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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 10/31/13 to 11/6/13**

- **REPORTS: 78**
- **ARRESTS: 45**
- **DUI's: 4**
- **Moving citations: 13**
- **Non-moving citations: 11**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 9 warrant arrests, 7 for public intoxication, 5 for shoplifting, 5 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for domestic violence, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for violating a court order, 2 for fighting at school, and 1 each for: violating probation or parole, resisting arrest, stolen vehicle, violating probation or parole, threatening a teacher, and elder abuse. Probation or parole holds were placed on 2 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 1 injury traffic collision, and 2 traffic collisions.**

**Officers took reports of: 9 found property, 5 child neglect, 5 thefts, 3 abandoned vehicles, 2 elder abuse, 2 suicidal subjects, 2 battery, and 1 each of; stolen vehicle, stolen vehicle recovery, brandishing a weapon, fighting, violating a court order, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, animal bite, domestic violence, and assault with a dangerous weapon.**

**Ukiah Police Officers assisted the Fort Bragg Police Department with a rape investigation, and were assisted by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, the California Highway Patrol, and Ukiah Police Detectives with numerous in-progress calls, particularly during the evening of Halloween.**



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### **Highlights for the Week**

On October 24<sup>th</sup> Ukiah Police took a report of stolen vehicle, a 1995 BMW sedan. The vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot of a local motel, the keys were left in the vehicle, and some equipment kept in the vehicle was later found, dumped just south of Ukiah. On October 31<sup>st</sup> at about 8:30 AM a Ukiah Police Officer spotted the stolen vehicle traveling on Marlene Street near South Orchard Avenue. The officer followed the vehicle until other officers could respond to the area, and the vehicle parked in the Orchard Plaza Center in front of the Big Lots store. A high-risk stop was performed, and the driver exited the vehicle and appeared to be compliant. The driver suddenly turned and ran with officers in foot pursuit. The driver ignored commands to stop and ran south to Kings Court, then west crossing South Orchard Avenue in front of oncoming traffic. The foot pursuit continued along Plum Street, and the driver turned and ran between two houses and was momentarily lost as the driver jumped a fence and entered a backyard. The driver ran around the house and back into the front yard and encountered officers who quickly took him into custody. The driver was identified as 20 year old Austin Jaylee Shealor, who was found in possession of methamphetamine and heroin, and a concealed knife. A search of the car revealed several car stereos and other auto parts, as well as credit cards in others' names, including a person who recently reported a theft to the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office. Shealor was charged with vehicle theft, possessing stolen property, resisting arrest, possession of drugs, and violating probation. 13-2875

On October 27<sup>th</sup> at about 11:30 AM Ukiah Police responded to Oak Manor School for a burglary. A teacher had discovered the door to a classroom had been pried open, and discovered numerous laptop computers worth over \$8000.00 had been stolen. It was determined several other classrooms had been forcefully entered though nothing appeared to have been stolen. Officers later obtained video footage of the suspect captured in the early morning hours earlier that weekend. The footage shows the suspect is a male who has concealed his identity and carrying a yellow crowbar. This footage is viewable on the Ukiah Police Department's Facebook page. 13-2902

On October 31<sup>st</sup> at about 9:15 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 67 year old John Andrew Whitman, of American Canyon, in the 200 block of East Standley Street. Whitman had been drinking, and was found to be too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 13-2970



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On November 1<sup>st</sup> at about 12:50 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 19 year old Caitlin Nichole Ray, of Ukiah, in the 900 block of South Oak Street. Ray had been drinking, and was found to be too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 13-2972

On November 1<sup>st</sup> at about 1:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Henney Penney Restaurant, at 697 South Orchard Avenue, for a man and woman yelling at each other. Officers contacted 30 year old Luke Russell Owens, of Santa Rosa, who had been drinking, and arrested him for public intoxication. 13-2973

On November 1<sup>st</sup> at about 3:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of Myron Court for a subject refusing to leave the location. Officers contacted 28 year old Vincent Daniel Duncan, of Stewarts Point, who had been drinking heavily and was arrested for public intoxication. 13-2976

On November 1<sup>st</sup> Ukiah Police took a report of a stolen vehicle, a 1997 Volkswagen Jetta, which had been taken from the victim's driveway on an earlier date. On October 31<sup>st</sup> the Ukiah Police had received a report suspect in this vehicle reportedly pointed a firearm at the victim near a park. On November 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 7:50 PM a Ukiah Police Officer was in the 800 block of Waugh Lane and was searching for the stolen vehicle and a group of subjects seen in the vehicle moments earlier. The officer soon located the vehicle parked in an apartment parking lot, but nobody was in or around the vehicle. The officer found the plates on the Volkswagen belonged on a Nissan, and saw the stereo and speakers had been removed from the vehicle. As officers were processing the vehicle for further evidence, they noticed a subject nearby who matched the description of a subject seen earlier with the vehicle. Officers contacted 28 year old Kyle Lawrence Byrne, who was on Post Release Community Supervision. Byrne had discarded a key to the vehicle which was later recovered, and Byrne was arrested for vehicle theft, receiving stolen property, and violating his supervised release. Byrne is not believed to be the subject wanted for displaying a firearm, and that suspect is still being sought. 13-2980

On November 1<sup>st</sup> at about 10:25 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Super 8 Motel, at 693 South Orchard Avenue, for an intoxicated subject causing a disturbance. Officers learned 65 year old Ross Allen Vitale, of McKinlyville, was complaining to the management and displayed



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symptoms of intoxication. Vitale was on probation in Humboldt County and prohibited from drinking, and was arrested for violating probation. 13-2984

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 2:20 AM Ukiah Police responded to Lucky's Supermarket, at 504 East Perkins Street, for an intoxicated female banging on the doors. Officers contacted 25 year old Eraina Elizabeth Davis, of Covelo, who was on search probation and in possession of a methamphetamine smoking pipe. Davis was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia and violating probation. 13-2996

On November 5<sup>th</sup> at about 4:25 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Wal Mart parking lot, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for an assault. Officers learned witnesses had seen 57 year old Kevin Jay Kozusyn in the passenger seat of a vehicle the 84 year old victim was driving. Witnesses saw Kozusyn reach over and pull on the victim's hair, causing her to shriek. Kozusyn exited the vehicle and was subsequently contacted by the witnesses. Officers learned Kozusyn apparently became frustrated with the victim for taking 4 hours to shop. Kozusyn was arrested for elder abuse. 13-3018

On November 5<sup>th</sup> at about 10:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center, at 275 Hospital Drive, for an assault. Officers learned the victim had been walking in the 500 block of East Perkins Street when a white 4-door vehicle pulled up. An occupant of the vehicle called out to the victim, and the victim saw what looked like a blow-gun protruding from the vehicle's window, and then was struck with a blow dart. The injury sustained was considered serious and removal of the dart by medical personnel was somewhat difficult. Officers have no further information regarding the suspect or vehicle. 13-3022

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