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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 7/17/14 to 7/23/14**

- **REPORTS: 106**
- **ARRESTS: 49 misdemeanor arrests / 11 felony arrests**
- **DUI's: 1**
- **Moving citations: 14**
- **Non-moving citations: 2**
- **City code citations: 38**
- **Speeding citations: 1**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 7 for public intoxication, 3 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 4 for domestic violence, 11 warrant arrests, 2 for Disturbing the peace, 2 for resisting arrest, 2 for violation of probation, 2 burglary and 1 each for; shoplifting, weapons possession, possession of a controlled substance, driving on a suspended license, child endangerment, failing to register, parole violation, violation of a court order, trespassing, DUI and possession of stolen property.**

**Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, 1 hit and run traffic collision and towed 2 abandoned vehicles.**

**Officers investigated and took reports of: 2 child neglect, 7 found property, 3 burglaries, 5 thefts, 2 frauds, 2 vandalisms, 3 elder abuse, 2 mental health evaluations, and 1 each of; missing person, drug registration.**



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### **Highlights for the Week**

On 7/17/14 at about 6:31 AM, California Highway Patrol issued a BOLO for a possible DUI driver driving erratically in a black Dodge Charger, last seen heading southbound on N. State St. by Raleys. Several minutes later, Ukiah Police Department received information that the same vehicle was seen heading northbound on S. School Street near the Mendocino Book Company (102 S. School St.) This caller reported that the vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the road and was running stop signs. Ukiah Police Officers responded to N. School Street, and were able to locate the vehicle in the 400 Block of N. School Street. The driver, 18 year old Julian Ramirez, was contacted and found to be displaying symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Ramirez was arrested and found to be in possession of a controlled substance. Ramirez was charged with being under the influence and possession of a controlled substance. 14-2070

On 7/17/14 at about 12:15 PM, Ukiah Police Department was dispatched to a report of an intoxicated male at the cemetery, 940 Low Gap Rd. Upon officers arrival they contacted, 75 year old John Taaning. Taaning had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person, he was unsteady on his feet and he was displaying additional objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication. Taaning was asked to sit down while officers spoke with witnesses. As Taaning sat down, he was unable to maintain his balance and fell backwards into a planter box. Witnesses reported that Taaning arrived at the cemetery by bus to attend a funeral, bringing with him a bottle of alcohol, which he consumed during the services. After the services Taaning was refused back on the bus due to his level of intoxication. Taaning was found to be on probation with a no alcohol clause per this probation. Taaning was arrested and charged with public intoxication and violation of probation. 14-2075

On 07/08/14, Ukiah Police Officers were conducting a burglary/identity theft investigation. During this investigation photographs of a suspect were obtained and the suspect was identified as 43 year old John Zerangue. A records check on Zerangue was completed and he was found to be on summary probation and felony probation out of Mendocino County for burglary. 14-1980



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On 07/18/14, at about 1:51 PM, Ukiah Police Department officer observed Zerangue riding a bicycle northbound on N. Orchard Ave. The officer attempted to stop Zerangue at which point Zerangue turned around and fled southbound on N. Orchard Ave going into the Pear Tree Center in an attempt to evade the officer. As Zerangue rode through the Pear Tree Center the officer observed Zerangue removing an object from one of his pockets, throwing this object on the ground. Officers later determined that this object was a methamphetamine pipe. After Zerangue threw the pipe he continued for a short distance then stopped. The officer went to contact Zerangue and saw Zerangue remove a second object from his pocket, placing this into his mouth. The officer confronted Zerangue as to what he had placed in his mouth. Zerangue denied this and then swallowed whatever had been in his mouth. Zerangue was also questioned regarding the burglary/identity theft investigation, 14-1980. Zerangue was then arrested for resisting arrest, destruction of evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, burglary, identity theft and violation of his probation. 14-2094/14-1980

On 7/19/14 at about 11:11 AM, Ukiah Police Department officers observed 23 year old Aaryan Fischer walking northbound in the 600 block of S. State Street. Officers knew that Fischer was currently on felony probation and that he had two warrants for his arrest. When officers went to stop Fischer he fled running southbound through the Ukiah theatre parking lot, 612 S. State St, where he climbed over the 6' fence dividing the Theatre and the Sunrise Inn, 650 S. State St. Officers ordered Fischer to stop yet he refused and continued fleeing southwest through the Sunrise Inn property where officers lost sight of him. Due to this a perimeter was established around the area with the assistance of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.

