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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 6/19/14 to 6/25/14

- **REPORTS: 92**
- **ARRESTS: 53**
- **DUI's:**
- **Moving citations: 3**
- **Non-moving citations:**
- **City code citations: 3**

Statistics

Arrests included: 21 for public intoxication, 8 warrant arrests, 9 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 6 for shoplifting, 3 for possessing inhalants, 2 for domestic violence, and 1 each for; possessing methamphetamine, violating probation, possessing stolen property, hit and run, and burglary. Probation or parole holds were placed on 4 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 4 traffic collisions and 1 death by apparent natural causes.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 12 found property, 5 missing persons, 3 abandoned vehicles, 3 thefts, 2 burglaries, 2 elder abuse, 2 fighting in public, 2 suicidal subjects, and 1 each of; vandalism, shoplifting, theft of utilities, and rape.

Officers were assisted numerous times by the Mendocino County Sheriff Office's and California Highway patrol with numerous in-progress calls.



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Highlights for the Week

On June 19th at about 6:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a group drinking in the parking lot. Upon arrival an officer saw 42 year old Gordon Edward Hanover walk quickly away from the group. Hanover removed a fixed blade knife from his waistband, and was trying to conceal it when the officer approached and ordered him to drop the knife. Hanover was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance, and was arrested for drug influence and for possessing a concealed weapon. 14-1782

On June 19th at about 9:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 200 block of Observatory Avenue for a group inhaling nitrous oxide. Arriving officers located a group standing around a parked vehicle, and numerous empty nitrous oxide canisters scattered on the ground. Officers observed a device used to inhale nitrous oxide on the seat of the vehicle, and contacted a 17 year old male juvenile from Covelo. The juvenile was wearing a backpack, and when he moved officers could hear additional nitrous oxide canisters rattle inside the backpack. The juvenile was found to possess more than 5 unused nitrous oxide canisters and several grams of marijuana, and was arrested. A search of the vehicle revealed numerous used and unused nitrous oxide canisters, a partially consumed bottle of liquor, beer, and over ½ pound of marijuana. Officers arrested 19 year old Sparrow Mary Steele, of Ukiah, for possessing nitrous oxide, possessing marijuana, possession of alcohol by a minor, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. 14-1786

On June 21st at about 10:50 AM Ukiah Police responded to Payless Shoes, at 211 North Orchard Avenue, for a theft. Officers learned 63 year old Gregory Lee Ellison had put on a new pair of boots, left his old shoes, and was exiting the store without paying when contacted by employees. Ellison refused to pay for the boots and left the store. Ellison was contacted sitting on a bench nearby still wearing the boots. Ellison stated he had purchased a new pair of shoes a month prior, became unhappy with them, and took the boots today because he felt the store owed him new shoes. Ellison became belligerent and yelled at the officers he would not pay for the boots, and was arrested for theft. 14-1806

On June 21st at about 11:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to the rear of Rite Aid, at 680 South State Street, for a subject inhaling from a spray can and yelling. Officers observed 36 year old Jai Chandler Kamke holding a spray can and yelling at another subject. Kamke refused



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to drop the can and placed it into his mouth and inhaled from it. Kamke was arrested for possessing an inhalant, and remained agitated and belligerent. Kamke was on probation for use of an inhalant, and was also charged with violating probation. 14-1808

On June 23rd at about 7:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 200 block of Thomas Street for a man causing a disturbance and swinging a bar. Officers contacted 64 year old Jack Cardin, who told the officers a gorilla and some monkeys had just been in the driveway near his house. Cardin displayed symptoms of drug use, and was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Cardin had a hydrocodone tablet in his pocket, and was charged with possessing a narcotic. 14-1829

On June 25th at about 11:58 AM, Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 100 block Clara Ave. for a report of three male subjects brandishing a pistol. While officers responded to the call, the suspects and vehicle were located at 815 N. State St. a High Risk Traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle. All three suspects were arrested without incident and were found to be in possession of a replica handgun, heroin, and drug paraphernalia. Arrested were 25 year old Jesse Powell, 28 year old Christopher Gonsman and 23 year old Michael Rocanella all three were booked into the county jail. 14-1859

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