



## Ukiah Police Department

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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 5/9/13 to 5/15/13**

- **REPORTS: 67**
- **ARRESTS: 44**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **Speeding citations: 5**
- **Moving citations: 14**
- **Non-moving citations: 3**
- **City code citations: 1**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 12 for public intoxication, 9 warrant arrests, 6 for drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 5 for domestic violence, 3 for battery, 2 for fighting at school, 2 for shoplifting, and 1 each for: possessing methamphetamine and vehicle pursuit. Probation or parole holds were placed on 7 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 1 traffic collision and 1 hit and run traffic collision. Two vehicles were impounded for 30 days due to the drivers being unlicensed or suspended.**

**Officers took reports of: 5 found property, 3 animal bite, 3 missing persons, 2 domestic violence, 2 assault with dangerous weapons, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 elder abuse, 2 counterfeit bill, and 1 each of; battery, burglary, kidnapping, and theft.**

**Officers assisted the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office locate a suspect of an assault with a dangerous weapon investigation.**



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### Highlights for the Week

On May 9<sup>th</sup> at about 11:10 PM Ukiah Police contacted 38 year old Ted Harold Palmer, of Ukiah, in the 800 block of Waugh Lane. Palmer was working on his bicycle, and displayed symptoms of having used methamphetamine recently. Palmer was found in possession of a methamphetamine smoking pipe, and a search of his bicycle revealed less than one gram of methamphetamine hidden on the bike. Palmer was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine, and for being under the influence of a controlled substance. 13-1162

On May 11<sup>th</sup> at about 12:25 AM Ukiah Police were summoned by employees of the Perkins Street Bar, at 228 East Perkins Street, regarding a fight near the location. Officers contacted 27 year old Skyler Blu Rabano, of Lakeport, in the 200 block of East Standley Street. Rabano claimed he'd been dancing with a woman whose husband became jealous, and was later attacked by the man. Rabano refused to press charges, and was found to be very intoxicated and was arrested for public drunkenness. Rabano was also charged with violating probation. 13-1175

On May 11<sup>th</sup> at about 1:20 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 1000 block of North State Street for a reported DUI driver who'd just ran a stoplight. Officers located the vehicle in the 1200 block of North State Street, and observed the driver was having difficulty controlling the vehicle. Officers stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver, 28 year old Desiree Rose Crawford, of Willits. Crawford had been drinking and was found too intoxicated to drive, and was arrested for DUI. 13-1176

On May 11<sup>th</sup> at about 7:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Orchard Park, at 855 South Orchard Avenue, for an intoxicated subject in the park. Officers contacted 58 year old Michael James Donahe, of Fort Bragg, and arrested him for public intoxication. 13-1180

On May 11<sup>th</sup> at about 9:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 400 block of South Main Street for a battery. Officers learned the victim had been in the Grace Hudson Park trying to assist a lost dog, and heard a subject yelling at him. The subject, later identified as 34 year old Michael Marvin Beers, ran up to the victim and punched him several times in the face. The victim was eventually transported to the hospital for treatment of his facial injuries. Beers was located near-by and was placed under citizen's arrest for battery. 13-1181



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On May 12<sup>th</sup> at about 9:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to the area of Crush Restaurant, at 1180 Airport Park Boulevard, for a reported fight in the area. Responding officers observed a subject stumbling as he walked across the street from the restaurant parking lot, and contacted 24 year old Robert Timothy Valadez, of Ukiah. Valadez claimed to have just gotten off work, and was very intoxicated. Valadez was arrested for public intoxication and for violating probation. 13-1189

On May 13<sup>th</sup> at about 9:40 AM a Ukiah Police Officer was in the 500 block of Grove Avenue. The officer saw a subject walking on the sidewalk in the 400 block of Grove Avenue, and suddenly saw another subject run up to the victim and tackle him, and hold the victim to the ground as he struggled to get away. The officer instructed the suspect to release the victim, and identified the suspect as 41 year old Mario Carl Pontello, of Ukiah. The victim reported having just left an AA meeting and was on his way to the probation office when Pontello attacked him for no reason. Pontello was found to have been drinking, and was arrested for fighting in public. A charge of battery is also being request through the District Attorney's Office. 13-1193

On May 13<sup>th</sup> at about 3:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to Kohl's, 437 North Orchard Avenue, for a shoplifter. Officers learned 23 year old Richard Jaime Pimentel-Gomez, of Stockton, was observed concealing a pair of sunglasses valued at over \$25.00, in his pocket, and leave the store without paying. Pimentel-Gomez was arrested for shoplifting, and later told officers that he is moving to Ukiah and went to Kohl's for a job application before stealing the sunglasses. 13-1197

On May 15<sup>th</sup> at about 11:55 PM a Ukiah Police Officer observed 24 year old Daniel Ricky Escamilla, of Ukiah, staggering in the 300 block of East Gobbi Street. Escamilla was yelling at passing vehicles and yelled profanities at the officer and challenged the officer to fight. Escamilla threw his purse at the officer's patrol vehicle, and was arrested for public intoxication. When the officer picked up Escamilla's purse from the street, a methamphetamine smoking pipe was observed falling from the purse. Escamilla was charged with possessing drug paraphernalia. 13-1215

On May 15<sup>th</sup> at about 1:35 AM Ukiah Police responded to the railroad tracks near East Gobbi Street for loud and intoxicated subjects. Officers contacted 37 year old Thomas Manuel



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Galindo, of Ukiah, who was found to be too intoxicated to care for himself and was arrested. Galindo was on parole and prohibited from drinking, and was charged with violating parole. 13-1216

On May 15<sup>th</sup> at about 1:00 PM the California Highway Patrol contacted the Ukiah Police Department, and reported having been contacted and informed of the location of a stolen vehicle by a GPS tracking service purportedly associated with the stolen vehicle. The vehicle had been reported stolen to the California Highway Patrol in Santa Barbara County, and was currently believed to be within the City of Ukiah, near Airport Park Boulevard and Talmage Road. Officers responded to the area, while also instructing Ukiah Police Dispatch to contact the GPS tracking service and arrange real time-tracking. While this was occurring the officers determined the vehicle was not at the reported location. The vehicle was then determined to be in the 1500 block of North State Street, which is out of the City Limits. Ukiah Police Officers responded to that area and as an officer was exiting the highway, saw the stolen vehicle northbound in the 1800 block of North State Street. The officer followed the vehicle until it made a sudden U-turn near Orr Springs Road and headed southbound. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, which stopped in the traffic lane near Mendo-Mill. The officer began instructing the driver to exit the vehicle, when the vehicle suddenly sped away southbound. The officer pursued the vehicle with lights and sirens to the southbound Highway 101 on-ramp where the vehicle stopped after nearly colliding with an oncoming Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputy Vehicle. The driver fled on foot and ran towards the back of the vehicle, and collided with the front of the pursuing Ukiah Police Vehicle which had just come to a stop behind the vehicle. The driver fell backwards into a seated position, and was quickly taken into custody. The California Highway Patrol responded and took custody of the vehicle, and learned computer equipment located inside the vehicle had also been stolen from the victim in Santa Barbara County. Ukiah Police arrested the driver, identified as 38 year old Justin Derroll Crumbley, of Arcata, for auto theft, possessing stolen property, and evading a peace officer in a vehicle. 13-1220

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