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Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	12:44 AM	Classificaiton:	VIOLATION OF ORDER OF PROTECTION FOR ADULT - 1ST OFFENSE
Location:	1000 Block LINCOLN	Report Number	2026-1176	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026, the West Plains Police Department responded to the report of a possible court order violation. During the investigation, officers determined there was probable cause to believe an individual had violated the terms of an active court order. At the conclusion of the investigation, charges have been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review and consideration.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	1:32 AM	Classificaiton:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	200 Block ARKANSAS	Report Number	2026-1177	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026, at approximately 0132 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County in regards to an assault not in progress. Upon arrival it was determined that the suspect was having a mental health crisis and officers attempted to get the suspect to willingly go to the hosptial however she refused. The female resisted law enforcement while being placed into handcuffs. The female was secured and then transfered to EMS where she was then taken to the hospital. At the hospital officers completed 96 Hour Hold affidavits and provided them to medical staff. The victim did not wish to pursue any criminal charges.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	11:15 AM	Classificaiton:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY LANE	Report Number	2026-1178	Officer:	530
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026, an interview was conducted at the West Plains Police Department regarding the sales and distribution of illegal narotics in and around the area. This investgiation is ongoing.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	11:59 AM	Classificaiton:	*MISSING PERSON - ADULT
Location:	35 Block STRIPER	Report Number	2026-1179	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026 I was contacted by West Plains Police Department Dispatch in regards to a missing person. A report was taken and an individual was entered as missing. This investigation remains Active and Open.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	1:03 PM	Classificaiton:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1500 Block IMPERIAL	Report Number	2026-1180	Officer:	506
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20,2026, at approximately 1303 hours, Officer Kinder responded to the Missouri Probation and Parole Office located at 1580 Imperial Drive, West Plains, Missouri 65775, in reference to taking a subject into custody on an active Missouri Department of Corrections warrant. The male subject was placed under lawful arrest without incident and transported to the Howell County Jail.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	2:04 PM	Classificaiton:	*AGENCY ASSIST
Location:	Block ELMORE	Report Number	2026-1181	Officer:	5104
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026 at approximately 1404 hours, I responded to the area of Gibson Avenue and U.S. Hwy 63 for an agency assist in an attempt to locate a vehicle known to be occupied by an individual with active warrants out of multiple jurisdictions. The male was later located and taken into custody without incident.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	3:41 PM	Classificaiton:	*ANIMAL NEGLECT AND ABANDONMENT
Location:	1200 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-1183	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20th 2026, at approximately 1541 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Porter Wagoner, West Plains, Missouri, regarding dogs being left in a room. Upon further investigation, officers found 2 dogs abandoned at the hotel. Contact will be made with the dog owners, and a summons will be issued.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	3:57 PM	Classificaiton:	HARASSMENT - 1ST DEGREE
Location:	1400 Block 7TH	Report Number	2026-1182	Officer:	5111
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026, at approximately 1557 hours, a female reported a harassment incident through messages. A report was completed and charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	07/20/2026	Time:	8:42 PM	Classificaiton:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	Block US HIGHWAY 63	Report Number	2026-1184	Officer:	5129

