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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 10/25/12 to 10/31/12**

- **REPORTS: 72**
- **ARRESTS: 37**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **Moving citations: 6**
- **Non-moving citations: 1**
- **Speeding citations: 1**
- **City code citations: 2**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 6 for public intoxication, 5 warrant arrests, 5 for vandalism, 4 for violating probation or parole, 3 for domestic violence, 3 for burglary, 2 for drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for resisting arrest, and 1 each for: possessing a narcotic, fighting on school grounds, child endangerment, and criminal threats. Probation or parole holds were placed on 5 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 1 traffic collision, and death by apparent natural causes. Three vehicles were impounded for 30 days due to the drivers being suspended or unlicensed.**

**Officers took reports of: 5 found property, 3 thefts, 3 suicidal subjects, 3 missing persons, 2 vandalisms, 2 animal bites, 2 stolen vehicle recovery, and 1 each of; identity theft, transportation of marijuana, burglary, assault with a dangerous weapon, challenging to fight, and elder abuse.**



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### **Highlights for the Week**

On October 24<sup>th</sup> at about 10:50 PM Ukiah Police responded to Oak Manor School at 500 Oak Manor Drive, for vandalism to the school that had just occurred. A school employee reported having been on the campus, and noticed two juveniles, one known to the employee, walking around the school. The employee began to notice gang related graffiti on various walls of the school, that hadn't been there just a short time before. The graffiti articulated vulgar and threatening type of statements. One of the suspects was identified as a 14 year old high school student, who was contacted the following day at Ukiah High School by the Ukiah Police Department's School Resource Officer. The student admitted the vandalism and was found to possess markers used to commit the vandalism. The second suspect was identified as a 13 year old Pomolita Middle School student, who also admitted to the vandalism. Both juveniles were arrested for vandalism.

On October 26<sup>th</sup> at about 9:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Safeway lot, at 653 South State Street, for a traffic collision. Officers learned 49 year old Vladas Ceika, of Maywood, California, had struck a parked vehicle with his vehicle. Vladas had been drinking and smoking marijuana, and was arrested for DUI.

On October 26<sup>th</sup> at about 7:30 PM a Ukiah Police Officer contacted 35 year old Kellie Ann McCosker, of Ukiah, in the 200 block of Cunningham Street. McCosker was arrested pursuant to a revocation order from probation authorizing her arrest, and she was found to possess a methadone tablet. McCosker was charged with possessing a narcotic.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> at about 2:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Perkins Street Bar & Grill, at 239 East Perkins Street, for a fight. Officers found a large group of people in the parking lot, and observed 21 year old Andrew Halas suddenly walk away from the group. Many of the subjects from the group indicated Halas should be arrested, and an officer walked after Halas who then ran from the officer. The officer pursued Halas and caught him near East Perkins Street, and found him to be highly intoxicated. Halas was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> at about 2:50 AM a Ukiah Police Officer observed 35 year old Bruce Lee Hice kicking and pulling on the pedestrian crossing sign located in North State Street at the



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Clara Street intersection. Hice is a resident of Southern California and was released from the California Department of Corrections to parole in Ukiah. Hice assumed a bladed stance with the officer, then began backing up, and eventually cooperated and was arrested for attempted vandalism and public intoxication. On October 29<sup>th</sup> at about 10:00 AM Hice was causing a disturbance in front of Thurston Auto Plaza on North State Street, and was subsequently transported to the parole office within the City of Ukiah by a Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputy. At about 11:25 AM, and again at about 1:00 PM, Hice was contacted within the City of Ukiah for behaving erratically and causing disturbances. Hice was found to have been drinking during these contacts but not to the point of intoxication. At about 4:30 PM Ukiah Police again received reports of Hice behaving erratically, and found him the 1200 block of South State Street yelling at passing vehicles. Hice was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for public intoxication.

On October 28<sup>th</sup> at about 10:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to Safeway, at 653 South State Street, for a subject harassing customers. Officers were directed by store employees to 40 year old David Levine, of Chico, California, who was seen exiting the store then discard an item into the trash. Officers learned Safeway employees had originally called police on a separate person, but that Levine was since observed selecting food and left without paying. Officers found Levine was intoxicated and that he had stolen then discarded a package of ribs worth about \$10.00. It was determined Levine had entered the store without a means to pay and intended to steal food, and was arrested for burglary, public intoxication, and for violating his Butte County probation terms. Officers then learned employees had originally observed 57 year old Daniel Nicholas, of Salinas, California, steal a bottle of wine from the store which he returned when confronted by store employees. Nicholas was believed to have possibly stolen food from the store as well, and was located across the street in the bushes, eating Safeway deli chicken which he claimed to have purchased. Nicholas was intoxicated, and was arrested for public intoxication.

