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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 5/8/14 to 5/14/14

- **REPORTS: 68**
- **ARRESTS: 44**
- **DUI's: 4**
- **Moving citations: 3**
- **Non-moving citations: 2**

Statistics

Arrests included: 7 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 6 for shoplifting, 6 warrant arrests, 5 for public intoxication, 5 for domestic violence, 3 for fighting at school, 2 for battery, 2 for possessing marijuana for sale, and 1 each for; possessing a prohibited weapon, trespassing, and indecent exposure. Probation or parole holds were placed on 7 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, 2 hit and run traffic collisions, and 2 deaths by apparent natural causes.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 7 thefts, 5 child neglect, 4 vandalisms, 2 found property, and 1 each of; suicidal subject, missing person, burglary, child abandonment, animal bite, shoplifting, domestic violence, fraud, and assault with a deadly weapon.

Officers assisted the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a foot pursuit, and participated in gang enforcement with the Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit.



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Highlights for the Week

On May 7th at about 6:20 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 200 block of Ford Street for a male subject reportedly abusing a dog. Responding officers did not locate the suspect, but contacted 37 year old Christopher Weir, of New York, near the railroad tracks. Wier was found to have a warrant for his arrest from Plumas County for drug related charges, and was arrested. 14-1320

On May 8th at about 11:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Pear Tree Center, at 504 East Perkins Street, for a male subject panhandling, bothering customers, and looking into vehicles. The subject had been contacted earlier in the day by officers and identified as 36 year old Travis Stephen Hawk, of Montana, and warned of his behavior. The responding officer saw a store employee following Hawk walk towards the back of the shopping center. When Hawk saw the officer approaching, he ran north heading towards the rear of Home Depot, with the officer in foot pursuit. The officer caught up to Hawk in the 400 block of Hospital Drive and took him into custody for resisting arrest. It was determined Hawk had disrupted the business at the Lucky's Store and refused employees' request to leave, and was also charged with trespassing. 14-1326

On May 8th at about 3:45 PM a Ukiah Police Officer stopped a bicyclist in the 500 block of Ford Street for traffic violations. The bicyclist, 25 year old Angel Lilony Ann Histo, was on probation and displayed symptoms of having used methamphetamine recently. The officer determined Histo was under the influence of a controlled substance when Histo suddenly began running away heading east. After a short foot pursuit the officer caught up to Histo and took her into custody. Histo was arrested for drug influence, resisting arrest, and violating probation. 14-1328

On May 9th at about 12:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the area of West Perkins and North Dora Streets for a physical altercation. Officers contacted 53 year old Kenneth Ray Good, and another male and a female. Officers were told Good was the female's ex-boyfriend, and that she was currently dating the other male subject. The couple reported they were in the Ukiah Brewery earlier in the evening, when Good threw a napkin at them. Having gotten their attention Good waived at the couple, and the male confronted Good about an obnoxious note believed left by Good on the subject's vehicle. Good apparently shoved the male subject, and



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then later confronted him again before being asked to leave by security. The couple left the Ukiah Brewery several hours later and were walking near Perkins and Dora, and were again confronted by Good who had apparently been waiting for them. The couple reported Good and the male subject argued, and Good punched the male subject in the face. The male subject pushed Good away, and the two continued to argue until officers arrived. The victim ultimately placed Good under citizen's arrest for battery, and he was booked into the Mendocino County Jail. The victim later contacted Ukiah Police and reported he discovered his vehicle had been tampered with during the same time frame Good had left a note on the vehicle. A charge of vehicle tampering against Good is being sought with the District Attorney's Office. 14-1345

On May 10th at about 2:50 AM a Ukiah Police Officer observed a subject wearing dark clothing, spray-painting graffiti on the side of building in the 200 block of Clara Avenue. Upon seeing the officer the suspect ran southbound until reaching a fence separating the medical offices on Hospital Drive. The suspect climbed the fence and was able to elude the pursuing officer. Ukiah Police Officers converged in the area and were searching for the suspect, when they noticed a suspicious subject in dark clothing who appeared to be hiding by standing against the exterior wall of a closed business near Norton and Mason Streets. The officers contacted 36 year old James Olin Miles, who was on probation for possessing methamphetamine. The officers didn't believe Miles was the subject seen spray painting, but he displayed symptoms of having used methamphetamine recently. Miles was arrested for drug influence and for violating probation. 14-1346

On May 9th at about 5:40 PM a Ukiah Police Officer was participating in an operation by the Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit, focused on contacting gang members in the Ukiah area. The officer was in the 100 block of Laws Avenue and observed a subject wearing clothing consistent with being a gang member, and contacted 18 year old Brandon William Keller. The officer asked Keller if he possessed any weapons, and Keller said he did. The officer located a sharpened object with a handle hidden in Keller's waistband, and arrested him for illegally possessing a weapon. 14-1349

On May 9th at about 6:05 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Gobbi Street, for a juvenile male attempting to stab his mother. Arriving officers heard a struggle inside the residence, and attempted to enter but were not able to fully push open the



