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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 10/11/12 to 10/17/12

- **REPORTS: 73**
- **ARRESTS: 35**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **Moving citations: 7**
- **Speeding citations: 1**
- **City code citations: 3**

Statistics

Arrests included: 13 for public intoxication, 7 warrant arrests, 2 for possessing a narcotic, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for violating probation or parole, 2 for assault with a dangerous weapon, and 1 each for: drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, possessing marijuana, embezzlement, battery, shoplifting, and burglary. Probation or parole holds were placed on 5 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 injury traffic collision and 1 hit and run traffic collision and 1 death from apparent natural causes.

Officers took reports of: 10 found property, 6 thefts, 3 child neglect, 2 domestic violence, 2 suicidal subjects, 2 animal bite, 2 stolen vehicles, 2 identity theft, and 1 each of; vandalism, abandoned vehicle, child molest, trespass, missing person, robbery, and recovered stolen vehicle.



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Highlights for the Week

On October 12th at about 12:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to JC Penney, at 205 North Orchard Avenue for an employee stealing from the store. Officers learned customers suspected of shoplifting seemed to be present more often when 19 year old Jasmin Ariana Nunez, of Ukiah, was working, and that Nunez had apparently returned stolen merchandise to the store for a refund. Nunez was arrested for embezzlement, and she was found to have around 1 gram of cocaine in her possession and was additionally charged with possessing a narcotic.

On October 10th at about 7:40 PM, the Ukiah Police Department responded to Talmage Road and Hwy 101, for a concerned citizen standing in the roadway, yelling for police assistance. Officers responded, and the citizen directed the officers to a field just south of the Talmage Road and HWY 101 intersection. There, they found a male and female transient. The female transient, (from Colorado Springs, CO), was crying and kneeling over the male transient, (hometown unknown). The male transient appeared to have been violently assaulted. The male transient was breathing, but unconscious. His head and hair were completely covered in blood. The male had large wounds to his face, and large deep dog bites and lacerations to his arm. The male was treated by Ukiah Fire Paramedics and transported to UVMC. Currently, the male is awaiting surgery to repair significant damage to his face and arm. Near the scene, UPD officers located suspects, transient William Leonard (Age 38, from New Orleans, LA) and transient Cynthia Rattey (Age 30, from Montana). Both suspects were intoxicated at the time of their arrest. Based on evidence at the scene, including bloody clothing and boots, and witness statements, both Leonard and Rattey were arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury, and Criminal Conspiracy. Both were booked into the Mendocino County Jail. Through the investigation, Ukiah Police Officers determined that the male victim had been repeatedly hit and kicked in the face, and attacked on the arm by a dog. Later during the investigation, officers were able to locate the pit-bull dog involved in the attack, and the dog was taken to the Animal Shelter. Anyone who observed, or has information about this investigation is asked to contact the Ukiah Police Department Detective Bureau at (707) 463-6262.

On October 13th at about 9:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Wal Mart area, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a report of an intoxicated couple seated inside a vehicle displaying out of state plates, and who appeared to be trying to throw a puppy out of the vehicle's window.



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Officers found the vehicle unoccupied, and contacted a group nearby, including 38 year old Douglas Stephen Flemming, of Hood River, Oregon. Fleming and the others denied involvement with the vehicle. Officers contacted a second group, including 32 year old James Alexander States, of San Francisco, and 28 year old Sara Gayle Blackwood, of Torrington, Connecticut. States was found to have a warrant for his arrest for drinking in public, and Blackwood was intoxicated and began yelling at the officers. As the officers began arresting States, Blackwood approached yelling and in a stupor saying she would have to be arrested if States was to be, and she had to be physically restrained to prevent her from interfering with the arrest. Blackwood was arrested for public intoxication and for resisting arrest. It was determined that Flemming was, in fact, involved with the vehicle and he was re-contacted and found to be intoxicated. Flemming was arrested for public intoxication and the keys to the vehicle were located in his possession. Two vehicles were removed from the scene, and two dogs were released to the care of Mendocino Animal Control.

On October 16th at about 2:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to the corner of North Bush Street and Low Gap Road to assist Mendocino County Deputy Probation Officers with 54 year old probationer Glen Miles Knapp, of Ukiah. The Deputy Probation Officers reported Knapp was behaving aggressively and was volatile, and that he was suspected of being under the influence of a drug. Knapp had refused the probation officers' instructions and walked away from the probation office, refusing to stop. Knapp refused to cooperate with the police officer, and at one point approached the officer aggressively with his hand raised. Knapp was taken to the ground and physically resisted being taken into custody, and was arrested for violating probation and resisting arrest. Knapp was found to possess a useable amount methamphetamine, and was additionally charged with possessing a controlled substance.

On October 16th at about 10:30 PM Ukiah Police contacted 34 year old Matthew David Hooper, of Ukiah, seated inside a vehicle on South State Street near Stipp Lane. The vehicle smelled strongly of marijuana, and the officer noticed a large amount of cash inside the vehicle. Hooper claimed there was no marijuana inside the vehicle, and the officer noticed Hooper's clothing was dirty and smelled strongly of marijuana as if Hooper had been harvesting it. A search of the vehicle revealed several oxycodone pills, a commonly abused prescription narcotic. Also in the vehicle was a storage container in which a false compartment had been fabricated, which was found to be empty but also smelled of marijuana. Hooper had recently



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bailed out of custody from a previous arrest. Hooper was arrested for possessing a narcotic, commission of felony while on release for a previous felony, possessing a false compartment within a vehicle, and violating probation.

On October 17th at about 12:40 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence on Cherry Court regarding an ex-boyfriend breaking into the residence. Officers located 40 year old Michael Paul Jones, of Ukiah, in the backyard, and arrested him for prowling. Jones had a useable amount of methamphetamine and a methamphetamine smoking pipe in his possession, and was additionally charged for possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, and for violating probation.

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