On October 29<sup>th</sup> at about 6:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the area of the railroad tracks and East Gobbi Street for an assault that just occurred. Officers found the 45 year old male victim seated at the location, and saw had a very large bleeding laceration on his forehead near his eye. The victim was intoxicated and able to relay minimal information. Officers contacted witnesses in the area, and learned 35 year old Lamont Jones Jr., of Hopland, approached the victim and struck the victim in the head with a metal pipe. Jones dropped the



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pipe and fled the scene. The victim was transported to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center, and later to a hospital in Santa Rosa, for treatment for his injury. Officers were unable to locate Jones and he is currently being sought for assault with a dangerous weapon.

On October 30<sup>th</sup> at about 1:30 AM Ukiah Police observed 29 year old Luke Russell Owens, of Santa Rosa, California, in the 1100 block of South State Street. Owens and a woman were across the street from each other and yelling at each other loudly. Owens was intoxicated, and had apparently arrived to Ukiah the afternoon prior and was looking for housing while arguing with his girlfriend. Owens was arrested for public intoxication.

On October 31<sup>st</sup> at about 12:40 AM a Ukiah Police K9 Officer was taking a report in the 700 block of South Dora Street. The officer heard a loud noise from across the street, and observed 22 year old Jordan Quinn Nunez, of Ukiah, climbing a fence from the backyard of a residence. The officer attempted to contact Nunez, who fled on foot and jumped another fence and into a separate yard. The officer engaged in a foot pursuit of Nunez but soon lost sight of him, then quickly determined Nunez had exited the yard and ran west along Pomolita Way. The officer retrieved his K9 partner and a perimeter of the area was established with assistance from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office. Utilizing the K9, Nunez was "tracked" and was found to have continued on Pomolita Way, turned north on South Spring Street, then west on West Mill Street. Another officer then spotted Nunez on Mill Street near McPeak Street, and Nunez continued fleeing and into the backyard of a residence in the 500 block of West Mill Street. Nunez was observed jumping more fences and changing directions, and the officers again lost sight of Nunez. Believing Nunez was still contained within the perimeter, a systemic search of the area was commenced utilizing the police K9. Officers found indications a subject had recently entered the garage of a residence in the 500 block of West Mill Street, and then saw Nunez hiding under the parked vehicle. Nunez refused to cooperate with officers and the K9 was deployed, and Nunez kicked the animal several times in the face. Nunez then stopped physically resisting and indicated he would cooperate, and was quickly taken into custody. Nunez was on probation for burglary, and is known to Ukiah Police Officers and has violently resisted arrest and attacked officers in the past. Nunez was arrested for burglary, resisting arrest, assault on a police K9, violating probation, and for an outstanding felony arrest warrant. After being treated at the Ukiah Valley Medical Center for minor injuries, Nunez was booked into the Mendocino County Jail.



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On October 31<sup>st</sup> at about 4:40 PM a California Department of Corrections Parole Agent contacted the Ukiah Police Department to report a domestic violence incident involving a parolee. The agent was accompanied by the victim who reported her boyfriend, 30 year old Timothy Allen Taber, had been abusing her for the past several months. The victim explained since July of this year, Taber has dragged the victim by her hair, punched her, struck the victim's child, recently punched and head-butted her, and continually threatened to harm her if she contacted police. Officers observed visible injuries on the victim's body, and accompanied by the parole agent proceeded to Taber's residence in the 300 block of South Spring Street. Taber was on the front porch of the residence, and upon seeing officers fled into the house locking the door. Faber fled out the rear of the residence, and was able to elude pursuing officers. A perimeter was established with assistance from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, and a Ukiah Police K9 Unit was requested. Taber was soon observed running in the area of Hortense and Stephenson Street, and was soon captured in the backyard of a residence on South Spring Street. It was later learned Taber had entered a dwelling in the area and avoided capture, until detected by the residence who walked Tabor out of the house. Taber was booked into the Mendocino County Jail for domestic violence, witness intimidation, child endangerment, resisting arrest, and violating parole.

On October 31<sup>st</sup> at about 5:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the downtown area for an intoxicated woman who appeared to be taking a group of children trick or treating. Officers located 26 year old Tiffany Dawn White, of Ukiah, in the 100 block of North State Street. White was accompanied by a 4 year old child, who was wearing a costume and partaking in the downtown merchants' trick or treat festivities. White was heavily intoxicated, and had difficulty standing and speaking. Officers learned White had accompanied a group of neighbor children, who were accompanied by another adult who was later determined to be sober, and that White had apparently wandered away from the group with the 4 year old. White had an outstanding warrant for her arrest from San Mateo County, and was arrested and charged with public intoxication and child endangerment.

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