As officers searched the area for Fischer, they learned that he was hiding on the roof of the motel. This information was broadcasted to the surrounding officers and deputies at which point, Fischer was seen fleeing west from the Sunrise Inn towards S. Oak St. Officers chased after Fischer as he climbed up onto the roof of a residence at 743 S. Oak St. Officers and Deputies from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office were able to surround this residence at which point Fischer surrendered. Fischer was arrested for resisting arrest, violation of probation and for the warrants for his arrest. 14-2110

On 7/21/14 at about 9:27 AM, Ukiah Police Department Officers were dispatched to CVS Pharmacy, 155 S. Orchard Ave. regarding to two adult males involved in a verbal fight in front of the business. Over the past few months calls for service within the Orchard Plaza,



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where CVS Pharmacy is located, have increased due to transient related issues. These calls are primarily related to panhandling and/or camping complaints. Panhandling violations have increased to the point that people are now being aggressively panhandled while at the ATM machines. Frequently, the calls for service at this location involve a subject known as 31 year old Scotty Willis. Willis has repeatedly been seen panhandling by these ATMs.

When officers arrived at the location they contacted Willis and a second adult male, who stated that he confronted Willis about panhandling near the ATM machine at the Redwood Credit Union. This person explained to officers that he has witnessed Willis panhandling at that location several times and told Willis to leave. When Willis was told to leave, Willis threatened him with a knife. Due to Willis threatening him with the knife, he retrieved a baseball bat from his vehicle and began to warn Willis to stay away from him. It was at this point officers arrived.

Officers conducted a search of Willis' person for weapons and found a black handled folding knife concealed on his front left waistband. Upon examination of the knife, it was found to be a switchblade knife. During this contact it was also learned that Willis is currently on probation. Willis was arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon and violation of his probation. 14-2131

On 7/21/14 at about 1:09 PM, Ukiah Police Department Officers stopped 25 year old Rudy Brito. Brito had been riding a green beach cruiser bicycle in the 800 Block of N. State St. and he matched the description of a subject reported earlier seen entering parked vehicles and rummaging through them at the Grocery Outlet. During this contact with Brito, he told officers that he had just come to Ukiah from Modesto. Officers requested a records check on Brito and he was found to be on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) out of Stanislaus County. Officers contacted the Stanislaus County PRCS Probation Department to inform them of Brito's whereabouts. Officers then learned that Brito was in violation of his PRCS terms by being out of Stanislaus County. Brito was arrested for violation of his PRCS probation terms and booked into the Mendocino County jail. The bicycle Brito had been riding was placed into the Ukiah Police Department's evidence for safe keeping until Brito's release. Later this same date the owner of the beach cruiser bicycle contacted the Ukiah Police Department and reported the theft of the bicycle. Officers returned to the county jail the following day and charged Brito for possession of stolen property. 14-2137 /14-2151



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On 7/21/2014, at about 7:47 PM, Ukiah Police Department Officers contacted 58 year old David Clow, who has been living in a RV parked on Airport Rd. for the past two months. During this contact officers requested a records check on Clow and learned that he was on probation for failure to register as an arson offender and that he was required to register as an arson offender. In checking further it was found that Clow had not registered with the Ukiah Police Department and that his last registration was in 2012. Clow was arrested for failing to register and violation of his probation. 14-2145

On 7/23/14, at about 1:19 AM, Ukiah Police Department Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Waugh Ln, regarding a subject sitting in the middle of the street. Upon officers arrival they contacted 41 year old Gabriel Campos. As officers approached Campos, they noticed the odor of alcohol emitting from his person and that he displayed several symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. Officers asked Campos what he was doing and he explained to them that he was making a place for himself to sleep for the night. When officers pointed out to Campos that he was in the middle of the street he seemed to be unaware of this. Campos was arrested for public intoxication. 14-2160

On 07/23/14, at about 7:03 AM, Ukiah Police Department Officer contacted two subjects sleeping in a vehicle in the 700 blk of Yosemite Dr. One of these subjects was identified as 22 year old Jerry Anaya. Anaya was found to be on probation and had a warrant for his arrest. When the officer went to place Anaya under arrest, Anaya fled from the officer running southbound through the backyards of the nearby residences. Additional officers responded and with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol and the Mendocino County Sherriff's Office a perimeter was established. Ukiah Police Department Officers then began a yard to yard search for Anaya and located him hiding in a shed in the backyard of 720 B El Rio St. Anaya was arrested and for the warrant, resisting arrest and violation of his probation. 14-2161