



## Ukiah Police Department

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### Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 2/27/14 to 3/5/14

- **REPORTS: 74**
- **ARRESTS: 34**
- **Moving citations: 8**
- **Non-moving citations: 3**
- **City code citations: 1**
- **DUI's: 4**

### Statistics

**Arrests included: 8 for public intoxication, 6 warrant arrests, 5 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 3 for shoplifting, 2 for violating probation or parole, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for domestic violence, 2 for resisting arrest, and 1 each for: stolen vehicle, and possessing an illegal weapon. Probation or parole holds were placed on 5 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 1 traffic collision and 1 death by apparent natural causes. One vehicle was impounded for 30 days for the driver being unlicensed or suspended.**

**Officers took reports of: 6 found property, 6 thefts, 4 child neglect, 4 vandalisms, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 elder abuse, 2 identity theft, 2 domestic violence, 2 arsons, and 1 each of; robbery, threats, battery, burglary, reproducing obscene material, and assault with a dangerous weapon.**

**Officers received assistance from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with locating a stolen vehicle.**

### Highlights for the Week

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On February 27<sup>th</sup> at about 8:20 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 200 block of Irvington Drive for a stolen vehicle. Officers learned the owner had left the vehicle running to warm it up, and from their house saw the suspect enter and leave in their vehicle. While officers were taking the report, they learned a Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputy had located the vehicle in Hopland, and had detained the driver. The vehicle owner was eventually taken to the scene and identified the suspect, 27 year old William Francis McKnight of Elko, Nevada, as the subject seen stealing the vehicle. Officers learned McKnight became separated the night prior from two other subjects from Elko, who had initially been identified as suspects in a robbery and eventually arrested for possessing stolen property by Ukiah Police. McKnight claimed he wandered the streets for several hours then found the vehicle running, and stole it intending to return to Elko. McKnight also had a warrant for his arrest from Elko for violating probation, and was arrested for that warrant and for stealing the vehicle. 14-0601

On February 27<sup>th</sup> at about 8:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to 171 Washington Court for a male rummaging through garbage cans. Officers contacted 28 year old Mark Charles Burleigh, of Miranda, California. Burleigh had a deflated, inflatable raft draped over his shoulder, and was concealing a fixed blade knife under the raft. Burleigh was arrested for possessing a dangerous weapon, and was found to possess less than one gram of methamphetamine, and was additionally charged with drug possession. 14-0613

On February 28<sup>th</sup> at about 5:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a shoplifter. Officers learned store employees had seen 40 year old Wendy Sue McCloud, of Covelo, conceal clothing items worth nearly \$200.00, and exit the store without paying for them. McCloud provided her sister's name, later explaining she believed she had a parole warrant out for her arrest and hoped to avoid detection by providing another name. McCloud was found to be on Post Community Released Supervision, and to have several prior convictions for theft and was arrested for false personation, shoplifting, theft with priors, and violating PCRS. 14-0618

On February 28<sup>th</sup> at about 11:55 PM Ukiah Police were leaving a call at the Motel 6, 1208 South State Street, and noticed a comforter in the middle of the parking lot. Officers found 21 year old Jesse James Rodgers, wearing only shorts and shoes in the rainy weather, passed out



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wrapped in the comforter. Rodgers was very intoxicated, and was on probation and prohibited from drinking alcohol. Rodgers was arrested for public intoxication and violating probation. 14-0622

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at about 12:45 AM a Ukiah Police Officer was driving north in the 300 block of North Main Street. The officer was behind a vehicle which suddenly veered to the right nearly colliding with another parked vehicle. The vehicle corrected and veered to the left almost striking another vehicle, then to the right again nearly colliding with another stopped police vehicle. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle which continued through the Norton Street intersection without stopping. The vehicle turned east on Norton Street and entered onto Mason Street, again without stopping at the intersection, then stopped in the middle of the roadway. The vehicle then drove to the near-by dirt lot, then back to roadway edge and finally stopped in the 300 block of Mason Street. The driver was identified as 22 year old Fermin Sylvester Barrales Gonzales, who had been drinking and was found too intoxicated to drive. Gonzales was arrested for DUI. 14-0624

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 8:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to the lobby of the Ukiah Police Department, at 300 Seminary Avenue, for a subject requesting to speak to an officer. Officers spoke with 30 year old Lee Dale Crockett, of Rancho Cordova, who had been drinking heavily, and who tried to convey to the officer an issue he claimed he was having with his ex-wife, who also lived out of then area. Crockett was unable to communicate sensibly, and was arrested for public intoxication. 14-0639

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 1:00 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle driven by 32 year old Chrystal Rose Spadaccino, of Georgia, in the 100 block of Low Gap Road. Spadaccino had been drinking, and was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 14-0640

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at about 2:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 700 block of South Oak Street for a stabbing. Officers contacted the victim who had several minor stab wounds in his upper body and a laceration on his face. The victim claimed to have a long standing dispute with 53 year old Phillip Michael McNally over stolen marijuana, and that McNally stabbed the victim today during an altercation. Officers searched the area for McNally but did not locate him. On March 5<sup>th</sup> at about 3:00 PM a Ukiah Police Detective returned to the 700 block of South Oak Street to speak with additional witnesses. The Detective located McNally inside a



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residence, and he denied responsibility for the stabbing. McNally was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. 14-0654

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at about 8:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to Starbucks, at 704 East Perkins Street, for an intoxicated subject yelling profanities at customers. Officers contacted 51 year old Glenn Arthur McClain, of Grass Valley, who was seated outside next to an open beer. McClain had been drinking heavily and was arrested for public intoxication. McClain was handcuffed and began to scream then physically resist, turning and twisting his body and trying to pull away from the officers. McClain was additionally charged with resisting arrest. 14-0660

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at about 11:40 PM a Ukiah Police Sergeant was patrolling the Safeway lot, at 653 South State Street, and saw two subjects on the east side of the building, facing each other with their hands in front of them as if they were making a discreet exchange. The officer illuminated both of them and one, later identified as 22 year old Michael Vincent Rocanella, began walking away. The sergeant followed after Rocanella and saw the handle of a knife partially protruding from his pocket. Rocanella then began running with the sergeant in foot pursuit. Rocanella ran through some bushes then onto South Main Street, where he soon stopped and was taken into custody. Rocanella had a knife sheath in his pocket, but no knife. Officers searched the area and located the knife in the bushes where Rocanella had discarded it. Rocanella was arrested for illegally possessing a weapon and resisting arrest. 14-0661

On March 5<sup>th</sup> at about 12:10 AM Ukiah Police observed 31 year old Colt Christopher Lyon, of Eureka, walking with a 6 foot stuffed fish in the 1000 block of North State Street. Lyon was on parole in Humboldt County, and had left that county without the appropriate permission and was in violation of his parole. Lyon was arrested for violating parole. 14-0663

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