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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 8/7/14 to 8/13/14

- **REPORTS: 103**
- **ARRESTS: 49**
- **DUI's: 5**
- **Moving citations: 21**
- **Non-moving citations: 4**
- **City code citations: 26**
- **Speeding citations: 3**

Statistics

Arrests included: 11 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 7 for public intoxication, 6 warrant arrests, 5 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for domestic violence, 2 for shoplifting, 2 for possessing firearms and drugs, 2 for prowling, and 1 each for; violating probation or parole, resisting arrest, burglary, trespassing, and possessing methamphetamine for sale. Probation or parole holds were placed on 8 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 2 traffic collisions, 1 injury traffic collisions.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 14 found property, 6 vandalism, 5 missing persons, 3 abandoned vehicles, 2 stolen vehicle recoveries, 2 stolen vehicles, 2 identity theft, and 1 each of; battery, animal bite, and theft.



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Highlights for the Week

On June 14th at about 8:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Home Depot parking lot, at 350 North Orchard Avenue, for a robbery. Officers learned the victim had just parked when 27 year old James Paul Miller, of Redwood Valley, suddenly entered the passenger side of the vehicle. Miller told the victim he was owed money, and threatened to stab the victim if he was not paid. Miller continued to demand money, then grabbed the keys from the ignition and fled with the keys. Miller was not located but officers determined Miller was on probation for possessing a firearm, and had a warrant for his arrest. On August 11th at about 4:40 PM Ukiah Police stopped Miller riding a bicycle in the 600 block of South Orchard Avenue. Miller provided officers with a different first name and insisted he wasn't James, but officers were familiar with Miller and arrested him for the outstanding warrant, for providing a false name and for violating probation. Ukiah Police Detectives responded and interviewed Miller, and additionally charged him with robbery and threats for the June incident. 14-1727

On August 8th at about 9:15 PM a Ukiah Police Officer observed 36 year old Remo Lee Mcosker seated in the passenger side of a vehicle parked in the 100 block of Talmage Road. The officers saw Mcosker was smoking from a methamphetamine smoking pipe, and approached him. The officer saw Mcosker had discarded the pipe onto the floorboard of the vehicle, and the officer arrested Mcosker for possessing drug paraphernalia. The officer contacted the vehicle's driver, 55 year old Deborah Kay Mcosker, and performed a search of the vehicle. The officer located methamphetamine inside the vehicle, and arrested Deborah for possessing methamphetamine and also added that charge to Remo Mcosker. 14-2376

On August 9th at about 7:45 PM Ukiah Police contacted a subject on Cherry Street near the railroad tracks. The subject verbally identified himself with a name which the officer recognized as belonging to another person. Other officers eventually recognized the subject as 42 year old Edward Bert Steele, who had a warrant for his arrest from Del Norte County for a stolen vehicle. Steele was arrested, and was found to possess numerous baggies of methamphetamine. Steele was charged with personation of another, possessing methamphetamine for sale, and for the warrant. 14-2398



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On August 10th at about 4:15 AM Ukiah Police were in the area of 300 Jones Street searching for two suspicious subjects who were believed to be hiding in the area. Two subjects were spotted crouching and lying underneath a vehicle parked in a driveway. The subjects were identified as 20 year old Maria Kristine Gonzalez, of Ukiah, and 24 year old Shayla May Cranford, of Willits. Both subjects were wearing dark clothing and between them had a hammer, a flashlight, and numerous and various automotive keys. Gonzalez and Cranford were arrested for prowling, possessing burglary tools, and criminal conspiracy. 14-2401

On August 12th at about 8:45 PM Ukiah Police contacted 24 year old Mark Leslie Walrath in the 1100 block of Mulberry Street because Walrath had a warrant for his arrest for driving with a suspended driver's license. As officers were taking Walrath into custody, he reached into his pocket and quickly discarded his cellular telephone and a pouch. Officers found the pouch contained methamphetamine, heroin, and oxycodone pills. A further search of the vehicle Walrath was seen driving revealed a loaded pistol. Walrath is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms. Walrath was arrested for the warrant, and for possessing narcotics, possessing methamphetamine, possessing a loaded firearm in a vehicle, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and being armed in the commission of felony. 14-2421

On August 12th at about 12:25 PM Ukiah Police contacted 36 year Rafael Verdusco Paz in the 700 block of South State Street. Paz appeared very nervous and displayed symptoms of having used a controlled substance recently. Paz was evasive when asked if he possessed any weapons, and during a pat search officers discovered Paz had a loaded pistol in his pants pocket. Paz was immediately taken into custody and arrested for carrying a loaded firearm in public and carrying a concealed firearm. Paz was subsequently found to be under the influence of a controlled substance, and the pistol's serial number was found to have been removed. Paz is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms. Paz was also found to have less than a gram of methamphetamine hidden in his clothing. Paz was additionally charged with removing the serial number from a firearm, being under the influence of a controlled substance while armed, possessing ammunition and a firearm by a convicted felon, possessing methamphetamine, and being armed in the commission of a felony. 14-2426



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