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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 5/29/14 to 6/4/14

- **REPORTS: 67**
- **ARRESTS: 36**
- **DUI's: 1**
- **Moving citations: 4**
- **Non-moving citations: 6**
- **Speeding citations: 4**
- **City code citations: 2**

Statistics

Arrests included: 7 warrant arrests, 5 for shoplifting, 5 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 5 for domestic violence, 3 for public intoxication, 3 for resisting arrest, 2 for burglary, and 1 each for; violating probation or parole, possessing heroin, threatening a school official, and battery. Probation or parole holds were placed on 6 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 2 traffic collisions, 1 death by apparent natural causes, and one vehicle was impounded for 30 days due to the driver being suspended or unlicensed.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 6 thefts, 5 found property, 2 vandalism, 2 animal bite, 2 burglaries, and 1 each of; stolen vehicle, battery, elder abuse, threats, domestic violence, resisting arrest, child abuse, child endangerment, and concealed weapon.

Officers assisted The Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with several narcotics investigations, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a burglary in progress call and a stolen vehicle investigation, and the California Highway Patrol with an injury hit and run investigation.



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Highlights for the Week

On May 29th at about 9:05 AM a Ukiah Police Officer saw 34 year old Rafael Perez Mata drinking an alcoholic beverage in public, in the 300 block of East Gobbi Street. Mata displayed symptoms of having used a controlled substance recently, and had a methamphetamine smoking pipe and less than a gram of methamphetamine on his person. Mata was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine, and for drug influence. 14-1549

On May 30th at about 7:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Wal Mart parking lot, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a disorderly group. As officers approached the group, who were seating on the ground, 24 year old Travis Joseph Humphrey abruptly got up and walked quickly towards the officers in an aggressive manner. Humphrey refused commands to stop and one of the officers had to physically stop Humphrey from colliding with the officer. Humphrey was intoxicated and refused repeated commands from officers, and physically resisted being taken into custody. Humphrey was arrested for public intoxication and for resisting arrest. Another member of the group, 23 year old Jacob Warren Hopkins, was found to be on probation with terms not to drink and to stay away from Wal Mart. Hopkins had been drinking and was arrested for violating probation. 14-1564

On May 30th at about 10:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to Walgreens, at 308 East Perkins Street, for an unresponsive subject in the bathroom. Officers found 23 year old Michael Vincent Rocanella seated, unconscious on the toilet. Officers observed 2 hypodermic syringes on the floor near Rocanella, and a spoon with drug residue on the toilet paper dispenser. Rocanella was awakened and taken into custody, and was found to possess less than a gram of heroin in his shirt pocket. Rocanella was on probation for resisting arrest with a term prohibiting weapons possession. Rocanella had a canister of pepper spray in his belongings, and was arrested for possessing heroin and drug paraphernalia and for violating probation. 14-1566

On May 31st at about 10:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a shoplifter. Officers learned 22 year old Robert Michael Hanover was observed leaving the store with over \$150.00 in merchandise he hadn't purchased, and was detained. Hanover told the officer he'd been provided a list of items by two females at a hotel and promised sexual favors if he stole the items. Hanover was arrested for burglary, and while being processed asked the officer about a recent vehicle pursuit wherein the driver eluded



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authorities. Hanover described how he stole a vehicle within the City of Ukiah several nights prior, and then eluded Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies during a high speed vehicle pursuit. Hanover was additionally charged with stealing a vehicle. 14-1568

On June 3rd at about 7:20 PM a group of subjects were observed seated on the front lawn of the Ukiah Civic Center, at 300 Seminary Avenue. One of the subjects stood up and walked several feet away and openly urinated in plain view. Ukiah Police Officers responded and identified the subject as 34 year old Alan Justin Pollick, who was drinking alcohol openly and who was very intoxicated. Pollick was taken into custody and then kicked the officer in the leg. Pollick was charged with public intoxication and assaulting a police officer. 14-1602

On June 4th at about 11:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Super 8 Motel, at 693 South Orchard Avenue, for an unrented room being occupied by a woman. The security lock had been engaged on the door, and officers were able to enter and found 33 year old Jessica Jean Hewitt in the bed. Hewitt had forcefully entered the room and was arrested for burglary. 14-1609

On June 4th at about 12:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Pear Tree Shopping Center, at 522 East Perkins Street, for a subject spitting at cars and causing a disturbance. Officers contacted 54 year old Pablo Benitez Mora, who was acting very erratic, refusing to comply with the officers' instructions, and tried to walk away. Mora was on probation for failing to register as a sex offender, and was currently found to be in violation of his sexual registrant requirements. Mora later spit on an officer, and was arrested for failing to register, violating probation, resisting arrest, and assault on an officer. 14-1610

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