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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 9/13/12 to 9/19/12

- **REPORTS: 67**
- **ARRESTS: 36**
- **DUI's: 4**
- **Moving citations: 4**
- **Speeding citations: 6**
- **Non-moving citations: 1**

Statistics

Arrests included: 6 warrant arrests, 6 for public intoxication, 5 for burglary, 4 for domestic violence, 2 for possessing a firearm in a vehicle, 2 for possessing an illegal weapon and 1 each for: possessing methamphetamine, violating probation or parole, stolen vehicle, drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, possessing marijuana on school grounds, assault with a dangerous weapon, trespass, and shoplifting. Probation or parole holds were placed on 4 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 4 traffic collisions, and 1 hit and run traffic collision.

Officers took reports of: 6 thefts, 3 found property, 3 vandalism, 3 counterfeit bills, 2 burglaries, 2 stolen vehicles, 2 child neglect, 2 missing persons, 2 stolen vehicle recoveries, 2 suicidal subject, and 1 each of; identity theft, annoying or molesting a minor, domestic violence, and annoying telephone calls.

Officers assisted the Ukiah Fire Department with a structure fire, and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a money seizure.



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Highlights for the Week

On September 13th at about 9:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to an unwanted subject at a residence in the 300 block of South Main Street. Officers contacted 35 year old Charles Robin Bartman, and found he had a fixed blade knife concealed under his clothing and secured with a rope attached to the handle. Bartman was arrested for possessing an illegal weapon.

On September 14th about 10:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to East Gobbi Street near the railroad tracks for an injured subject bleeding from the head. Officers contacted several witnesses in the area and learned 53 year old Irene Marie Miller had struck the victim in the head with a beer bottle with enough force to shatter the bottle. The victim was bleeding from the head and was subsequently transported to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center by Ukiah Fire paramedics. Miller was arrested for domestic violence and assault with a dangerous weapon, and booked into the County Jail.

On September 15th about 1:10 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 26 year old Phylcia Harmony Meachum in the 500 block of Ford Street. The officer saw 27 year old Edward Taylor Esquivel, of Willits, was a passenger in the vehicle and noted Esquivel had recently been arrested for possessing a handgun. Meachum displayed symptoms of recent drug use, and possessed a methamphetamine smoking pipe. As the officer was speaking with Meachum he saw Esquivel inside the vehicle reaching towards the rear seat area. Esquivel was removed from the vehicle and also displayed symptoms of recent drug use. A search of the vehicle revealed a handgun on the rear floorboard of the vehicle, over a pound of concentrated cannabis, and more than 5 ounces of marijuana. The firearm was determined to be stolen from Oregon, and Esquivel and Meachum were arrested for possessing a concealed firearm in a vehicle, possessing stolen property, possessing concentrated cannabis, and drug influence. Meachum was additionally charged with possessing drug paraphernalia.

On September 15th at about 3:30 AM Ukiah Police received a call of subjects breaking into a building in the 300 block of North Main Street. All Ukiah Police Officers on-duty at that time had arrestees in their custody, and were unable to immediately respond. Assistance was requested from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol, and a Ukiah Police Sergeant was able to release custody of his arrestee to a MCSO Deputy and responded. Officers found a broken window at the location, and a blanket resting on the



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threshold of the window. A perimeter was established and 22 year old Michael David Garcia was found standing next to the building and near some items that appeared to have been taken from the building, and he was taken into custody. A MCSO Deputy located a 16 year old male juvenile in the creek near the building and broken window, as well as a bat near the juvenile, and he was also placed into custody. With the assistance of the other agencies entry was made into the building, and 25 year old Zachariah Wayne Barber and 22 year old Justin Wayne Garner were located inside and also taken into custody. It was determined three of the four subjects had been drinking, and they broke into the building using the bat to break the window, to steal blankets. All subjects were charged with criminal conspiracy and burglary, and Barber for violating his probation.

On September 15th at about 11:25 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 200 block of Observatory Avenue for a reported disturbance. While responding the officer noticed a male subject walking in the area, and saw the subject tried to hide his face and quickly disappeared from sight. The officer noticed several storage rooms for a near-by apartment complex appeared to be occupied, and located 18 year old Karlie Marie Seder who appeared to be living in one. Seder appeared nervous and while talking with her, the officer spotted the male subject inside hiding behind the door. Officers located 22 year old Francisco Enrique Gonzalez who was on parole in Sonoma County, and he admitted he was trying to avoid being seen by officers because he was in Mendocino County without permission from his parole officer. Gonzalez was arrested for violating parole. Seder was found to possess 2 methamphetamine pipes, about a gram of methamphetamine, and numerous Vicoden tablets. Seder was arrested for possessing methamphetamine, possessing a narcotic, and drug paraphernalia.