Synopsis:	<i>On July 20th, 2026, at approximately 2042 hours, officers where dispatched to the intersection of US Hwy 63 and State Hwy 17, West Plains, Missouri, in regards to a domestic in progress. This report is for informational purposes only, and no charges will be sent to prosecutors.</i>		
Date:	07/20/2026	Time: 9:07 PM	Classificaiton: ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE - SPECIAL VICTIM
Location:	1100 Block KENTUCKY	Report Number 2026-1185	Officer: 5125
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026, I was dispatched to the block of 1100 Kentucky for an assault/ not in progress. This case is considered closed.</i>		
Date:	07/20/2026	Time: 9:57 PM	Classificaiton: *DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	Block UTAH	Report Number 2026-1189	Officer: 5134
Synopsis:	<i>On July 20, 2026, at approximately 2157 hours, I was dispatched to a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Utah Street and Broadway. One of the drivers was found to be suspended and was issued a citation and court date.</i>		
Date:	07/21/2026	Time: 12:21 AM	Classificaiton: *FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1700 Block GIBSON	Report Number 2026-1187	Officer: 5237
Synopsis:	<i>On July 21st,2026, a pedestrian stop was conducted in the 1700 block of Gibson Street. The individual was arrested for an active arrest warrant and processed accordingly. This case is closed due to the arrest clearing the active arrest warrant.</i>		
Date:	07/21/2026	Time: 1:31 AM	Classificaiton: *DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1200 Block COLUMBUS	Report Number 2026-1188	Officer: 5110
Synopsis:	<i>On July 21, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Columbus Street regarding a reported suicidal subject. After an investigation it was determined that there where no suicidal intentions. The incident was determined to have stemmed from a domestic argument that escalated emotionally. This case is closed. A report was completed for documentation purposes.</i>		
Date:	07/21/2026	Time: 5:52 AM	Classificaiton: *TRESPASSING
Location:	1600 Block GIBSON	Report Number 2026-1190	Officer: 5110
Synopsis:	<i>On July 21, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Gibson, regarding a report of a male subject trespassing. After an investigation officers discovered a male subject was sleeping in front of a closed business. The male subject was issued a citation for trespassing and was advised to leave the area. This case is being refered to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutors' Office for review. A report was completed for documentation purposes.</i>		
Date:	07/22/2026	Time: 1:40 AM	Classificaiton: *VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	100 Block CRESTWOOD	Report Number 2026-1191	Officer: 5110
Synopsis:	<i>On July 22, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Crestwood Circle regarding a reported domestic disturbance. Officers conducted an investigation and determined that a verbal argument had occurred between a male and female subject. The investigation revealed that the incident remained verbal and did not become physical at any point. Both parties had calmed down by the conclusion of the investigation, and no criminal offense was determined to have occurred. A report was completed for documentation purposes. This case is closed.</i>		
Date:	07/22/2026	Time: 8:40 AM	Classificaiton: *AGENCY ASSIST
Location:	700 Block TEXAS	Report Number 2026-1192	Officer: 5104
Synopsis:	No Press Release Sealed Report		
Date:	07/22/2026	Time: 12:22 PM	Classificaiton: *STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	1300 Block SOUTHERN HILLS	Report Number 2026-1194	Officer: 5112
Synopsis:	<i>On July 22, 2026, I responded to Shoe Sensation located at 1310 Southern Hills Dr., West Plains, Missouri, for a stealing report. This case is open for further investigation.</i>		
Date:	07/22/2026	Time: 12:40 PM	Classificaiton: FUGITIVE FROM OUT STATE - FELONY
Location:	1200 Block PARKWAY SHOPPING	Report Number 2026-1193	Officer: 5104
Synopsis:	<i>On July 22, 2026 at approximately 1240 hours, I received information from West Plains Police Department Dispatch that a male subject had an active felony warrant out of Marion County, Arkansas for a no-bond felony warrant. I later located the male subject and secured him into double locked hand restraints and under lawful arrest for the warrant without incident.</i>		
Date:	07/22/2026	Time: 4:19 PM	Classificaiton: *DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED

Location:	900 Block NICHOLS	Report Number	2026-1195	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On July 22nd, 2026, officers responded to the area of Nichols for a report of a 1-vehicle accident. During the investigation, it was learned the driver had a revoked driving status and was placed under arrest and later released with a citation.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	10:03 AM	Classificaiton:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1900 Block HOLIDAY	Report Number	2026-1196	Officer:	506
Synopsis:	<i>On 07-23-2026 a female was reported to have active warrants inside a business located on the 1900 Block of Holiday Lane. Upon contact by officers the female was arrested and transported to the Howell County Jail without incident.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	12:27 PM	Classificaiton:	*VERBAL DOMESTIC
Location:	1300 Block SOUTHERN HILLS	Report Number	2026-1197	Officer:	5112
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23, 2026, I responded to the area of Community First Bank located at 1330 Southern Hills Drive, West Plains, Missouri for a possible domestic in progress. Officer made contact with a male and female that reported a verbal only altercation. This case is considered closed. No charges are being sought.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	1:19 PM	Classificaiton:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1800 Block PALMER	Report Number	2026-1198	Officer:	5104
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23,2026 at approximately 1:30 p.m., I responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Palmer Street to attempt contact with a female subject with active warrants. Upon arrival the female was located and placed under lawful arrest. The female was then transported to the West Plains Police Department without incident.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	5:03 PM	Classificaiton:	*ANIMAL BITE
Location:	2100 Block CAMBRIDGE	Report Number	2026-1199	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23rd, 2026, officers responded to a location inside the city limits of West Plains for a report of a dog bite. A report was taken for this incident.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	5:50 PM	Classificaiton:	*ASSAULT
Location:	2800 Block COUNTY ROAD 1770	Report Number	2026-1200	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23, 2026, at approximately 5:50 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched to Galloway Park at 2804 County Road 1770, West Plains MO. 65775. For a report of a disturbance not in progress. A male subject was contacted and a report was taken.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	9:34 PM	Classificaiton:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	300 Block 1ST	Report Number	2026-1201	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23rd, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop on Saint Louis St. with a vehicle for the operator having a suspended driving status. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the West Plains Jail, booked, and released with a citation.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	11:03 PM	Classificaiton:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	1600 Block 9TH	Report Number	2026-1202	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23, 2026, the West Plains Police Department responded to the report of a domestic disturbance within the area of 9th st. Following an investigation, the incident was resolved at the scene without further incident, and appropriate resources and information were provided to the individuals involved.</i>				
Date:	07/23/2026	Time:	11:23 PM	Classificaiton:	*POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
Location:	Block INDEPENDENCE	Report Number	2026-1203	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On July 23rd, 2026, a traffic stop was conducted on Independence Drive. During the stop the passenger was learned to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The passenger was arrested and processed accordingly. This case has been referred to the West Plains Municipal Prosecutor's Office for review.</i>				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	12:51 AM	Classificaiton:	*MINOR VISIBLY INTOX/BAC 0.02%
Location:	300 Block OLDEN	Report Number	2026-1204	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	<i>On July 24th,2026, Officers responded to the 300 block of Olden Street for a report of an intoxicated juvenile. The juvenile was located and determined to be intoxicated and released to their guardian. This case has been referred to the Howell County Juvenile Office for review.</i>				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	3:35 AM	Classificaiton:	*PROTECTIVE CUSTODY
Location:	100 Block DANA	Report Number	2026-1205	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	<i>On July 24, 2026, at approximately 0335 hours, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County in reference to a male subject who was banging on the rp's door and windows and then opened up the screen</i>				

