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### Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 11/7/13 to 11/13/13

- **REPORTS: 65**
- **ARRESTS: 38**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **Moving citations: 3**
- **Non-moving citations: 3**
- **Speeding citations: 1**
- **City Code citations: 2**

### Statistics

Arrests included: 8 for shoplifting, 7 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 5 warrant arrests, 3 for public intoxication, 3 for domestic violence, 2 for fighting at school, 2 for violating probation or parole, and 1 each for: possessing methamphetamine, battery at school, burglary, brandishing a weapon, and false identity to law enforcement. Probation or parole holds were placed on 2 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 traffic collision and 1 injury traffic collision.

Officers took reports of: 9 found property, 4 burglaries, 3 violation of court order, 3 transportation of marijuana, 3 vandalisms, 2 animal bites, 2 assault with a dangerous weapon, and 1 each of; theft, elder abuse, , domestic violence, fraud, threats, battery, and suicidal subject.

Ukiah Police Officers were assisted by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol with a call of a brandishing of a weapon.



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### Highlights for the Week

On November 7th at about 3:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to Rod's Shoes, at 520 East Perkins Street, for a theft. Officers learned a customer had informed the store employee that someone had stolen shoes from the front display table. The employee determined the suspect had taken a single size 11, and single size 12 shoe, valued at over \$135.00. The suspect was described as a white male accompanied by a female with pink hair, and both were carrying large garbage bags. The suspects were located at the bus stop on North Orchard Avenue, and the shoes were recovered. The suspect, 48 year old Curtis Wiley Beck, of Fort Bragg, had pushed an uninvolved male on his way to the bus stop, and had been drinking heavily. Beck was arrested for public intoxication and for shoplifting. 13-3049

On November 7<sup>th</sup> at about 9:15 PM Ukiah Police received a call from a resident on Lorraine Street advising of a drunken driver. The caller had noticed a man and woman camping in the creek bed near the caller's house, and advised the two to leave the area. The caller noticed the man was staggering towards a vehicle, which he entered then revved the engine and sped away, squealing the tires. The caller followed the suspect to the FoodMaxx parking lot and notified Ukiah Police. Responding officers located the vehicle and contacted the driver, 23 year old Daniel AJ Shinney, of Pocatello, Idaho. Shinney was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. 13-3051

On November 8<sup>th</sup> at about 2:10 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 200 block of Observatory Avenue for a subject unknown to the caller trying to enter the residence. Apparently the suspect had tried repeatedly to open the front door while demanding entry, and had gone around to the back and tried to climb the fence to enter the backyard. Officers found the suspect still trying to climb a fence. The suspect, 21 year old Elias Alejandro Sanchez, of Potter Valley, was wearing no shirt and only sweatpants, he was very drunk, and had damaged the fence and downspout to the residence. Sanchez was arrested for public intoxication and vandalism, and proceeded to yell and proclaim to be a criminal street gang member. 13-3052

On November 8<sup>th</sup> at about 11:45 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 600 block of North State Street for a head-on collision. Officers determined a 2001 tan Mazda MPV van was being driven northbound by a 26 year old male driver from Willits, when the van suddenly veered to the left and into on-coming traffic for unknown reasons. The Mazda van collided with a 2001



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Honda Oddessy van being driven southbound by a 32 year old female driver from Ukiah. The vans collided head-on causing moderate damage to both vehicles, and no injuries were sustained. This collision impeded traffic on State Street and required the response of all 3 on-duty Ukiah Police Officers and assistance from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office. Alcohol is not considered to be a factor in the collision. 13-3054



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On November 8<sup>th</sup> at about 12:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to the intersection of Airport Park Boulevard and Talmage Road for an injury traffic collision. Officers determined a tan 2004 Chevrolet 2500 pick-up was being driven eastbound on Talmage Road by a 44 year old male driver from Ukiah, and was stopped in the left turn lane for the red arrow signal at the Airport Park Boulevard intersection. The circular traffic signal for eastbound traffic turned green, and the driver proceed into his left turn briefly against the red arrow and into on-coming westbound traffic. A 1992 burgundy Toyota Corolla being driven westbound on Talmage Road by a 32 year old female driver from Ukiah, was unable to stop without colliding with the pick-up, and struck its right front corner. The driver of the Toyota Corolla was transported to Ukiah