On September 16th at about 12:30 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of Wabash Avenue for a hit and run traffic accident. Officers found a parked vehicle had been sideswiped by a passing vehicle, and soon located the suspect vehicle and driver at a residence in the 1300 block of South Dora Street. The driver was identified as 21 year old Cody Bryant Johnson, who was driving a GMC Yukon and reading a text when he struck the parked vehicle and fled the scene. Johnson had been drinking and was found to be too intoxicated to drive and was arrested. Johnson had a set of metal knuckles in his possession, and was charged with possessing an illegal weapon, DUI, and hit and run.



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On September 16th at about 10:50 PM Ukiah Police responded to Patrona, at 130 West Standley Street, for a subject causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. Officers learned 29 year old Eugenia Rosette Simpson, from Oregon, had been contacting patrons throughout the evening and asking for food. Apparently restaurant patrons would give food to Simpson, who went across the street to eat it then returned asking for more. Simpson was also observed dancing in the street, singing, yelling, and using profanities. Simpson then stood in the doorway of the restaurant and yelled at an employee continuing to disrupt the business. Simpson was placed under citizen's arrest for trespassing, and as the officers took her into custody she physically resisted and continued to scream and yell. Simpson was booked into the County Jail for resisting arrest and trespassing.

During the morning of September 17th MCSO Deputies were in Redwood Valley investigating an assault with a dangerous weapon, and learned the suspect had fled the scene and possibly stolen a Corvette. At about 8:22 AM a Deputy spotted the stolen vehicle in the area of Feed Lot Ln and N. Bush Street, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Due to the high speed of the pursuit and its close proximity to an Elementary School the MCSO Deputy discontinued the pursuit for public safety reasons. The MCSO Deputy broadcast the last known location and direction of travel of the suspect.

UPD Officers began checking the residential area on the west side of Ukiah for the vehicle. A UPD Officer located the vehicle on W. Clay Street and attempted to initiate an enforcement stop on the vehicle. The vehicle accelerated rapidly as it turned onto Highland Drive. The vehicle then turned on Myszka Place and eventual into a residential driveway where the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

The suspect in this case was identified as 22 year old Kevin Kuintzle. A concurrent investigation was conducted by MCSO, UPD and CHP. As a result of the Ukiah Police Department investigation Kuintzle was arrested and booked into the County Jail for the following violations.

- ☐ 2800.2(a) CVC- Reckless Evading
- ☐ 23152(a) CVC- Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs
- ☐ 10851(a) CVC- Vehicle Theft



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Kuintzle was also arrested and charged with additional crimes by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office as a result of their investigation.

On September 17th at about 11:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal-Mart at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard for a victim of domestic violence inside the store. Officers learned the victim and 23 year old Anthony Scott Lanning, of Albany Oregon, were in an argument and that Lanning had become jealous of a mutual friend. Lanning pushed the victim to the ground, and told the victim he planned to retrieve his belongings and leave. Lanning proceeded to the victim's vehicle and threatened to take the victim's dog, and began removing the victim's belongings from the vehicle. The victim attempted to stop Lanning from removing her items, and Lanning punched the victim in the forehead causing a visible injury. Officers located Lanning across the street, and he was in possession of a concealed fixed blade knife. Lanning was arrested for domestic violence and for possessing an illegal weapon.

On September 19th at about 2:50 PM a Ukiah Police Officer observed 26 year old Tasha Marie Ornelas walking in the 100 block of Observatory Avenue. Ornelas had a warrant for her arrest, and fled on foot as the officer attempted to contact her. The officer caught up to Ornelas, who physically resisted but was taken into custody and booked for the warrant and for resisting arrest.

On September 19th at about 7:25 PM Ukiah Police responded to a call of a subject chasing another subject, possibly armed with a knife or gun. Responding officers received information of a vehicle involved with this incident, and soon located the vehicle in the Safeway parking lot at 653 South State Street. A high-risk stop of the vehicle was performed, and it was determined 2 of the 4 occupants had earlier run from other subjects who were possibly armed with a knife or gun and that the incident was possibly gang related. One of the occupants, 34 year old Ryan Keoni Terkelsen, was found to possess metal knuckles and was arrested for illegal weapons possession.

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