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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 5/30/13 to 6/5/13

- **REPORTS: 67**
- **ARRESTS: 36**
- **DUI's: 2**
- **Speeding citations: 6**
- **Moving citations: 15**
- **Non-moving citations: 2**
- **City code citations: 3**

Statistics

Arrests included: 8 warrant arrests, 7 for public intoxication, 5 for drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 3 for domestic violence, 2 for resisting arrest, and 1 each for: violating probation, burglary, assault with a dangerous weapon, threats, transporting marijuana for sale, and trespassing. Probation or parole holds were placed on 2 of these arrests.

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

Officers took reports of: 8 found property, 5 vandalisms, 4 thefts, 2 animal bites, 2 child neglect, and 1 each of; threats, burglary, robbery, suicidal subjects, stolen vehicle, battery, and embezzlement.

Officers assisted the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a domestic violence investigation, and the California Highway Patrol with a fight at the Spring Fair.



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Highlights for the Week

On May 31st at about 8:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Redwood Plaza Car Wash at 162 Talmage Road, for a male subject that appeared to be camping behind a piece of large cardboard. The subject was also apparently using an electric tool to carve out the insides of a book to conceal drug paraphernalia. The officer contacted 37 year old Valentine Gerhardt Haddix, of Ukiah, and located the hollowed out book. While the officer was speaking with Haddix, he suddenly fled running towards Talmage Road with the officer in foot pursuit. The officer caught Haddix near Perry Drive and took him into custody after a brief struggle. Haddix had warrants for his arrest for transporting marijuana and for violating probation, and was charged with interfering with a peace officer. 13-1364

On May 31st at about 11:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to Jack in the Box, at 1115 Airport Park Boulevard, for a subject acting hostile and who'd thrown food at the manager. The officer contacted 46 year old Mike Hofstee, of San Diego, who was in the parking lot agitated and yelling loudly. Officers learned the restaurant manager had told three subjects, who were panhandling, to leave, and that Hofstee became enraged. Hofstee began dumping garbage onto the ground, and threw food at the manager striking him. Hofstee then began hitting the doors and windows very hard and continued to refuse to leave the premises. Hofstee was placed under citizen's arrest for battery and for trespassing, and booked into the County Jail. 13-1366

On June 1st at about 3:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Helen Avenue for a man who'd been pepper sprayed. The officer contacted 51 year old Robert David McCoey, who stated he called police because his girlfriend had sprayed him in the face with pepper spray and fled on a bike. Other officers contacted the victim near-by, who was bleeding from facial injuries and beginning to display bruising about the face. The victim related she and McCoey had argued and he punched the victim in the face, causing the injuries. The victim declined medical treatment, and McCoey was arrested for domestic violence. 13-1369

On June 1st at about 11:25 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 200 block of North Orchard Avenue for an assault. The officer contacted the two victims who stated they were at the bus stop and were confronted by 52 year old Cruz Rea, of Ukiah, who was very intoxicated, for no apparent reason. Rea picked up a sidewalk sign and began spinning in a circle with the



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sign, then released it throwing it towards the victims. Rea was located near-by and refused to cooperate with officers. Rea was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon, public intoxication, and violating probation. 13-1371

On June 2nd at about 1:40 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 41 year old Gregory Dell Chase, of Napa, in the 600 block of South State Street. Chase had been drinking, and was found to be too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 13-1380

On June 3rd at about 4:35 AM Ukiah Police contacted a group in the 100 block of West Gobbi Street. One of the subjects, 32 year old Christopher Rey Poe, of Santa Rosa, was known to the officer yet provided a different name and incorrect date of birth. Poe was found to have a warrant for his arrest and was taken into custody. Poe had a hypodermic syringe in his pocket and was charged with possessing drug paraphernalia. 13-1387

On June 4th at about 1:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to the southwest corner of the Wal Mart parking lot, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a physical domestic violence incident. The first arriving officer was walking toward the male suspect when he suddenly fled on foot, running towards the store with the officer in foot pursuit. The officer chased the suspect back towards the middle of the lot, and was able to capture the suspect with the assistance of a California Highway Patrol Officer. Other officers contacted the victim and learned the suspect had argued with and bitten the victim, then fled when seeing the police arrive. The suspect had provided a false name and incorrect date of birth to officers, and once identified was found to have 2 warrants for his arrest. The suspect was identified as 26 year old Christopher Edward Johnston, of Willits, and was charged with domestic violence, resisting arrest, and providing a false name. 13-1400

On June 4th at about 3:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the area behind the Pear Tree Center, at 514 East Perkins Street, for multiple calls of a man with a gun. The first arriving officer located a subject matching the reported description, standing with another subject near a vehicle. The officer approached the subjects with his gun drawn, and ordered them to raise their hands over their head. One of the subjects, 58 year old David Charles Guisti, of Fort Bragg, complied immediately and kept his hands above his head. The other subject, who matched the description of the suspect, raised and lowered his hands several times in disobedience to the



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officer's commands. The suspect, 53 year old Kenneth Louis Babulak, of Fort Bragg, continued to bring his hands to his waistband despite orders from the officer to keep them over his head. Babulak was quickly detained and his hands controlled, and a black pistol was located in the waistband of his pants. The pistol was determined to be a BB pistol but identical in appearance to a genuine firearm. Apparently Babulak was seen waving the pistol around and also with it in his waistband, but reportedly had not pointed it at anybody. Babulak was extremely intoxicated, and was arrested for public drunkenness and refusing lawful commands from a peace officer. Guisti had been drinking also and was arrested for public intoxication. 13-1401

On June 4th at about 11:15 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 55 year old Randall Wayne Ford, of Ukiah, in the 800 block of North State Street. Ford was on probation and subject to search, and prohibited from possessing over 8 ounces of marijuana. A search of Ford's vehicle revealed approximately 1 pound of marijuana, as well as a methamphetamine smoking pipe. Ford was arrested for transporting marijuana for sale, possessing drug paraphernalia, driving unlicensed, and violating probation. 13-1404

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