door and was standing at her door. It was determined the male subject was under the influence of a drug and the male was subsequently placed on a 12 hour hold.

Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	12:31 PM	Classificaiton:	FORGERY
Location:	1800 Block STATE ROUTE K	Report Number	2026-1206	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	On 07/24/2026 officers responded to the 100 block of W. 2nd, West Plains, Missouri for a report of forgery. Upon arrival, a report was taken for documentation purposes.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	2:28 PM	Classificaiton:	*RUNNING AT LARGE - DOG
Location:	700 Block UTAH	Report Number	2026-1207	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	On 07/24/2026 officers responded to the lobby of the West Plains Police Department for an incident that occurred on the 700 block of Utah, West Plains, Missouri. A report was taken and charges have been sent to the West Plains Municipal Courts for review.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	3:40 PM	Classificaiton:	*DEATH INVESTIGATION
Location:	400 Block AID	Report Number	2026-1209	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	On July 24, 2026, at approximately 3:40 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched near the 400 block of Aid Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775 for an assist-other-agency call. A male subject was later pronounced deceased, and a report was taken.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	3:52 PM	Classificaiton:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	500 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-1208	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On July 24th, 2026, Officers responded to the 500 block of Porter Wagoner for a report of a Domestic Assault. Officers took a report for this incident.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	6:47 PM	Classificaiton:	*DEATH INVESTIGATION
Location:	1000 Block RENFROW	Report Number	2026-1210	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On July 24th, 2026, officers responded to the 1000 block of Renfrow for a report of a deceased male. Officers arrived on scene and conducted an investigation, and it was determined to be natural causes. A report was taken for documentation purposes.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	10:05 PM	Classificaiton:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	500 Block OAK	Report Number	2026-1211	Officer:	5127
Synopsis:	On July 24, 2026, at approximately 10:05 P.M., I, Officer R. Shell #5127, was dispatched near the 500 block of Oak St., West Plains, MO. 65775 for a report of a domestic in progress. A male and female subject were contacted and a report was taken. A female subject was later arrested and transported to the West Plains Jail for finger printing and booking. The female subject was placed on a 24-hour hold pending formal charges. Charges will be forwarded to the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	10:35 PM	Classificaiton:	FORGERY
Location:	900 Block RENFROW	Report Number	2026-1213	Officer:	5234
Synopsis:	On July 24, 2026, I responded to a residence in West Plains, Howell County regarding harassment. Upon further investigation it was determined that this was possibly a forgery case. This case will be forwarded to the detectives division for further investigation.				
Date:	07/24/2026	Time:	11:15 PM	Classificaiton:	*96- HOUR MENTAL EVALUATION
Location:	100 Block DANA	Report Number	2026-1212	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	On July 24, 2026, officers with the West Plains Police Department responded to the report of a suspicious individual exhibiting erratic behavior. During the investigation, the individual was determined to be experiencing a mental health crisis and was transported to a local medical facility for evaluation and placement on a 96-hour hold.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	12:09 AM	Classificaiton:	*FTA / WARRANT
Location:	1200 Block PARKWAY SHOPPING	Report Number	2026-1214	Officer:	5237
Synopsis:	On July 25th,2026, a traffic stop was conducted on Porter Wagoner Blvd. During the stop, the driver was learned to have an active arrest warrant. The driver was arrested and processed accordingly. This case is closed.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	11:58 AM	Classificaiton:	*STEALING/LARCENY/THEFT
Location:	900 Block WORCESTER	Report Number	2026-1215	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	On 07/25/2026 officers responded to the 900 block of Worcester, West Plains, for a report of stolen property. A report has been taken and officers are working on recovering the property at this time.				

Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	12:36 PM	Classificaiton:	*ANIMAL BITE
Location:	200 Block WOODS	Report Number	2026-1216	Officer:	598
Synopsis:	On 07-25-2026 at 1236 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Garfield Avenue for a report of an animal bite that occurred on Thursday July 23,2026 in the 200 block of Woods Street. Upon my arrival, I spoke with a female who stated that she had been bitten by a dog as she was walking down the street.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	2:42 PM	Classificaiton:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	400 Block FERRELL	Report Number	2026-1217	Officer:	5238
Synopsis:	On July 25th, 2026, I was dispatched to the 1900 block of Holiday in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri, to speak with a subject regarding an assault. I interviewed the victim and another party. The victim was unable to provide times, dates or details regarding the assault incident. Due to the lack of information, this case will be closed.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	3:06 PM	Classificaiton:	BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE
Location:	400 Block JON	Report Number	2026-1218	Officer:	5129
Synopsis:	On July 25th, 2026, at approximately 1506 hours, I was dispatched to the 400 block of Jon West, Plains, Missouri, regarding an unknown individual rummaging through the reporting party's car and abandoning property. Upon further investigation, a cellphone was located. A search warrant will be applied for to obtain owner information.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	3:43 PM	Classificaiton:	*LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY
Location:	1000 Block CIRCLE	Report Number	2026-1219	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On July 25th, 2026, officers took a report for lost/stolen property. A report was taken for documentation purposes.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	6:54 PM	Classificaiton:	*INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Location:	300 Block THAYER	Report Number	2026-1220	Officer:	5101
Synopsis:	On Saturday, July 25, 2026, at approximately 1920 hours, an officer responded to Thayer Ave, West Plains for a child crime. The reporting party stated they spoke with their child who said their father had slapped them. After the officer arrived and spoke with the children, they did not observe any injuries and the children stated their father had not hurt them. This case was for informational purposes only.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	7:19 PM	Classificaiton:	*DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE
Location:	500 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-1221	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On July 25th, 2026, an officer responded to the 500 block of Porter Wagoner for a report of a domestic not in progress. The victim wished not to pursue charges, and a report was taken.				
Date:	07/25/2026	Time:	10:01 PM	Classificaiton:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	1800 Block PORTER WAGONER	Report Number	2026-1223	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On July 25th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the operator having a suspended driving status. The driver was placed under arrest and later released with a citation.				
Date:	07/26/2026	Time:	2:43 AM	Classificaiton:	ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	900 Block CASS	Report Number	2026-1224	Officer:	5131
Synopsis:	On July 26, 2026, the West Plains Police Department responded to the area of W. Cass Street for the report of an assault in progress. Following an investigation, officers determined that an assault had occurred, and the case has been forwarded to the Howell County Prosecutor's Office for review and charging consideration. During the investigation, officers also discovered that two male individuals had active arrest warrants and subsequently took both into custody on the outstanding warrants.				
Date:	07/26/2026	Time:	7:14 AM	Classificaiton:	DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE
Location:	700 Block HOWELL	Report Number	2026-1226	Officer:	5130
Synopsis:	On 07/26/2026 officers responded to the 700 block of S. Howell, West Plains, Howell County, Missouri for a report of a domestic in progress. Upon arrival, the suspect fled the scene but was identified. The male suspect was later located and placed under lawful arrest and on a twenty-four hour hold pending formal charges through the Howell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.				
Date:	07/26/2026	Time:	7:26 PM	Classificaiton:	*DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED
Location:	Block 5TH	Report Number	2026-1227	Officer:	5132
Synopsis:	On July 26th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the operator having a suspended driving				

status. The driver was placed under arrest and later released with a citation.

Date: **07/26/2026** Time: **8:21 PM** Classification: ***DRIVING WHILE REVOKED SUSPENDED**

Location: **Block US HIGHWAY 63** Report Number **2026-1228** Officer: **5132**

Synopsis: ***On July 26th, 2026, officers conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for the operator having a suspended driving status. The driver was placed under arrest and later released with a citation.***

