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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 4/25/13 to 5/1/13**

- **REPORTS: 75**
- **ARRESTS: 35**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **Speeding citations: 6**
- **Moving citations: 11**
- **Non-moving citations: 5**
- **City code citations: 16**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 6 for shoplifting, 5 for public intoxication, 4 for drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 3 warrant arrests, 2 for domestic violence, 2 for battery, 2 for violating probation or parole, 2 for fighting at school, and 1 each for: prohibited possession of a stun gun, assault with pepper spray, possessing an inhalant, possessing bath salts for sale, resisting arrest, grand theft, and prowling. Probation or parole holds were placed on 3 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, 1 DUI traffic collision, 2 hit and run traffic collisions, and 1 death by apparent natural causes. Four vehicles were impounded for 30 days due to the drivers being unlicensed or suspended.**

**Officers took reports of: 6 found property, 6 frauds, 5 thefts, 4 domestic violence, 4 child neglect, 3 vandalisms, 3 missing persons, and 1 each of; burglary, identity theft, marijuana cultivation, threatening a public official, rape, and annoying a child.**



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### Highlights for the Week

On April 24<sup>th</sup> at about 10:35 AM Ukiah Police responded to Kohl's, at 437 North Orchard Avenue, for a shoplifter. Officers learned 27 year old Rachelle Lee Martin, of Willits, had left the store without paying for over \$100.00 of concealed merchandise. Martin was arrested for burglary and shoplifting. 13-0992

On April 25<sup>th</sup> at about 5:30 PM Ukiah Police Officers were conducting patrol in the Wal Mart parking lot, 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, due to repeated problems with subjects drinking alcohol, fighting, panhandling, and failing to properly control their animals. An officer observed 23 year old Amanda Theresa Northrup, of Grass Valley, standing in the open driver's door of her parked vehicle. There were several subjects standing and seated in the vicinity, and there was a "boom box" playing loud music atop the vehicle. Upon seeing the approaching officer, Northrup quickly placed something onto the driver's seat of the vehicle, closed the door and stepped away slightly. Suspecting Northrup had tried to conceal something the officer looked into the vehicle and saw an open box of nitrous oxide containers, known as "whip-its", on the seat and a device used for inhaling the gas, known as a "cracker". Because there was a vicious dog inside the vehicle the officer asked Northrup to retrieve items, which she did. The officer determined there was a balloon connected to the cracker, and that some of the subjects in the vicinity had been openly inhaling nitrous oxide gas from the "whip-its" to experience a temporary "high". Northrup was arrested for possessing nitrous oxide gas with the intent to inhale. 13-1009

On April 26<sup>th</sup> at about 1:55 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 200 block of East Gobbi Street for a disturbance. Officers contacted several subjects in the area, one of whom became belligerent and was clearly overly intoxicated. Officers arrested 25 year old Alex Arturo Mora-Whitehurst, of Marysville, for public intoxication. 13-1013

On April 26<sup>th</sup> at about 7:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of Talmage Road for a battery. Officers contacted the victim who was bleeding from the nose and requested an ambulance for his injury. The victim reported he was walking home from work and was on Talmage Road when he approached a subject walking in the opposite direction. As the two passed one another the suspect suddenly "palm struck" the victim in the face, and continued walking. The victim stated he did not know the suspect and the attack was completely



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unprovoked. Officers located the suspect, identified as 28 year old Justin Daniel Overholt, of Ukiah, seated in the Wal Mart parking lot. Overholt was identified by the victim and placed under citizen's arrest for battery. 13-1014

On April 27<sup>th</sup> at about 9:50 PM a Ukiah Police Officer was in the 200 block of Clara Street finishing a call for service, and saw 40 year old Dennis Larry Moffett walking along the street. Moffett had an open can of beer in his possession, which he voluntarily poured out upon seeing the officer. Moffett consented to a search of his backpack, and told the officer there were hypodermic syringes inside. The officer located numerous syringes, as well as other items used for the injection of illegal drugs, inside the backpack. Also located were several baggies of a crystalline substance, some of which was determined to be methamphetamine and some of which were found to be "bath salts". Bath salts are a synthetic form of methamphetamine that are not used in baths nor do they have any legitimate use, and produce a high similar to methamphetamine but also tend to cause severe psychosis and violent reactions. Moffett was arrested for possessing methamphetamine for sale, and for possessing bath salts for sale. 13-1026