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door. An officer was able to see the 16 year old male juvenile suspect on top of his mother on the floor, positioned next to the door preventing it from being opened. The juvenile was punching his mother in her head and would not stop. The officer was unable to enter the residence, and had to deploy his Taser at the suspect to get him to stop striking the victim. The officer reached in and moved the suspect so officers could enter, and went to restrain the suspect. The suspect began thrashing about and was eventually placed into handcuffs after a struggle. Officers learned the juvenile suspect became angry when his mother would not allow him to visit friends, fearing he would continue to smoke marijuana. The juvenile suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone from her and began striking her in the head, before being restrained by a male adult who also resided at the location. The juvenile suspect calmed, but soon became irate again when stopped from leaving the residence. The suspect stated he was going to get a knife, and went to the kitchen and took a knife from a drawer. The suspect then began advancing towards the victim while waving the knife, stating he was going to stab her. The suspect again tried to leave and the victim blocked his path, and the suspect took the victim to the ground and began punching her until officers arrived. The juvenile suspect was arrested for assault with ad deadly weapon, threats, and resisting arrest. 14-1342

On May 11th at about 10:45 AM Ukiah Police responded to KFC, at 1139 North State Street, for a vehicle blocking the driveway. Arriving officers found a vehicle parked across the parking lot entrance, and 62 year old Winifred Winona Edmonds, of Willits, standing in the open driver's door. Officers learned Edmonds was upset at the quality of a meal she received several days prior, and had been calling repeatedly that morning demanding to speak to the owner. When Edmonds was told the owner wasn't immediately available, Edmonds stated she was coming there to block the driveway, and did so. Edmonds had been drinking and was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 14-1356

On May 11th Ukiah Police responded to 1070 South State Street for a male seen masturbating in the bushes behind the motel. Officers learned a guest had observed 42 year old Jerome Eugene McMurphy standing in the bushes with his pants to his knees. McMurphy was masturbating and looking through the bushes towards a playground containing children playing. The guest was headed towards the location to confront McMurphy, and was joined by another guest and they yelled to McMurphy to leave. McMurphy was soon contacted by another responding officer. McMurphy stated he was on parole for indecent exposure, and was



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identified by the witnesses. McMurphy was placed under citizen's arrest for indecent exposure, and also charged with violating parole. 14-1359

On May 12th at about 8:25 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Comfort Inn, at 1220 Airport Park Boulevard, for a subject lying on the ground in the parking lot. Officers located 33 year old Gary Potts, of New Jersey, lying on the ground in the parking lot. Potts stated he was chasing a dog and fell, but declined medical assistance. Potts was found to be on probation, and to possess heroin and was arrested. Potts' probation officer arrived and explained Potts was placed at the hotel, awaiting transfer to New Jersey. Officers proceeded to Potts' room to perform a probation search, and contacted 27 year old Bianca Carolina Tutera, of Florida, and 46 year old Asahel Harold Weaver, of Willits, who was also on probation, inside the room. A search of the room revealed Oxycodone tablets, used nitrous oxide canisters, items used to ingest nitrous oxide, concentrated cannabis, over 20 pounds of marijuana in one pound packages, and items used to package marijuana. Potts, Tutera, and Weaver were arrested and charged with criminal conspiracy and possessing marijuana for sale. Weaver was also charged with violating probation, and Potts was also charged with violating probation as well as possessing heroin, possessing concentrated cannabis, and possessing a narcotic. 14-1363

On May 12th at about 4:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the parking lot at 225 South Orchard Avenue for a stabbing. Arriving officers contacted the 24 year old male victim who had a slash type of laceration on his forehead, and another on his forearm. Both wounds were bleeding and the victim's clothing was bloodied. Officers learned the victim was walking with two other people near the footbridge at the south end of lot, when the victim was approached by the male suspect, who attacked the victim and cut the victim twice with a knife. The suspect then fled the location. The victim was transported to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center for treatment.

The Ukiah Police Detective Bureau continued to investigate the incident, and identified the suspect as 24 year old Gabriel Manuel Hernandez. Detectives spotted Hernandez on the morning of May 14th, at about 6:30 AM, traveling in a vehicle, and requested patrol officers respond. Hernandez was stopped in the 900 block of North Bush Street and taken into custody without incident. Hernandez was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail for



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assault with a deadly weapon. The weapon used in the stabbing is still outstanding. This incident is believed to be gang related. 14-1368

On May 13th at about 7:30 PM an off-duty Ukiah Police Officer reported seeing 23 year old Daniel Taylor at the MTA bus stop on Washington Avenue. Taylor was on Post Community Release Supervision and had a no-bail warrant for his arrest for violating terms of his release. Responding officers learned Taylor had boarded a bus, and an officer caught up to the bus in the 400 block of East Gobbi Street. He officer stopped the bus, and Taylor exited and immediately fled with the officer in foot pursuit. The officer tackled Taylor who resisted and tried to get up, but eventually complied and was taken into custody. Taylor was arrested for the warrant and for resisting arrest. 14-1378

On May 13th at about 11:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to North Bush Street area for suspicious subjects. Officers contacted a subject in the 800 block of North Bush Street, who claimed he was training for a UFC fight and had just run 3 miles. The subject was not winded or sweaty, but displayed symptoms of having used drugs recently. The officers were not able to confirm the subject's identity and suspected he had provided a false name. The subject was arrested and eventually booked into the Mendocino County Jail. The officers continued to investigate the subject's identity, and remembered a recent case involving a subject with similar tattoos. The officers finally identified the subject as 37 year old Jesse James Rodriguez, of West Sacramento, and learned he had an arrest warrant in Sonoma County for burglary. Rodriguez was charged with providing a false identity and for the warrant. 14-1380