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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 12/11/14 to 12/17/14

- **REPORTS: 66**
- **ARRESTS: 37**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **City Code citations: 1**
- **Moving citations: 7**

Statistics

Arrests included: 11 warrant arrests, 5 for possessing methamphetamine, 4 for domestic violence, 4 for public intoxication, 2 for shoplifting, 2 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for violating probation or parole, and 1 each for; battery on a police officer, child endangerment, and violating a court order. Probation or parole holds were placed on 5 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 injury traffic collision and 2 hit and run traffic collisions.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 5 found property, 5 suicidal subjects, 2 vandalisms, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 burglaries, and 1 each of; theft, transporting marijuana, shooting at a residence, robbery, and identity theft.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was about 6 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was about 14 minutes.

Officers were assisted by Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies with a perimeter of a residence regarding a possible armed barricaded subject.



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Highlights for the Week

On December 12th at about 1:05 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of El Rio Court for a domestic violence incident. Officers learned 21 year old Maric Santiago Arriaga and the victim argued, and Arriaga punched the victim in the stomach and drug her out of the residence by her hair. Arriaga had apparently fled out the rear of the residence, and officers located him hiding in a shed. Arriaga refused directions from the officers, and physically resisted being taken into custody. After a struggle, Arriaga was brought out to the police vehicle, where he used his head to strike the vehicle causing a dent. Arriaga proceeded to strike his head on the interior of the vehicle, and was belligerent and threatening with the officers claiming to be an MMA fighter and that he could harm the officers. Officers had located a baggie of methamphetamine Arriaga had discarded in the backyard before being taken into custody. Arriaga was charged with domestic violence, resisting arrest, vandalism, possessing methamphetamine, and violating probation. 14-3735

On December 13th at about 3:30 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 600 block of South Oak Street for a disturbance. Officers learned 33 year old Alfredo Vedolla was arguing with the victim's mother, when the 17 year old male victim interceded and told Vedolla not to talk to his mother in that manner. Vedolla punched the 17 year old victim in the chest, and then fled the residence. The victim sustained visible injuries from the assault. Vedolla was seen entering a vehicle which was soon stopped in the 1100 block of East Perkins Street. Vedolla was on probation for domestic violence and prohibited from consuming alcohol. Vedolla had been drinking and was arrested for violating probation and for battery on a minor. 14-3753

On December 11th at about 11:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of South Orchard for a shooting at a residence. Arriving officers discovered several bullet holes in the exterior of the residence near the garage. Officers learned a resident had been inside the garage with numerous visitors when they heard the gunshots and bullets strike the residence. A witness saw several subjects running from the area but they were not identified. Officers were unable to obtain more information regarding the suspects and the case remains under investigation. 14-3729



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On December 15th at about 1:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to South State Street and Wabash Avenue for a reported hit and run traffic collision. Ukiah Police dispatch had received numerous calls regarding the incident, and Officers learned a witness had observed the suspect vehicle run the red light at State Street and Washington Avenue at high rate of speed, and run off the road and collide with several fence posts while turning onto Wabash Avenue. The suspect vehicle was described as a lifted white or silver Chevrolet pick-up last heading west on Wabash at a high rate of speed. Officers located a witness in front of a residence in the 200 block of Wabash, and discovered the suspect vehicle parked in the driveway. The witness had confronted the suspect, who replied he was intoxicated and to go ahead and call the police. The vehicle had recent damage consistent with the reported collision, and the registered owner was determined to possess numerous firearms. The suspect, 39 year old Garret Alto, opened the door of the residence and yelled at the officers, then retreated inside. With the assistance of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department, a perimeter was established around the residence and Alto repeated this behavior several more times until officers were able to detain Alto and take him into custody. Alto was handcuffed and kicked an officer, striking the officer. Alto was belligerent and uncooperative, and was arrested for DUI, hit and run, resisting arrest, and battery on a police officer. 14-3767

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