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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 1/15/15 to 1/21/15

- **REPORTS: 76**
- **ARRESTS: 39**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **City Code citations: 6**
- **Moving citations: 22**
- **Non-moving citations: 4**

Statistics

Arrests included: 3 DUI, 5 Domestic Violence, 6 warrant arrests, 4 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 5 for shoplifting, 8 for public intoxication, 3 for possessing methamphetamine, and 1 each for; resisting arrest, child endangerment, reckless driving, and violating probation or parole. Probation or parole holds were placed on 4 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 traffic collision and 1 hit and run traffic collision.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 8 found property, 2 abandoned vehicles, 11 child neglect, 2 Mental Health holds, 3 thefts, 2 burglaries and 1 each of; Domestic violence, vandalism, threats, robbery, and a death investigation.

All of the above City Code Violations were issued as a result of Officers responding to complaints or observing violations occurring in the Alex Thomas Plaza.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was about 4 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was about 13 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On 1/16/15 at about 648PM, Ukiah Police Department Officers were dispatched to a report of a possible kidnapping. Officers were advised that a witness had observed a group of juveniles place a person in the trunk of a car in the parking lot of Yokayo School (790 S. Dora St.) The vehicle was described as a white 2 door car, possibly a Mazda, with a large spoiler on the trunk. The vehicle was last seen Eastbound on W. Gobbi St.

Officers searched the surrounding area for several minutes and located a vehicle matching the description near the intersection of South Oak Street and West Clay Street. At the time Officers

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located the vehicle it was seen going at excessive speeds and repeatedly rapidly braking. Officers initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and quickly learned that it was in fact the correct vehicle. A male juvenile was found in the trunk of the vehicle and removed. After interviewing all of the occupants in the vehicle, including the driver, the juvenile in the trunk and the reporting party, Officers determined this was not as reported. Due to the nature of the call, observations made by Officers as to the way the vehicle was being driven with a juvenile in the trunk of the vehicle the juvenile driver was arrested for reckless driving. 15-0153

On 01/17/15 at about 112 AM, a Ukiah Police Department Officer observed a grey Honda northbound on N. State Street at a high rate of speed. The Officer began pacing the vehicle and found that it was going in excess of 45 MPH as it drove within both lanes. The Officer stopped the vehicle for the observed violations and contacted the driver who was identified as 23 year old Alex Flores. Flores displayed symptoms of alcohol intoxication and was requested to complete field sobriety tests. A license check of Flores determined he was driving on a suspended license due to a prior DUI. Flores was arrested and booked for driving on a suspended license DUI and violation of probation. 15-0157

On 01/17/15, at about 453 PM, Ukiah Police Department Officers were dispatched to a residence in Ukiah to conduct a welfare check on a two year old juvenile. Upon Officers arrival they contacted 26 year old Richard Tillman, the father of the juvenile. Once Officers entered the residence they noticed an excessive amount of trash and empty aluminum beer cans scattered around the floors. The furnishings within the living area were covered in dirty clothes and trash. Also observed inside the residence was drug paraphernalia that was within easy reach of the juvenile. Upon inspecting the kitchen, Officers observed an excessive amount of trash, old moldy food sitting on the counter and food items that needed to be refrigerated were sitting out on the counter that were warm to the touch. No refrigerator was found along with minimal food for the child was found within the home. As Officers spoke with Tillman regarding these issues they noticed he displayed symptoms of recent drug use. Tillman was evaluated for being under the influence of a controlled substance and found to be in violation. Tillman was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and child endangerment. 15-0166

On 01/21/15, at about 306 PM, a Ukiah Police Department Officers were dispatched to the railroad tracks in the 200 block of East Gobbi Street regarding an intoxicated female subject who was partially naked. Upon Officers arrival they contacted 45 year old Erin Blackwell and 54 year old Saralee Lua both are known transients of the Ukiah area. Lua was found lying face down in a nearby ditch and was naked from the waist down. Both were found to be displaying symptoms of alcohol intoxication and were arrested for public intoxication. 15-0210

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