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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 2/13/14 to 2/19/14

- **REPORTS: 78**
- **ARRESTS: 40**
- **Moving citations: 9**
- **Non-moving citations: 5**
- **DUI's: 2**

Statistics

Arrests included: 13 for public intoxication, 7 warrant arrests, 5 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for shoplifting, 2 for possessing stolen property, 2 for violating probation, 2 for possessing a narcotic, and 1 each for: domestic violence, threats, attempted robbery, possessing an illegal weapon, and resisting arrest. Probation or parole holds were placed on 6 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 4 traffic collisions and 2 hit and run traffic collisions.

Officers took reports of: 7 child neglect, 6 found property, 4 burglaries, 3 thefts, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 suicidal subject, 2 batteries, 2 animal bite, 2 missing persons, and 1 each of; vandalism, fraud, counterfeit bill, domestic violence, child molestation, and identity theft.



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Highlights for the Week

On February 15th at about 7:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 1100 block of Helen Avenue for a male and female seen going through mailboxes. Responding officers spotted the suspects walking in the 800 block of Helen Avenue and contacted them. The female provided a false name, but officers found she possessed a public assistance access card (EBT) in the name of 29 year old Schanna Marie Safarian, and she eventually confirmed that was her name. Safarian was wearing a backpack and carrying a sports bag. Inside the bag officers located numerous unopened pieces of mail addressed to numerous Helen Avenue residents. In her backpack officers located a pair of bolt cutters, methamphetamine, and more unopened mail from other city streets. Safarian initially stated she picked the mail up after a friend dropped it, and later admitted to stealing it and having previously burned mail stolen earlier in the month.

Safarian was arrested for possessing stolen property, possessing burglary tools, possessing methamphetamine, providing a false identity, criminal conspiracy, and violating probation. Safarian has been arrested numerous times recently for identity theft and drug related crimes, and is on probation related to those arrests.

The male had identification from Oregon identifying him as 26 year old Cody Huber, and he displayed symptoms of having used methamphetamine recently. Huber had a methamphetamine smoking pipe, and a pair of scissors and a pocket tool. It was determined Huber was likely acting as Safarian's "lookout", and he was arrested for possessing stolen property, possessing drug paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance, possessing burglary tools, and criminal conspiracy.

Officers recovered and were able to return mail to residents on Helen Avenue, as well as Luce Avenue, Cochrane Avenue, Dolan Canyon Drive, Cherry Street, Apple Avenue, and Waugh Lane. Officers were able to obtain home surveillance footage portraying Safarian and Huber engaged in mail theft.

The Ukiah Police Department has noticed a sharp increase in the theft of mail recently, and residents are encouraged to be extra cautious and vigilant with incoming and outgoing mail. The use of the post office and other locked mail receptacles for outgoing mail is encouraged, and received mail should be removed from the curbside mailbox in a timely fashion. Residents



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should immediately report suspicious person(s) particularly in residential areas at night or in the early morning hours. 14-0475

On February 15th at about 3:50 PM Ukiah Police responded to Babcock Lane near Talmage Road for a threats report. Officers learned the 50 year old female victim had arrived at the location to attempt to secure an RV she was currently in a civil dispute over with 72 year old Frank Eugene Gonzales. Apparently Gonzales saw the victim approaching and held an axe near his chest, while telling the victim to leave and that he would kill her. Officers located the axe at the scene. Gonzales was arrested for criminal threats. 14-0480

On February 16th at about 1:55 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Forrest Club, at 239 North State Street, for a large fight. Upon officers' arrival two subjects were seen running northbound from the location and eventually contacted in the 100 block of East Smith. The subjects, identified as 27 year old Shaun Thomas Collins, of Yuba City, and 28 year old Scott Mather, of Ukiah, denied being involved in the fight. Both subjects had been drinking heavily, and were arrested for public intoxication. 14-0485

On February 16th at about 8:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the apartment complex in the 1100 block of Mulberry Street for people loitering in the laundry room. Officers contacted 24 year old Kattie Ann Sanchez and 23 year old Daniel Sanchez, who claimed they were charging their cell phones and denied ownership of most of the numerous bags inside the room. Kattie was found to have a warrant for her arrest and was taken into custody. Kattie had several hydrocodone tablets in her possession, as did Daniel, and both were arrested for possessing a narcotic. Daniel had recently bailed out of jail for a separate drug related arrest, and was charged with committing a felony with pending felony charges. 14-0489

On February 17th at about 8:00 AM Ukiah Police observed 32 year old Maria Isabel Marfil, who had a warrant for her arrest for violating probation, sitting in a vehicle in the 800 block of Waugh Lane. Marfil was arrested for the warrant, and the officer located several checks on different accounts written to various businesses. In Marfil's purse was an identification card and credit card in another person's name, and another check on yet another person's account. Marfil claimed another subject may have left the items with her, or that she may have just found the items. The officer booked Marfil into the County Jail for the warrant,



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then proceeded to contact the three subject's whose checks and identification were located in Marfil's possession. The three victims related their mail had been tampered with recently and that Marfil should not possess those items. The officer returned to the County Jail and booked Marfil for possessing stolen property and appropriation of lost property. 14-0491

On February 17th at about 5:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 200 block of Brush Street for a robbery. Officers learned the female victim was walking in the 100 block of Brush Street and was approached by 55 year old James Robert Damonte, who demanded money from the victim and told her he would forcibly take money from the victim if she refused. The victim refused to give Damonte money, and he pushed her to the ground and repeatedly called her profane names. Damonte was located by officers near-by, and his identity was confirmed by the victim. Damonte was arrested for attempted strong-arm robbery. 14-0496

On February 17th at about 6:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the City of Ukiah Civic Center, at 300 Seminary Avenue, for a female throwing garbage cans at the front windows. Officers located 22 year old Cynthia Leanne Philliber throwing garbage cans into the water fountain. Philliber was agitated and yelling unintelligibly, and was clearly very intoxicated. Philliber sated she was angry the police had stolen her dog. No damage was observed, and Philliber was arrested for public intoxication. 14-0497

On February 18th at about 8:55 PM Ukiah Police contacted four subjects near the creek between the Orchard Plaza Shopping Center and Kings Court. The four had been smoking marijuana, and 19 year old Rafael Maldonado-Mata had a fixed blade knife in his pocket. Mata was arrested for illegally possessing a weapon. 14-0507

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