



## Ukiah Police Department

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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 12/12/13 to 12/18/13**

- **REPORTS: 60**
- **ARRESTS: 30**
- **DUI's: 4**
- **Moving citations: 16**
- **Speeding citations: 2**
- **Non-moving citations: 19**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 6 warrant arrests, 6 for public intoxication, 3 for domestic violence, 3 for shoplifting, 2 for under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, and 1 each for: burglary, possessing marijuana at school, violating probation, possessing a narcotic, and threats. Probation or parole holds were placed on 6 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, 2 injury traffic collisions, and 1 death by apparent natural causes. Two vehicles were stored for 30 days due to the drivers being unlicensed or suspended.**

**Officers took reports of: 5 found property, 4 child neglect, 3 thefts, 2 forgeries, 2 violation of court order, 2 missing persons, 2 vandalisms, and 1 each of; burglary, stolen vehicle, elder abuse, rape, and brandishing a weapon.**

**Officers assisted the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a kidnapping investigation.**



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### Highlights for the Week

On December 12<sup>th</sup> at about 3:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 600 block of Leslie Street for the report of an intoxicated subject threatening to throw a brick through a car window. Officers contacted the victim who was with her children and locked inside a vehicle, and learned they had sought refuge from the victim's husband inside the vehicle. Officers learned the victim had refused to allow 42 year old Jose B Ceja Ortiz to drive their children in her vehicle because Ortiz was intoxicated. Ortiz slapped the victim several times then was seen leaving in his vehicle and driving recklessly. Ortiz soon returned driving his vehicle again in a reckless manner, and picked up a brick and threatened to damage the victim's vehicle if she did not provide him the keys. The victim protected herself and her children in another vehicle until police arrived. Officers contacted Ortiz standing outside the residence, and he refused to speak with officers acting as if he didn't understand them. Ortiz then tried to enter the residence to get away from the officer, and a struggle ensued as Ortiz continued to try and pull away. A second officer joined the fight, and Ortiz continued to struggle even after being sprayed with pepper spray, but was eventually taken into custody. Ortiz was arrested for domestic violence, resisting arrest, DUI, and violating probation. 13-3404

On December 14<sup>th</sup> at about 6:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 1200 block of South State Street for an injury traffic collision. Officers learned 37 year old Ruben Venegas, of Madera, was intoxicated and was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and without illumination, and rode in front of a vehicle exiting a parking lot. Venegas was knocked to the ground, and was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. Venegas was found to have a warrant for his arrest from Madera County for possessing methamphetamine and violating probation, and was later arrested. 13-3421

On December 15<sup>th</sup> at about 12:20 PM Ukiah Police received a call of a drunk driver in the area of Hospital Drive. An officer located the vehicle in the convenience store parking lot at 249 West Mill Street, and contacted the driver, 56 year old Robin Christina Goodnough, who had been drinking. Goodnough was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. Goodnough's son, 26 year old Joshua Goodnough, was present and also very intoxicated and was arrested for public drunkenness. 13-3426



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On December 17<sup>th</sup> at about 11:15 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 36 year old Rafael Verdusco Paz, of Ukiah, in the 600 block of Talmage Road. Paz was unlicensed, and over 1.0 gram of methamphetamine was discovered hidden within the vehicle. A further search revealed numerous oxycodone pills in the vehicle. Paz was arrested for driving without a license, and possessing methamphetamine and a narcotic. 13-3453

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