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Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **12:17 AM** Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0827** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **5-25-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on US Hwy. 63 for an equipment violation. As a result of the stop the adult male driver was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. The driver was later released with citations after processing and being fingerprinted.**

Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **2:12 AM** Classification: **\*MINOR IN POSSESSION**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0828** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **5-25-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on Porter Wgoner Blvd. due to a registration violation. As a result of the stop, two individuals in the vehicle were issued citations for being minors in possession of alcohol.**

Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **9:12 AM** Classification: **\*INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

Location: **800 Block MAPLE** Report Number **2026-0829** Officer: **5123**

Synopsis: **On Monday, May 25, 2026, at approximately 0915 hours, officers were dispatched to the 800 block of E. Maple, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a check well-being. This case is considered closed at this time and was completed for documentation purposes only.**

Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **11:09 AM** Classification: **VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE**

Location: **1800 Block WESTWAY** Report Number **2026-0830** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 05/25/2026 at approximately 1109 hours, officers were dispatched to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department for a report of a court order violation. Upon arrival, a report was taken and will be referred to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **1:33 PM** Classification: **\*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **800 Block SAINT LOUIS** Report Number **2026-0831** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: **On 05/25/2026 officers responded to the 800 block of Saint Louis, West Plains, Missouri for a report of a domestic assault not in progress. Upon arrival, all parties involved were interviewed and a report was taken for documentation purposes.**

Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **5:18 PM** Classification: **\*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-0832** Officer: **5127**

Synopsis: **On May 25, 2026, at approximately 5:18 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was on patrol near Porter Wagoner Blvd., West Plains, MO. 65775. I observed a Chevrolet Impala, fail to signal when turning left from Conoco onto Porter Wagoner Blvd. A traffic stop was conducted and a male subject was later arrested. The male subject was transported to the West Plains Jail for fingerprinting and booking. The male subject was later released on summons.**

Date: **05/25/2026** Time: **10:48 PM** Classification: **\*FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **Block GIBSON** Report Number **2026-0833** Officer: **582**

Synopsis: **5-25-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on Gibson for a registration violation. As a result of the stop, an adult male passenger in the vehicle was placed under arrest on an active arrest warrant out of Howell County. The male was then transported to the Howell County Jail and transferred to their custody.**

Date: **05/26/2026** Time: **12:01 AM** Classification: **\*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-0834** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On May 26th, 2026, at approximately 0001 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on US HWY 63. The driver was learned to have an expired driver's license. The driver was cited for the offense. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.**

Date: **05/26/2026** Time: **8:46 AM** Classification: **DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXCEPT 35**

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CANNABINOID**

Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY LANE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0835</b>	Officer:	<b>530</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 22, 2026, at approxiamtely 1630 hours, an individual provided prescription narcotics to the West Plains Police Department. The item(s) were secured and have been submitted for destruction.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/26/2026</b>	Time:	<b>11:41 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*INFORMATIONAL REPORT</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HOLIDAY LANE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0836</b>	Officer:	<b>530</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 20, 2026, an interview was conducted with an individual after their arrest for possession of narcotics. This investigation is ongoing.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/26/2026</b>	Time:	<b>5:35 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDE</b>
Location:	<b>1200 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0837</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 26th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Preacher Roe and U.S. Highway 63. A female was taken into custody for driving while suspended.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/26/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:23 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*RUNAWAY JUVENILE</b>
Location:	<b>2400 Block BRUCE SMITH</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0838</b>	Officer:	<b>5127</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 26, 2026, at approximately 8:23 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the area of Bruce Smith Parkway, West Plains, MO. 65775. For a runaway juvenile. A juvenile was contacted and a report was taken. The juvenile was transported to OZH for a mental health evaluation.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/27/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:18 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDE</b>
Location:	<b>Block GIBSON</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0839</b>	Officer:	<b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 27th,2026, at approximately 0018 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Gibson Street. The driver was learned to have an suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for the offense and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/27/2026</b>	Time:	<b>2:00 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE</b>
Location:	<b>1100 Block BROADWAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0840</b>	Officer:	<b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 27th,2026, at approximately 0200 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Broadway Street. The driver was found to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/27/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:29 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>SEXUAL ABUSE - 2ND DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>3400 Block DIVISION</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0841</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at approximately 1234 hours, I was contacted by Children's Division in reference to an incident that occurred at 3411 Division (FCC Behavioral Health C-Star), Howell County, Missouri. This case will remain open at this time pending further investigation.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/27/2026</b>	Time:	<b>2:54 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>FORGERY</b>
Location:	<b>1300 Block SOUTHERN HILLS</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0842</b>	Officer:	<b>5133</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 05/27/2026 at approximately 1533 hours, Officers of the West Plains Police Department, responded to a report of forgery at the West Plains Police Department. Officers met two females in the police department lobby. Reporting Party stated that there mother is not mentally competent and that her name was signed on legal documents and it did not appear to be her signature. Follow up investigation will be perused.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/27/2026</b>	Time:	<b>7:04 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>STEALING - \$750 OR MORE</b>
Location:	<b>2700 Block BURKE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0843</b>	Officer:	<b>5133</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 05/27/2026 at approximately 2118 hours, Officers from the West Plains Police Department, responded to a residence in West Plains for a report of a stolen bike. The reporting party stated that her son's bike was stolen from the bike rack in front of her residence. Due to lack of evidence, the case is closed.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time:	<b>1:24 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE</b>
Location:	<b>Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0844</b>	Officer:	<b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 28th,2026, at approximately 0124 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner Blvd. The driver was found to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:16 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>BURGLARY - 1ST DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>1000 Block 3RD</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0845</b>	Officer:	<b>5123</b>

