



# Ukiah Police Department

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## Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 9/4/14 to 9/10/14

- REPORTS: 78
- ARRESTS: 32
- DUI's: 2
- Moving citations: 16
- Non-moving citations: 9
- City code citations: 7
- Speeding citations: 7

### Statistics

Arrests included: 7 for public intoxication, 4 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 3 for violating probation or parole, 3 warrant arrests, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for resisting arrest, and 1 each for; prostitution, child abuse, battery with injury, violating a court order, battery, escape from custody, possessing an illegal weapon, and burglary. Probation or parole holds were placed on 7 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, and 1 each of; an injury, a DUI, and a fatal traffic collision.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 13 found property, 8 thefts, 4 missing persons, 4 burglaries, 2 vandalisms, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 elder abuse, and 1 each of; domestic violence, fraud, child abuse, shoplifting, and forgery.

Officers were assisted by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with an in-progress fight call and by MCSO and the California Highway Patrol with a fatal traffic collision, and assisted Public Works with a leaking water main, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle pursuit, the Fire Department with a dumpster fire, and the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force and the Detective Bureau with the service of several search warrants.



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The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was just under 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was approximately 12 1/2 minutes.

### Highlights for the Week

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 2:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Wells Fargo Bank, at 715 South State Street, to investigate the passing of a forged or altered check. Bank employees reported a subject identified as 41 year old Randall Lee Gensaw, of Ukiah, had given a teller a check that had been altered then left after being questioned about the check. The investigating officer determined the check had been stolen from the victim's mailbox earlier that day or the day prior.

The investigating officer attempted to locate Gensaw, and on September 8<sup>th</sup> at about 8:40 AM the officer spotted Gensaw in the 100 block of North Main Street. Gensaw explained he didn't know the victim and that he'd gotten the altered check from a friend who offered to pay Gensaw to cash the check. The officer arrested Gensaw for burglary and for forgery, and during a search of Gensaw located a pistol in his pants pocket. Gensaw also had a methamphetamine smoking pipe and methamphetamine in his possession. Gensaw is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms, and was charged with possessing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

On September 5<sup>th</sup> at about 1:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 400 block of East Gobbi Street for a welfare check. It was reported the female suspect was passed out and had possibly been using drugs. Officers found 20 year old Amber Tara Pauline Sallinen partially on a bed and sleeping, with a 1 year old infant sleeping beside her. A partially burned but unlit cigarette was observed on the bed close to Sallinen and the infant's head. The room was extremely cluttered and objects had to be moved to reach the bed. Sallinen was initially non-responsive and was difficult to wake up, then appeared disoriented and confused. Sallinen admitted to having used methamphetamine the night prior. A small amount of marijuana was observed in plain view and within arm's reach of the infant. Sallinen was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for child endangerment. Less than a gram of methamphetamine was located amongst Sallinen's belongings, and she was additionally charged with possessing methamphetamine. Sallinen's child was released to the custody of Mendocino County Child Protective Services. 14-2731



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On September 6<sup>th</sup> at about 7:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the area of 200 South Barnes Street for 3 males associated with a black vehicle, who were observed checking the locked doors to a building. The arriving officer observed the 3 subjects seated inside the vehicle, and saw the left rear passenger pushing a pouch under the seat with his feet. The officer saw the grip of a pistol protruding from a seat-back pouch, and requested additional officers for a high risk approach. The pistol was found to be a pellet gun, and all 3 subjects were determined to be on search probation with the left rear passenger also prohibited from possessing drugs. A search of the vehicle revealed the pouch pushed under the seat by the left rear passenger contained over 15 grams of marijuana. The officer arrested 20 year old Jonathan Jay Suarez Pejana, of Ukiah, for violating probation. 14-2773

On September 7<sup>th</sup> at about 2:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 1000 block of South State Street for a drunk driver who'd driven into a planter box. Arriving officers learned 35 year old Jorge Toriz-Corona was observed by a hotel employee driving a silver 2006 Nissan Altima into the lot. Corona was weaving, and drove the front of the vehicle into a planter box while parking. Corona was apparently trying to reverse the vehicle but instead drove forward into the planter box again. The employee retrieved Corona's ID from him and telephoned police. Corona was contacted at the scene and been drinking, and was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. Corona also had warant for his arrest from Orange County for DUI. 14-2747





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On September 7<sup>th</sup> at about 12:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 1200 block of Airport Park Boulevard for a restraining order violation. Officers were told 25 year old Paul Stephen Golyer was seen within 100 yards of the business at 1290 Airport Park Boulevard, in violation of a current restraining order. Golyer was located in the 1100 block of Airport Park Boulevard and placed under citizen's arrest for violating the order. Golyer was on probation for the same offense and was also charged with violating probation. 14-2750

On September 7<sup>th</sup> at about 7:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard for a shoplifter that had fled the location. The officer determined a store employee had observed a female placing clothing into paper bags, later determined to be valued at over \$250.00, which she then took with her and exited the store without paying. The employee contacted the female outside the store, but the female refused to cooperate and fled the location. The officer searched the area but could not locate the female. The officer returned to the store and learned store employees had located a backpack left behind by the suspect. Inside the backpack was some of the stolen clothing, as well as over 1 gram of methamphetamine, and a jail bracelet with the name of 32 year Jennifer Louise Tinsley. Store employees viewed the Mendocino County Jail online booking photos and confirmed Tinsley was the theft suspect. On September 9<sup>th</sup> at about 7:10 PM a Ukiah Police Officer saw Tinsley

in the pocket park in the 100 block of South Oak Street. Tinsley admitted to the theft, and she was arrested for shoplifting and possession of methamphetamine. Tinsley was on probation for shoplifting and drug influence, and was charged with violating probation. While being transported to the County Jail and while the police vehicle was stopped on North State Street at Low Gap Road, Tinsley was able to slip her handcuffs and open the door. Tinsley ran from the car and refused orders to stop as the officer pursued her on foot. Tinsley was captured behind the Quest Mart, at 915 North State Street, and was also charged with resisting arrest and escape, and booked into the County Jail. 14-2594

On September 10<sup>th</sup> Ukiah Police Officers assisted the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with the service of several search warrants in the Ukiah City Limits. A search of a residence and vehicles in the 800 block of Yosemite Drive revealed over 4 ounces of methamphetamine in separate packing hidden and secreted within a vehicle, and over \$35,000.00 in US Currency was located in multiple locations within the residence. It was determined the methamphetamine was possessed by 23 year old Melvin Martinez, and he was arrested at the scene for possessing methamphetamine for sale.

A search was also performed at a residence in the 1300 block of South State Street, and the business at 1360 South State Street. Inside the residence officers located over 1 ½ ounces of methamphetamine in packages of various weights, along with packaging, scales, and other items commonly used in the sales



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of drugs. Also located was a firearm, ammunition, body armor, and various forms of gang indicia. Inside the business officers located additional items used to sell drugs, and over 10 ounces of marijuana. Officers arrested 34 year old Luis Geraldo Rodriguez at the scene for possessing methamphetamine for sale, being armed in the commission of a felony, possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, and criminal street gang association.

The US Currency was seized pursuant to State Asset Seizure laws. All locations and suspects are believed to be associated with one another and the case remains under investigation.

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