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Date:	07/13/2026	Time:	8:04 AM	Classificaiton:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	2800 Block RIDGEWOOD	Report Number	2026-1136	Officer:	5122
Synopsis:	<i>On July 13, 2026, at approximately 0804 hours, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, regarding a report of suspicious circumstances. A report was taken for informational purposes.</i>				
Date:	07/13/2026	Time:	3:42 PM	Classificaiton:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-1137	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	<i>On July 13th, 2026 , I was patrolling Broadway in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. I preformed a traffic stop on a vehicle for displaying expired tags. The operator of the vehicle did not posses a valid drivers license. I arrested the driver and booked and released them with a summons. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.</i>				
Date:	07/13/2026	Time:	5:23 PM	Classificaiton:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	900 Block MINNESOTA	Report Number	2026-1138	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On July 13th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop on Porter Wagoner. The female was taken into custody for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid Driver's License. The female was finger printed and released with summons.</i>				
Date:	07/14/2026	Time:	10:03 AM	Classificaiton:	STEALING - FELONY
Location:	1700 Block GIBSON	Report Number	2026-1139	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On 07/14/2026 a report was taken for a stolen wallet in the area of Gibson Avenue, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. Charges have been sent to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	07/14/2026	Time:	11:39 AM	Classificaiton:	*FOUND PROPERTY
Location:	400 Block PENNSYLVANIA	Report Number	2026-1141	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	<i>On July 14, 2026, at approximately 1139 hours, a male subject responded to the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, to turn in found car keys. The keys have been placed in evidence for safekeeping. This report is closed.</i>				
Date:	07/14/2026	Time:	12:26 PM	Classificaiton:	FUGITIVE FROM OUT OF STATE - MISDEMEANOR
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-1140	Officer:	5120
Synopsis:	<i>On July14th, 2026, at approximately 1226 hours, Officers made a traffic Stop in the area of U.S. Highway 63. The male driver was arrested on active out state warrants and placed on a 24 hour hold pending formal charges for Fugitive Out of State.</i>				
Date:	07/14/2026	Time:	3:51 PM	Classificaiton:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	Block AID	Report Number	2026-1142	Officer:	5133
Synopsis:	<i>On 07/14/2026 an Officer with the West Plains Police Department took a report of stolen items in West Plains. This incident will remain open pending further investigation.</i>				
Date:	07/14/2026	Time:	9:53 PM	Classificaiton:	*DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Location:	800 Block W MAIN	Report Number	2026-1143	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	<i>On July 14, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 800 clock of Main Street, in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, for a report of a disturbance in progress. Officers arrived on the scene and interviewed both parties. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Municipal Jail where they were booked and provided a summons. This case will be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.</i>				
Date:	07/14/2026	Time:	10:15 PM	Classificaiton:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	1300 Block PREACHER ROE	Report Number	2026-1144	Officer:	5120

Synopsis: **On July 14th, 2026, at approximately 2215 hours, officers were dispatched to Walmart for a vehicle actively being stolen. Upon investigation it was found that a vehicle was not stolen and due to the female not wishing file the vehicle stolen and that a verbal domestic occurred. A report has been completed no charges are being sought at this time.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **8:56 AM** Classification: ***DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Location: **1300 Block MITCHELL** Report Number **2026-1145** Officer: **571**

Synopsis: **On 07/15/2026 I responded to the 1300 block of Mitchell Road located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri reference to 911 call for a medical emergency. Upon arrival it was determined a 57 years of age male was deceased from natural causes. This matter will be closed.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **10:43 AM** Classification: **FIN. ACCT. FRAUD PURPOSE**

Location: **900 Block PREACHER ROE** Report Number **2026-1146** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On July 15, 2026, I responded to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Ln., West Plains, Missouri for a report of financial account fraud. This case will be forwarded to the Detective division for further investigation.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **11:19 AM** Classification: **STEALING - MOTOR VEHICLE/WATERCRAFT/AIRCRAFT**

Location: **1100 Block LANTON** Report Number **2026-1153** Officer: **5112**

Synopsis: **On July 15, 2026, I responded to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department, located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim reported a black Lincoln MKZ stolen and taken out of stated by a female suspect. The vehicle was entered in MULES as stolen. A probable cause statement is being forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors seeking charges for Stealing Motor Vehicle. This case is pending formal charges.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **2:08 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-1147** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On July 15th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of U.S. Highway 63. The male was taken into custody for driving while suspended. The male was later fingerprinted and released with summons.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **2:41 PM** Classification: ***PEACE DISTURBANCE; PRIVATE PEACE DISTURBANCE**