On April 27<sup>th</sup> at about 11:15 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 200 block of Observatory Avenue for an assault with pepper spray. Officers learned the victim was inside her residence when 51 year old Rickie Donovan Harlan, of Willits, began banging loudly on the front door. Harlan refused to leave, and the victim eventually opened the door to tell him to leave. Harlan forcefully pushed the door further open into the victim and was attempting to get inside despite the victim pushing the door against him. Harlan sprayed the victim with pepper spray, and had a knife in the other hand which he was waving while yelling threats. Two subjects inside the residence ran to the victim's aid and were able to disarm Harlan and force him back outside. Harlan was located walking in the 400 block of Talmage Road and was arrested for assault with a chemical agent and for brandishing a weapon. Harlan's dog was released to the custody of Animal Control. 13-1027

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 12:25 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 37 year old Christopher Robert Doyle, of Hopland, in the 1100 block of Airport Park Boulevard. Doyle exited the vehicle and fled on foot, running into the Wal Mart lot. Officers ran after Doyle and after a foot pursuit across the lot and towards the back of the building, caught up to Doyle and



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captured him. Doyle resisted being taken into custody, and was charged with resisting arrest. Doyle was intoxicated, and was driving with a suspended driver's license. Doyle was also on probation and prohibited from drinking alcohol. Doyle was also charged with DUI, driving with a suspended driver's license, and violating probation. 13-1028

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 2:45 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 24 year old Luis Lopez Ceja, of Ukiah, in the 100 block of North State Street. Ceja had been drinking, and refused to cooperate with the officer. Ceja was arrested for DUI, and at one point told the officer he was going to fight the officer. Ceja was booked into the County Jail for DUI. 13-1029

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 4:25 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 400 block of Oak Manor Drive for a vehicle collision. It was reported a vehicle had collided with two parked vehicles, and the driver was trying to get his vehicle started. Officers found 22 year old Oswaldo Zazueta trying to start his 1996 white Honda Civic, and determined Zazueta been driving south on Oak Manor Drive and allowed his vehicle to cross the roadway and collide with the front of a vehicle parked facing northbound. The impact of this collision forced the parked vehicle to collide with the front of another parked vehicle. Zazueta had been drinking and was found to be very intoxicated, and was arrested for DUI and for driving without a license. 13-1031

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 4:20 AM Ukiah Police responded to Safeway, at 653 South State Street, for a shoplifting that had just occurred. Officers were told the suspect had left on a bicycle, and responding officers located 26 year old Shannon Albert Roy Kidd, of Ukiah, riding in the 600 block of South State Street. Officers learned Kidd had been acting strangely inside and outside the store for the past two hours, and was seen leaving the store without paying for some deli items. Kidd was confronted outside by a store employee who saw Kidd retrieve an unsecured bicycle. Kidd told the employee the bicycle was not his, and then left on the bike. A shopper soon contacted police and reported Kidd had stolen his bicycle and backpack he'd left outside store, valued at over \$1500.00. Kidd was arrested for grand theft. 13-1032

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 5:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center, at 275 Hospital Drive, for a combative subject trying to fight with staff. Officers contacted 28 year old Priscilla Nicole Aguilar, of Ukiah, who was very intoxicated and was arrested for public drunkenness. 13-1039



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On April 29<sup>th</sup> at about 3:25 AM Ukiah Police responded to the corner of State and Standley Streets for a subject on the roof top of the buildings in the area. Officers contacted 23 year old Travis Joseph Humphrey, of Ukiah, who was on the building's roofs and who was acting bizarre and saying strange things. The officers were able to take Humphrey into custody and determined Humphrey had been smoking "hash". Humphrey was arrested for public inebriation and for prowling. 13-1043

On April 29<sup>th</sup> at about 7:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to Quick Stop, at 1105 Airport Park Boulevard, for an assault. Officers learned 29 year old Patrick Timothy McConnon, of Lucerne, had caused a disturbance and was now in the Wal Mart lot. Officers found McConnon was intoxicated, and that there was a court order in place prohibiting McConnon from being in the area which stemmed from a prior recent arrest in which McConnon was intoxicated and lost control of his dog. McConnon was arrested for public intoxication and violating a court order. 13-1061

On April 30<sup>th</sup> at about 6:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to the area of Baskin-Robbins, at 514 East Perkins Street, for subject smoking marijuana. Offices located the suspect, identified as 34 year old Joshua Adam Flowers, of Willits, who had a warrant for his arrest for violating parole. Flowers was arrested and booked into the County Jail. 13-1068

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