Synopsis:	<b>On Thursday, May 28, 2026, at approximately 0818 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of W. 3rd, Howell County, Missouri, in reference to a burglary in progress. The suspect was located and was subsequently placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. A probable cause statement was completed and forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>4:40 PM</b>	Classification: <b>LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT</b>
Location:	<b>Block OLDEN</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0847</b>	Officer: <b>5133</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 05/28/2026 at approximately 1644 hours Police Officers with the West Plains Police Department, responded to a traffic accident in West Plains, MO, 65775. Victim stated that the subject backed into her while waiting at a stop sign. Subject then fled the scene. This case is still under investigation.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>4:50 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION</b>
Location:	<b>100 Block DANA</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0846</b>	Officer: <b>5127</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 28, 2025, at approximately 4:50 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to the area of Dana, West Plains, MO. 65775. For a disturbance in progress. A male was contacted and a report was taken. A male was transported to OZH and placed on a 96-hour mental health evaluation.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>6:36 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*FAIL TO OBEY LAWFUL ORDER</b>
Location:	<b>100 Block DANA</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0849</b>	Officer: <b>5133</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 05/28/2026 at approximately 1841, Officers from the West Plains Police Department , responded to a suicidal subject in West Plains. The reporting party informed West Plains Police Department Dispatch that he wanted to harm himself and currently cut himself. While on scene subject attempted to go into room that contained sharp objects. Officers gave Subject lawful commands to not enter the room, subject resisted and disobeyed. Subject was transported to OZH and released to staff pending decision on mental evaluation.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>9:06 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*INFORMATIONAL REPORT</b>
Location:	<b>500 Block PENNSYLVANIA</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0850</b>	Officer: <b>5125</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 28, 2026, at approximately 2106 hours, I was dispatched to the 500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue regarding a possible stolen vehicle. The vehicle is martial property and is considered a civil issue.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>9:28 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*FAIL TO OBEY LAWFUL ORDER</b>
Location:	<b>Block 1ST</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0876</b>	Officer: <b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 28th,2026, a pedestrian stop was conducted on First Street. While speaking with the male two seperate violations were observed, the male was issued a citation for each offense. This case has been forwarded to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>9:56 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE</b>
Location:	<b>Block BROADWAY</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0851</b>	Officer: <b>5237</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 28th,2026, at approximately 2156 hours, a traffic stop was conducted on Broadway Street. The driver was learned to not have a driver's license. The driver was arrested for the offense and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/28/2026</b>	Time: <b>10:22 PM</b>	Classification: <b>FALSE IMPERSONATION</b>
Location:	<b>1100 Block LANTON</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0852</b>	Officer: <b>5127</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 28, 2026, at approximately 3:00 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was contacted be a female subject for a false impersonation report. A report was taken and charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/29/2026</b>	Time: <b>4:46 AM</b>	Classification: <b>*MISSING PERSON - JUVENILE</b>
Location:	<b>2300 Block TERRA</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0853</b>	Officer: <b>5234</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 29, 2026, at approximately 0518 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a missing juvenile. It was discover that a 17 year old juvenile had left home around 1600 hours on 05/26/2026. Several attempts to locate the juvenile have not been successful. The juvenile has been entered as missing. This case remains open.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/29/2026</b>	Time: <b>2:17 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT</b>
Location:	<b>1700 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number <b>2026-0854</b>	Officer: <b>571</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On 05/29/2026 I responded to the 1700 block of Porter Wagoner referencing a theft report. Upon arrival I spoke with the two victims who advised an unknown female had stolen their clothing from the dryer with a total value of \$150.00.</b>		
Date:	<b>05/29/2026</b>	Time: <b>3:07 PM</b>	Classification: <b>*INFORMATIONAL REPORT</b>