Location: **300 Block CHERRY** Report Number **2026-1148** Officer: **5133**

Synopsis: **On 07/15/2026 an Officer with the West Plains Police Department took a report of a peace disturbance that happened in West Plains. This incident will remain open pending further investigation.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **4:50 PM** Classification: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **1400 Block 6TH** Report Number **2026-1149** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: **On July 7, 2026, officers responded to 1912 Holiday Lane to speak with a female regarding a domestic altercation that had occurred on 6th Street, West Plains, Missouri, 65775. An investigation was conducted no charges will be sought due to an uncooperative victim.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **5:45 PM** Classification: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2026-1150** Officer: **5101**

Synopsis: **On Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at approximately 1752 hours, an officer spoke with a subject about a scam. The subject stated they were called by a person claiming to be a federal agent who told them had a warrant and needed to go to a hub. The reporting party came to the police department to confirm this. While speaking with the reporting party, it was found they did in fact have a full US extradition warrant and was later arrested and bonded without issue. It is believed that the call the reporting part received was unrelated to the warrant they had.**

Date: **07/15/2026** Time: **10:52 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **1200 Block PARKWAY SHOPPING** Report Number **2026-1151** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: **On July 15th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for no rear lights activated. During the stop, it was learned that the driver had a revoked driving status and was placed under arrest and later booked and released with a citation.**

Date: **07/16/2026** Time: **1:50 AM** Classification: **STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE**

Location: **600 Block SESSON** Report Number **2026-1152** Officer: **5237**

Synopsis: **On July 16th, 2026, at approximately 0150 hours, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Sesson Street for a report of stealing. An investigation was conducted and suspects were identified. This case has been referred to the West Plains Police Department Detective Division.**

Date: **07/16/2026** Time: **11:19 AM** Classification: **RAPE - 2ND DEGREE**

Location:	700 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-1154	Officer:	571
Synopsis:	<i>On 07/16/2026 I spoke with the victim of a sexual assault at the police department. The victim advised she was sexually assaulted last night (07/15/2026) at her residence located within the city limits of West Plains, Howell County Missouri by a male known to her. This matter remains under investigation.</i>				
Date:	07/16/2026	Time:	12:54 PM	Classification:	RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	700 Block MISSOURI	Report Number	2026-1156	Officer:	5104
Synopsis:	<i>On July 17, 2026 at approximately 1254 hours, I responded to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri, 65775 for a report of a sexual assault. A report was taken and this matter remains active and under further investigation.</i>				
Date:	07/16/2026	Time:	5:06 PM	Classification:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1100 Block DAVIDSON	Report Number	2026-1157	Officer:	530
Synopsis:	<i>On July 16, 2026, members of the West Plains Police Department, Howell County Sheriff's Office, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Operation Relentless Pursuit executed a search warrant in the 1100 block of Davidson Street for wanted subject, Lucas Erickson. Erickson was subsequently taken into custody without incident and transported to the Howell County Sheriff's Office.</i>				
Date:	07/16/2026	Time:	6:46 PM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	1100 Block GRACE	Report Number	2026-1158	Officer:	5133
Synopsis:	<i>On 07/16/2026, an Officer with the West Plains Police Department responded to a report of Juvenile Problems in West Plains. This Incident will remain open pending further investigation.</i>				
Date:	07/16/2026	Time:	9:28 PM	Classification:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	1100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number	2026-1159	Officer:	5133
Synopsis:	<i>On 07/17/2026, an officer with the West Plains Police Department was contacted over the phone regarding the legality of a Hospital taking custody of their child. It was explained to the caller that the hospital could take custody of a child if they believe the child is a harm to their self or others. This incident will be closed due to no further action needed.</i>				
Date:	07/17/2026	Time:	12:10 AM	Classification:	*OPERATE VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY WITHOUT VALID OR NO LICENSE
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-1160	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On July 17th, 2026, a traffic stop was conducted on US Hwy 63. The driver of the vehicle was learned to not have a driver's license and was in possession of items he was not of legal age to possess. The driver and a passenger were arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	07/17/2026	Time:	8:56 AM	Classification:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	1000 Block 3RD	Report Number	2026-1161	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	<i>On July 17, 2026, at approximately 0907 hours, I responded to the 1000 block of 3rd Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of harassment. A probable cause statement has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors seeking charges for Harassment, 1st Degree. This case is pending formal charges.</i>				
Date:	07/17/2026	Time:	1:28 PM	Classification:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	1000 Block 3RD	Report Number	2026-1162	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	<i>On July 17, 2026, at approximately 0907 hours, I responded to the 1000 block of 3rd Street, West Plains, Missouri, for a report of harassment. A probable cause statement has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutors seeking charges for Harassment, 1st Degree. This case is pending formal charges.</i>				
Date:	07/17/2026	Time:	2:32 PM	Classification:	*ANIMAL BITE
Location:	100 Block CRESTWOOD	Report Number	2026-1163	Officer:	5133
Synopsis:	<i>On 07/17/2026, an Officer with the West Plains Police Department responded to a report of an animal bite in West Plains. This incident will remain open pending further investigation.</i>				
Date:	07/17/2026	Time:	7:14 PM	Classification:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	Block SUNSET	Report Number	2026-1164	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On July 17th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the driver not having a valid license. The driver was placed under arrest and later released with a citation.</i>				
Date:	07/18/2026	Time:	12:18 AM	Classification:	*DRUG OVERDOSE - ACCIDENTAL
Location:	1100 Block COLUMBUS	Report Number	2026-1165	Officer:	5110

