



Ukiah Police Department

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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 8/29/13 to 9/4/13

- **REPORTS: 69**
- **ARRESTS: 38**
- **DUI's: 1**
- **Moving citations: 7**
- **Non-moving citations: 3**
- **Speeding citations: 3**
- **City Code citations: 3**

Statistics

Arrests included: 8 warrant arrests, 6 for shoplifting, 4 for public intoxication, 4 for domestic violence, and 1 each for: being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, possessing methamphetamine, violating probation or parole, possessing stolen property, resisting arrest, felon in possession of a firearm, and battery to a child. Probation or parole holds were placed on 5 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, and 2 vehicles were impounded for 30 days due to the drivers being unlicensed or suspended.

Officers took reports of: 9 found property, 6 thefts, 3 identity theft, 3 domestic violence, 2 missing persons, 2 vandalisms, and 1 each of; stolen vehicle, threats, city code violation, poisoning, burglary, suicidal subject, animal bite, abandoned vehicle, child neglect, and battery.

Officers assisted the Alcoholic Beverage Control with an investigation, Child Protective Services with an abuse investigation, and the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with service of a search warrant.



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Highlights for the Week

On August 28th at about 4:50 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Ukiah High School, at 1000 Low Gap Road, for a burglary. Officers learned earlier that morning unknown suspects had broken into the cafeteria of the school, and stole numerous snack and drink items valued at over \$175.00. The suspects also removed some computers, which were recovered nearby but damaged. The suspects had damaged the interior of the building, and had thrown various items about the floor.

Later that morning the Ukiah Police School Resource Officer identified one of the suspects as 19 year old Logan Andrew Rymel, and proceeded to his residence in the 1500 block of Elm Street. The officer noted some discarded stolen food items in the yard at the location, and later located a large amount of stolen food and drink items inside Rymel's bedroom. The officers determined Rymel and 2 male juvenile suspects, one of whom was also present at the location, had been drinking, and broke into the school cafeteria and stole the food and vandalized the location. Rymel and a 17 year old male juvenile were arrested for burglary, conspiracy, vandalism, and possessing stolen property. The officer then contacted the third suspect, also a 17 year old male juvenile, at a location outside the city limits, and arrested the juvenile for the same charges. 13-2262

On August 29th at about 9:35 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 20 year old Pedro Sanchez Zepeda, of Ukiah, in the 500 block of South Main Street. Zepeda admitted having marijuana, and a baggie of marijuana was located in his pants pocket. A loaded handgun magazine was found in the driver's door pocket, and a pistol was located hidden under the driver's seat. Zepeda was driving with a suspended driver's license, and he was determined to have been previously convicted of a felony. Zepeda is known to have gang affiliations, and was arrested for possessing a concealed firearm, possessing ammunition and a firearm as a convicted felon, and for driving with a suspended driver's license. 13-2270

On August 30th at about 3:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to Kohl's, at 437 North Orchard Avenue, for a shoplifter. Officers learned store employees observed 18 year old Zachariah Christopher Freeland, of Clearlake, exit the store without paying for a pair of jeans valued at over \$50.00. Freeland was detained by store employees, and subsequently arrested for shoplifting. 13-2290



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On August 30th at about 8:15 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 35 year old Ry Emery Pursell, of Costa Mesa, in the 900 block of North State Street. Pursell had been drinking, and was on probation and prohibited from driving after drinking. Pursell was arrested for violating probation. 13-2293

On September 1st at about 12:05 AM a Ukiah Police Officer stopped on East Clay Street at Main Street, and saw 24 year old Juan Carlos Lopez, of Willits, pass in front of the police vehicle. Lopez is a known gang member, is on parole, and had two outstanding warrants for his arrest for driving with a suspended driver's license and violating probation. The officer attempted to contact Lopez, and told him to stop. Lopez attempted to run away but was quickly detained by the officer and arrested. Lopez became belligerent and refused to cooperate, and began making repeated threats of violence against the officer. Lopez was arrested for the warrants, and for resisting arrest, obstructing an officer with violence, and for violating parole. 13-2303

On September 1st at about 12:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center, at 275 Hospital Drive, for an intoxicated subject. Officers learned 57 year old Timothy Peter Ryles Hall, of Fort Bragg, had been transported to the hospital earlier by ambulance, after being found passed out in front of Safeway due to extreme alcohol intoxication. Hall was arrested for public intoxication. 13-2306

On September 3rd at about 2:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the area of Applebee's Restaurant, at 1201 Airport Park Boulevard, for an intoxicated subject in the parking lot wearing only underwear. Officers located 27 year old Carl Vinson Ivey, of Georgia, who was now wearing no clothing. Ivey had been drinking heavily, and stated he wasn't sure why he was wearing no clothing. Ivey was arrested for public intoxication. 13-2317

On September 3rd at about 1:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 400 block of Observatory Avenue for a theft. The officer learned the victim had earlier reported leaving his bicycle unsecured in front of the location on August 26th, and that it had been stolen. The victim recently learned that 19 year old Albert Lee Middleton had been seen riding away from the location, possibly on the victim's stolen bicycle. The officer went to the 700 block of Apple Avenue, and contacted Middleton. The officer located the stolen bicycle in Middleton's



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backyard, and it had been spray painted a different color. Middleton was arrested for possessing stolen property. 13-2321

On September 4th at about 1:55 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 33 year old Jared Clint Lawson, of Bakersfield, in the 600 block of East Perkins Street. Lawson had been drinking, and was arrested for DUI. A passenger in the vehicle, 28 year old April Renee Middleton, had a warrant for her arrest, and was also arrested. 13-2333

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