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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 10/30/14 to 11/5/14

- **REPORTS: 67**
- **ARRESTS: 35**
- **Moving citations: 4**
- **Non-moving citations: 5**
- **Speeding citations: 2**
- **City code citations: 9**

Statistics

Arrests included: 7 for public intoxication, 7 warrant arrests, 4 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 3 for domestic violence, 3 for shoplifting, 3 for violating probation or parole, 2 for possessing marijuana, 2 for fighting at school, 2 for vehicular evasion, 2 for possessing an illegal weapon, and 1 each for; possessing stolen property, trespassing, possession heroin, and vandalism. Probation or parole holds were placed on 9 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 traffic collision.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 vandalisms, 4 missing persons, 4 burglaries, 3 abandoned vehicles, 3 thefts, 2 suicidal subjects, 2 found property, and 1 each of; annoying telephone calls, animal bite, counterfeit bill, brandishing a firearm, and manufacturing of a controlled substance.

Officers assisted the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a subject trying to flee, and Child Protective Services numerous times with several runaway juveniles.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was just about 8 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was approximately 14 minutes.



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Highlights for the Week

On November 1st at about 11:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to a fight at a residence in the 100 block of Wabash Avenue. Responding officers were advised the suspect had left the scene driving a gray pick-up. One of the responding officers spotted the suspect vehicle heading north in the 1100 block of South State Street, and tried to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled and a pursuit ensued, heading north on State Street. The suspect vehicle reached speeds of over 80 miles per hour and crossed into the on-coming traffic lane, and ran several red traffic lights.

The pursuit continued to the 1400 block of North State Street and as the suspect vehicle entered the southbound on-ramp to Highway 101, the driver lost control of the vehicle and ran off the roadway and into the dirt. The suspect vehicle was fishtailing and out of control as it returned onto the on-ramp where it collided twice with a pursuing police vehicle. The suspect vehicle spun sideways and off the roadway again where the driver attempted to drive up the embankment until two of the pursuing officers utilized their police vehicles to contain the suspect vehicle from continuing.

The driver and passenger fled on foot heading south with officers in foot pursuit. The suspects split directions and the driver, later identified as 39 year old Jacob Silverman, of San Bruno, headed east and scaled a fence and continued running towards the rear of Raley's Supermarket. Officers caught up to Silverman in the field behind Raley's and took him into custody. The passenger, 41 year old Danny John Ramos, of Pittsburg, headed towards the Yokayo Bowl and was able to elude officers temporarily. Ramos was located inside the bar at the Yokayo Bowl where he was seated and had ordered a beer. Ramos was taken into custody without further incident. Ramos had discarded a bag during the foot pursuit, which was recovered and found to contain approximately 2 pounds of marijuana and approximately 2 ounces of methamphetamine. Officers seized approximately \$2000.00 in US Currency from both suspects pursuant to state asset seizure laws.

Silverman and Ramos were charged with reckless evasion, resisting arrest, possessing and transporting methamphetamine for sale, possessing and transporting marijuana for sale, and criminal conspiracy. 14-3310



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On November 2nd at about 5:15 PM Ukiah Police responded to a business at 295 North State Street for vandalism. Responding officers were advised the suspect had thrown a flower pot through the plate glass window at the front of the business, and then walked away from the location. Officers were provided a description of the suspect, and eventually located him on West Smith Street near Spring Street. The suspect was behaving in a bizarre manner, and identified himself as “Canadian Mounted Police”, and said that he was on a secret mission. Officers identified the suspect as 48 year old William Sydney Rhodes, of Rohnert Park, and learned Rhodes had entered the business several times earlier in the day. The store employees observed Rhodes behaving strangely and talking to customers about “joining a game”. Rhodes entered the store with a flower pot which he tried to provide to store employees, explaining it contained a set of instructions hidden inside the dirt. The store employees refused the pot, and Rhodes exited the store and threw the flower pot through the front window. Officers later determined there had been a note containing written gibberish and a map inside the flower pot. Rhodes was arrested for felony vandalism. 14-3315

On November 3rd at about 11:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center, at 275 Hospital Drive, at the request of paramedics. Officers learned the paramedics had transported 30 year old David Morris Calvo to the hospital, related to Calvo’s use of heroin. Calvo was holding a pouch he said contained heroin while being transported in the ambulance, and agreed to give the pouch to the paramedic. The pouch was found to contain less than 1 gram of heroin and a hypodermic syringe, and Calvo was arrested for possessing heroin. 14-3325

On November 3rd at about 2:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to the intersection of North Pine and Arlington Streets for a brandishing of a weapon. Officers were told the victim was driving his vehicle and was almost struck in the intersection by an oncoming vehicle. The victim exited his vehicle and confronted the two occupants of the other vehicle, when the passenger pointed a handgun at the victim telling the victim to return to his vehicle or be shot. The suspects then fled in the vehicle, which was described as newer model silver Honda Accord. Officers did not locate the suspect vehicle. 14-3334



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On November 4th at about 11:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 100 block of Luce Avenue for a fire with an explosion. Officers contacted 35 year old Joshua Corrigan of Oakdale, at the scene, who had been burned over a large portion of his body. The Fire Department had extinguished the fire which was in a shed in the backyard, and Officers determined the shed had been used to manufacture honey oil, which involves the extraction of concentrated cannabis from marijuana within compressed vessels and the use of butane. Butane canisters, some of which had exploded, as well as marijuana, honey oil, and others items associated with the process were located within the shed as was an assault rifle which had also been burned. A second burn victim, 35 year old James Lowe, of Ukiah, was located in the 1100 block of Mulberry Street, and it is believed Corrigan lit a cigarette in the vicinity of the shed starting it on fire. Corrigan and Lowe both caught on fire, and were subsequently flown by air ambulance to an out the area hospital. The Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force assumed the investigation and is seeking charges with the District Attorney against Corrigan and Lowe for manufacturing a controlled substance, unlawfully starting a fire causing injury, and possessing an assault weapon. 14-3342

On November 5th at about 11:50 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Motel 6, at 1208 South State Street, for a domestic disturbance. Arriving officers saw the involved parties in the doorway of the upper level room, and a 6 year old child run from the room. The female appeared upset and was trying to leave, and officers instructed the male to wait in the doorway. The male stepped back into the room and closed the door, and officers reopened the door and detained the male subject, identified as 40 year old Zebulon Zale Couthren. Officers determined Couthren and 39 year old Mandy Etta Grinsell had been arguing, and that Couthren had thrown Grinsell down several times. Officers noticed loose marijuana strewn about the room, as well as numerous hypodermic syringes some of which contained liquid methamphetamine. Both Couthren and Grinsell had been using methamphetamine, and a court order was in place prohibiting anything but peaceful contact between them. Couthren was arrested for domestic violence and for violating the court order, child endangerment, and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Grinsell was arrested for drug influence, child endangerment, and violating probation. The couple's 6 year of child was released to the custody of Child Protective Services. 14-3357

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