Synopsis: ***On July 18, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Columbus street, regarding a reported overdose. During the investigation it was discovered that a juvenile female became unconscious after drinking a large quantity of alcohol. The juvenile was transported to the hospital where she recieved medical treatment. This case remains inactive pending further information. A report was completed for documentation purposes.***

Date: **07/18/2026** Time: **5:17 PM** Classificaiton: ***ANIMAL NEGLECT AND ABANDONMENT**

Location: **2100 Block HUBERT REDBURN** Report Number **2026-1168** Officer: **5120**

Synopsis: ***On July 18, 2026, officer responded to Hubert Redburn, West Plains, Missouri 65775, regarding a report of a dog that had been left inside a vehicle for an extended period of time. After an investigation was conducted the animal was removed from the vehicle and placed inside with the owner. The owner of the animal was taken into custody and later released after being finger printed with summons for Animal Neglect and Abandonment.***

Date: **07/18/2026** Time: **6:21 PM** Classificaiton: ***FTA / WARRANT**

Location: **400 Block JOE JONES** Report Number **2026-1166** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: ***On July 18th, 2026, officers responded to a residence on Joe Jones to serve arrest warrants on 2 individuals. Both subjects were located, arrested, and transported to the jail facility.***

Date: **07/18/2026** Time: **7:02 PM** Classificaiton: **DELIVERY OR POSSESSION OF ITEM AT A COUNTY JAIL WHICH PRISONER IS PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVIN**

Location: **1900 Block HOLIDAY** Report Number **2026-1167** Officer: **5134**

Synopsis: ***On July 18, 2026, at approximately 1902 hours, I assisted with booking a female inmate at the West Plains Police Department Jail. While doing so drug paraphernalia was found on her person. This incident will be referred to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review and consideration of formal charges.***

Date: **07/18/2026** Time: **8:16 PM** Classificaiton: ***DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Location: **1000 Block 4TH** Report Number **2026-1169** Officer: **5133**

Synopsis: ***On 07/18/2026, Officers with the West Plains Police Department responded to a Verbal Domestic in Progress in West Plains. An investigation was completed, and both parties separated. This incident will be closed due to neither party wishing to pursue charges, and no further action is needed.***

Date: **07/19/2026** Time: **10:53 AM** Classificaiton: ***LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY**

Location: **1700 Block PORTER WAGONER** Report Number **2026-1170** Officer: **5122**

Synopsis: ***On July 19th, 2026, I was dispatched to the West Plains Police Department lobby located at 1912 Holiday Lane, West Plains, for a report of found property. A report was completed.***

Date: **07/19/2026** Time: **12:51 PM** Classificaiton: **DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **500 Block HARLIN** Report Number **2026-1171** Officer: **5130**

Synopsis: ***On 07/19/2026 officers responded to 537 S. Harlin, West Plains, Howell County Missouri for a report of a disturbance in progress. Upon arrival, an investigation was conducted a male was taken into custody. A report has been sent to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review.***

Date: **07/19/2026** Time: **11:02 PM** Classificaiton: **ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE**

Location: **400 Block WASHINGTON** Report Number **2026-1172** Officer: **5110**

Synopsis: ***On July 19, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Washington Avenue, regarding an assault. After an investigation it was discovered that a male subject assaulted a female subject before fleeing the area on foot. The female subject sustained minor injuries but denied medical services. This case is being referred to the Howell County Prosecutors' Office for review. A report was complete for documentation purposes.***

Date: **07/19/2026** Time: **11:13 PM** Classificaiton: **HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE**

Location: **600 Block WORCESTER** Report Number **2026-1174** Officer: **5131**

Synopsis: ***On July 19, 2026, the West Plains Police Department responded to the report of alleged harassment. Following an investigation, officers developed probable cause to believe a criminal offense had occurred. Charges have been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review and consideration.***