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Valley Medical Center for moderate injuries sustained in the collision. This collision occurred less than an hour after a previous major traffic collision in another part of the city, blocked traffic at this busy intersection, and required the response of all 3 on-duty Ukiah Police Officers. Alcohol is not considered to be a factor in this collision. 13-3055





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On November 8<sup>th</sup> at about 3:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to Rainbow Ag, at 235 East Perkins Street, for a report of multiple thefts from the store by the same suspect. Store employees had observed a male subject enter the store on several occasions beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>, and suspected him of shoplifting from the store during each visit. The stores security video footage had been viewed and employees were able to determine the suspect had stolen a jacket during one visit, and then a pair of boots during another, together valued at over



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\$300.00. Store employees were made aware of the suspect's appearance, and on November 9<sup>th</sup> shortly after 10:00 AM the suspect returned to the store. An employee confronted the suspect instructing him to wait for the police to arrive. The suspect offered to return the stolen items, then attempted to leave and pushed the employee trying to pass by him. A struggle ensued and another employee responded to assist and the two were finally able to restrain the suspect who had continued to resist and try to flee. The employees noticed the suspect was wearing stolen boots and a belt worth over \$150.00. The suspect was identified as 42 year old John Wayne Zerangue, and he was arrested for 3 counts of burglary and theft. Zerangue had arrest warrants from Mendocino County for failing to appear, warrants from Placer County for selling marijuana, and has criminal history in Ohio, Colorado, Texas, and California. There is a warrant for Zerangue's arrest from Texas for family violence however Texas will not extradite Zerangue from California. 13-3060

On November 8th at about 8:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of South Oak Street for a fight between father and son. Arriving officers found the sliding glass door at the residence had been broken out, and contacted 48 year old Kelly Dewayne Hunt standing out front. Hunt was intoxicated, and claimed he'd had an argument with his 13 year old son who became angry and threw a chair through the glass. Hunt's son was contacted and was found to have visible, minor injuries on his upper body and neck area. Officers learned Hunt had actually become angry and choked his son, who was able to get away. Hunt then grabbed his son and pushed him into the glass, causing it to break. Hunt was re-contacted, and became aggressive with the officers standing with his hands clenched in a confrontational manner. As the officer began to arrest hunt, he spun away and had to be taken to the ground. Hunt ripped the officer's badge from his uniform and resisted being taken into custody. Once in the patrol vehicle Hunt began striking his head against the vehicle and had to be further restrained for his own protection. Hunt was booked into the County Jail for child abuse, public intoxication, and resisting arrest. 13-3066

On November 8<sup>th</sup> at about 11:30 PM a Ukiah Police K9 Officer stopped a vehicle in the 1100 block of Airport Park Boulevard. The 25 year old male driver and 28 year old male passenger were both from San Francisco, and claimed they were in Ukiah visiting friends. The Officer's K9 partner indicated the presence of contraband inside the vehicle, and a subsequent search of the vehicle was conducted. Officers located 6 cellular telephones, 2 laptop computers,



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and over \$90,000.00 in US Currency inside the vehicle. The passenger was found to have an arrest warrant from Oregon for marijuana offenses, but Oregon would not extradite from California. The passenger claimed he was a purchaser of marijuana. The electronic devices and money was seized pursuant to asset forfeiture laws. 13-3067

On November 10<sup>th</sup> at about 2:25 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a shoplifter. Officers learned employees had observed 22 year old Jackie Austin Montieth, of Eureka, eat candy then return the open package to the shelf. Montieth left the store without paying, and was detained for theft. Montieth was on probation in Humboldt County for threatening, interfering, or resisting law enforcement with violence, and was arrested for shoplifting and violating probation. 13-3078

On November 11<sup>th</sup> at about 12:50 AM a Ukiah Police Officer contacted 27 year old Christopher Michael Gonsman near a closed business in the 700 block of South State Street. Gonsman displayed symptoms of having used drugs recently, and was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. A search of Gonsman's belongings revealed used hypodermic syringes, items used to inject drugs, and both heroin and methamphetamine. Gonsman was charged with possessing a narcotic and a controlled substance. 13-3085

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