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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 6/14/12 to 6/20/12

- **REPORTS: 56**
- **ARRESTS: 34**
- **DUI's: 2**
- **Moving citations: 5**

Statistics

Arrests included: 9 warrant arrests, 7 for public intoxication, 3 for resisting arrest, 3 for domestic violence, 2 for child endangerment, 2 for violating probation or parole, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, and 1 each for: shoplifting, possessing methamphetamine while armed, vandalism, violating a court order, and battery with significant injury. Probation or parole holds were placed on 4 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 hit and run traffic collision and one vehicle was impounded for 30 days due to the driver being unlicensed or suspended.

Officers took reports of: 5 found property, 4 thefts, 3 child neglect, and 1 each of; domestic violence, missing person, stolen vehicle recovery, suicidal subject, vandalism, violating a court order, burglary, fraud, and rape.

Officers assisted the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with several in-progress calls, locating a child molestation suspect, attempting to locate suspects in a marijuana robbery, the FBI and California Department of Corrections with parole searches, and Child Protective Services with detaining abused children.



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Highlights for the Week

On June 16th at about 3:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for an unattended 3 year old child. Officers learned an employee had stepped out of the store to take a break at about 3:00 AM, and found the 3 year old child crying in the parking lot and asking for his father. Employees escorted the child into the store and notified police, and were soon approached by 29 year old Kevin Lord Dirksen, of Santa Maria. Dirksen asked the employee if he'd seen his child, and asked for a cigarette. Dirksen apparently was acting strangely and seemed "out of it". Dirksen told officers he was traveling north to a music festival with his 3 year old and 8 year old children, and stopped to sleep in the Wal Mart parking lot. Dirksen left the car doors unlocked so his children could use a bathroom if needed. Dirksen displayed symptoms of marijuana use, and the vehicle also smelled of marijuana and was in a state of disarray. Dirksen had a warrant for his arrest from San Luis Obispo County, and was arrested and charged with child endangerment. Dirksen's children were released to the custody of Child Protective Services. A thorough search of the vehicle was performed later, and revealed over 150 grams of marijuana, several grams of concentrated cannabis, over 10 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, over 8 grams of methamphetamine packaged in numerous separate containers, suspected LSD, packaging material, scales, and other items commonly used to package and sell drugs. The narcotics portion of this investigation was released to the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force who will be charging Dirksen with the appropriate commercial drug charges.

On June 17th at about 1:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center Emergency Room for a battery report. Officers learned the victim was on Henderson Lane earlier in the day when the victim and 20 year old Gustavo Garcia-Hernandez exchanged words. Garcia punched the victim in the face causing him to lose consciousness and fall, and witnesses said Garcia slammed the victim's head on the ground several times. The victim received significant injuries to his face and head. At about 4:30 PM officers contacted Garcia, who stated the victim pushed him first. Garcia was arrested for battery with serious injury.



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On June 18th at about 12:35 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 59 year old Adrienne Jeanne Barsotti, of Novato, in the Safeway lot at 653 South State Street. The officer noticed two firearms in the backseat of the vehicle, and another wedged between the driver's seat and center console. The officer determined there were two loaded rifles in the vehicle, and an unloaded shogun. A search of Barsotti's belongings and vehicle revealed around 1 gram of methamphetamine, and numerous methadone pills. Barsotti was arrested for possessing methamphetamine while armed, having a loaded firearm in a vehicle, possessing methamphetamine and possessing a narcotic.

On June 18th at about 1:25 AM a Ukiah Police Officer contacted 26 year old Shane Robert King, who was rummaging through a dumpster in the 900 block of North State Street. King was found to possess a broken methamphetamine smoking pipe in his pocket, and a usable amount of methamphetamine. King was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine.

On June 18th at about 4:20 PM Ukiah Police contacted 46 year old Agustin Luna Amador, of Willits, in the 600 block of South State Street. Amador was on parole and displayed symptoms of recent drug use. Amador's vehicle was searched and a syringe was located inside the vehicle. Amador was arrested for drug influence and for possessing drug paraphernalia, and for violating parole.

On June 20th at about 4:50 PM Ukiah Police contacted 39 year old Joseph Paul Lareau in the 800 block of South State Street. Lareau was found to be on parole in Eureka, and had been attending a drug treatment program locally. Lareau had been drinking, and he had less than 1 gram of methamphetamine in his possession. Lareau was arrested for possessing methamphetamine and for violating parole.

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