Location:	<b>2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0857</b>	Officer:	<b>5133</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/29/2026 at approximately 1524 hours, An Officer with the West Plains Police Department responded to the Lobby of the Police Department to assist the Department of Social Services - Children's Division with an investigation. Officers and an investigator went to the suspects residence and confirmed the well being of the children involved. No further investigation will be perused.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/29/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:57 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*VERBAL DOMESTIC</b>
Location:	<b>1400 Block MAIN</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0856</b>	Officer:	<b>5125</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 29, 2026, at approximately 1559 hours, I was dispatched to the 1400 block of West Main Street for a domestic disturbance in progress. This case is closed.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/29/2026</b>	Time:	<b>4:05 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>ENDANGER WELFARE OF CHILD - CREATE SUBSTANTIAL RISK - 1ST DEG - 1ST OFF - NO SEX CONDUCT</b>
Location:	<b>500 Block WORCESTER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0855</b>	Officer:	<b>5134</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 29th, 2026, at approximately 1605, I received a call on Worcester St., reporting that a juvenile, approximately 2-3 years old, was unattended in the roadway. The juvenile was successfully returned to a guardian, and a hotline to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect will be made.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/30/2026</b>	Time:	<b>9:57 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*INFORMATIONAL REPORT</b>
Location:	<b>1300 Block LANTON</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0858</b>	Officer:	<b>571</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/30/2026 I responded to the 1300 block of Lanton Road for an allegation of possible child abuse through the Children's Division located at 3411 Division (FCC Behavioral Health C-Star), Howell County, Missouri.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/30/2026</b>	Time:	<b>3:57 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED</b>
Location:	<b>400 Block BROADWAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0859</b>	Officer:	<b>5132</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 30th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for displaying an expired registration. During the stop, it was learned that the driver did not possess a valid license and was placed under arrest. She was transported to the West Plains Jail, booked, and released with a citation.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/30/2026</b>	Time:	<b>4:54 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>FAIL TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER PURSUANT TO SEC 589.400-425</b>
Location:	<b>1000 Block ARMSTRONG</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0860</b>	Officer:	<b>5129</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 30th, 2026, at approximately 1325 hours, I was advised by dispatch that the Howell County Sheriff's Office had received information in regards to a Sex Offender that had failed to register. Upon further investigation, the individual was located and arrested. This case will be referred to the Howell County Prosecutors' Office for review.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/30/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*VERBAL DOMESTIC</b>
Location:	<b>2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0862</b>	Officer:	<b>5238</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 30th, 2026, Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Hubert Redburn in West Plains Howell County, Missouri, for a report of a verbal argument. Upon arrival, officers interviewed both the suspect and the victim. No crime occurred and this case will be closed.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/30/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:15 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block GREENWAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0861</b>	Officer:	<b>5133</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On 05/30/2026 at approximately 2017 hours Officers from the West Plains Police Department responded to a Medical Assist call located in West Plains, MO, 65775. Upon Arrival the victim was declared deceased by EMS. The Coroner determined that likely cause of death as natural causes. An investigation was completed and no further action will be taken.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:02 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE</b>
Location:	<b>1900 Block HULL</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0863</b>	Officer:	<b>5110</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>On May 31, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Hull in reference to a domestic disturbance.</i></b>  <b><i>An investigation revealed that an adult male and adult female were involved in a verbal argument that escalated when the male pushed the female. Neither party sustained any injuries or requested medical treatment.</i></b>  <b><i>The victim did not wish to pursue charges. A report was completed for documentation purposes, and the case is closed.</i></b>				
Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:21 AM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ACCESSORIES</b>
Location:	<b>Block BROADWAY</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0864</b>	Officer:	<b>582</b>
Synopsis:	<b><i>5-31-26 a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle on US Hwy. 63 near Broadway. As a result of the stop, the</i></b>				

**driver was issued a citation for being in possession of marijuana accessories while under the age of 21.**

Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>12:34 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY</b>
Location:	<b>300 Block PENNSYLVANIA</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0865</b>	Officer:	<b>5122</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 31, 2026, at approximately 12:34 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for a report of found property. The item was placed into evidence for safekeeping.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>7:21 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT</b>
Location:	<b>1300 Block PREACHER ROE</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0868</b>	Officer:	<b>5132</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 31st, 2026, officers responded to the 1300 block of Preacher Roe for a report of stealing not in progress. An investigation was conducted, and a report was taken.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>8:45 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION</b>
Location:	<b>700 Block HOWELL</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0866</b>	Officer:	<b>5120</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 31th, 2026, Officers responded to a residence on South Howell for a verbal domestic in progress. A female was placed on a 96 hour hold no charges are being sought.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>9:31 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT</b>
Location:	<b>500 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0867</b>	Officer:	<b>5129</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 31st, 2026, at approximately 2131 hours, I responded to the 500 block of Porter Wagoner, West Plains, Missouri, in regards to stealing not in progress. Upon further investigation, items were stolen. This case will be inactive pending acquiring surveillance footage and attempting to identify the suspect.</b>				
Date:	<b>05/31/2026</b>	Time:	<b>11:30 PM</b>	Classificaiton:	<b>*FTA / WARRANT</b>
Location:	<b>1800 Block PORTER WAGONER</b>	Report Number	<b>2026-0869</b>	Officer:	<b>5131</b>
Synopsis:	<b>On May 31, 2026, officers with the West Plains Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the area of Porter Wagoner Boulevard. During the traffic stop, it was determined that the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle had an active warrant for his arrest. The subject was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Office for booking.</b>				

