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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 11/27/14 to 12/3/14

- **REPORTS: 68**
- **ARRESTS: 38**
- **DUI's: 2**
- **Moving citations: 6**
- **Non-moving citations: 1**
- **Speeding citations: 1**

Statistics

Arrests included: 9 warrant arrests, 5 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 4 for shoplifting, 4 for violating probation or parole, 3 for public intoxication, 3 for resisting arrest, 3 for domestic violence, and 1 each for; theft, stolen vehicle, violating court order, and battery. Probation or parole holds were placed on 5 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions, 1 injury traffic collision, 1 hit and run traffic collision, and 2 deaths by apparent natural causes.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 thefts, 3 domestic violence, 3 suicidal subjects, 3 vandalisms, 2 found property, 2 burglaries, 2 recovered stolen vehicles, 2 identity theft, and 1 each of; stolen vehicle, shoplifting, missing persons, animal bite, battery, and transporting marijuana for sale.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was about 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was approximately 11 1/2 minutes.



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Highlights for the Week

On November 28th at about 12:30 AM a Ukiah Police Officer attempted to stop 25 year old Lydell Allen Williams, who was riding a bicycle eastbound in the 300 block of East Gobbi Street. Williams refused commands to stop and rode into the parking lot at 390 East Gobbi and around the building, then back onto Gobbi Street and fled westbound. The officer pursued Williams and placed the patrol vehicle in front of Williams to block his flight. Williams diverted northbound into another parking lot then abandoned his bicycle and jumped the fence along the railroad tracks and continued running. The officer pursued Williams on foot and followed him over the fence, and soon caught up to Williams and was able to bring him to the ground. After a brief struggle Williams was handcuffed. Williams had a warrant for his arrest for violating terms of his Post Community Release Supervision, and was also charged with resisting arrest. A representative of Probation contacted the officer and declined to place a hold on Williams pursuant to his Post Release Community Supervision. 14-3566

On November 27th at about 1:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to the area of 600 Empire Drive for a disturbance in the area and a possible domestic quarrel. Deputies from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office responded as well, and located an intoxicated 15 year old male juvenile who refused to cooperate with officers. The male juvenile tried several times to walk away from the officers, and physically resisted and was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest. A 17 year old female juvenile was located near-by who was also intoxicated and found to be on probation. The female juvenile was arrested for violating probation and public intoxication, and kicked the arresting officer several times. The male juvenile remained belligerent and began striking the inside of the patrol vehicle, and had to be further restrained for his own safety. The female was additionally charged with battery on a police officer, and both were booked into juvenile hall. 14-3567

On November 21st at about 11:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 800 block of Waugh Lane for a stolen vehicle. The investigating officer determined the vehicle had been parked the night prior, and discovered missing that morning. Another officer was searching for the vehicle at the time, and located it abandoned behind a business in the 600 block of South State Street. The vehicle had sustained minor damage, and was returned to its owner. The investigating officer proceeded to contact business owners in the area and



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determined witnesses had observed three people exiting the vehicle. Through further investigation the investigating officer was able to identify one of the suspects as 28 year old Motechuhzoma Ophelia Vaughn. On November 28th at about 10:25 AM Ukiah Police received a call of a drunken female in the area of 400 Clara Avenue. A Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputy was flagged down in that area at the same time, and detained Vaughn for public intoxication. Vaughn provided a false name, but the investigating Ukiah Police Officer arrived and identified her as Vaughn and arrested her for the stolen vehicle. Vaughn had methamphetamine in her possession, and was arrested for that and for an unrelated warrant. 14-3500.

On December 1st at about 6:20 PM Ukiah Police Officers responded to the back lot of the police department for an authorized vehicle that had driven into the lot. Officers contacted the driver, 52 year old Michael Alan Wiles, who was on parole. Wiles admitted he had recently injected methamphetamine, stated he was "spun", and that he was being "chased by Indians" and drove to the police department. Wiles was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and violating parole. Miles' passenger, 45 year old Jaime David Dalton, was also found to have used methamphetamine recently and was also arrested for drug influence. 14-3602

On the morning of December 3rd Ukiah Police Officers along with Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies assisted the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with the service of search warrants in the Ukiah area, one being at a storage unit on North State Street. Inside the unit, officers located over 10 ounces of methamphetamine packaged for sale, over 9 pounds of marijuana packaged for sale, items commonly used for the packaging and sales of drugs, and two firearms. The storage unit belonged to 47 year old Aurelio Ortiz Acosta, of Ukiah, a convicted felon. Later that afternoon task force officers served a search warrant in the 1300 block of Eunice Court and arrested Acosta for possessing methamphetamine for sale, being armed in the commission of a felony, and possessing firearms by a convicted felon.

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