



## **Ukiah Police Department**

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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 1/8/15 to 1/14/15**

- **REPORTS: 84**
- **ARRESTS: 49**
- **DUI's: 1**
- **City Code citations: 7**
- **Moving citations: 6**
- **Non-moving citations: 2**

#### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 10 warrant arrests, 7 for public intoxication, 6 for shoplifting, 4 for resisting arrest, 3 for possessing methamphetamine, 3 for violating probation or parole, 3 for assault with a dangerous weapon, 3 for vandalism, 2 for robbery, 2 for domestic violence, 2 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, and 1 each for; child endangerment, sexual battery, and possessing an illegal weapon. Probation or parole holds were placed on 8 of these arrests.**

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

**Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 found property, 4 thefts, 3 domestic violence, 3 animal bite, 3 burglaries, 2 counterfeit currency, and 1 each of; abandoned vehicle, vandalism, battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, threats, violation of court order, and suicidal subject.**

**Officers assisted the California Highway Patrol with a high-risk vehicle stop.**

**The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was about 6 ½ minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little under 15 minutes.**



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### Highlights for the Week

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 6:50 AM Ukiah Police responded to the business at 558 North State Street for people camping. Officers contacted 3 subjects in sleeping bags, one of whom was identified as 23 year old Kenneth Leon JamesHorton. As the officer was speaking with the subjects and preparing to cite them for violating the city's ordinance against camping, JamesHorton got up and tried to leave. JamesHorton refused to follow officers' commands, and once physically restrained threw his hands up and struggled with the officers. JamesHorton was arrested for resisting arrest and camping within the city limits, and the other two subjects were cited for camping within the city limits. 15-0215

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 8:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of Waugh Lane regarding child abuse. Officers learned the 4 year old child's father, 28 year old Charles Alexander Blunt, had disciplined the child by striking the child with a coat hanger multiple times. The officers subsequently determined the child had visible injuries to the child's facial area, and raised marks along the child's backside. Officers noticed injuries along the child's wrists, and determined Blunt had handcuffed the child to a table several days prior, while he left to the store returning at about 2:00 AM. Blunt was arrested for cruelty to a child and causing injury to a child. 15-0225

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> at about 5:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Pear Tree Center, at 504 East Perkins Street for a subject who'd thrown a basketball at the victim's vehicle. The suspect was seen leaving in a vehicle which officers spotted and stopped in the 400 block of East Gobbi Street. The passenger immediately fled from the vehicle and ran north along the railroad tracks with the officer in foot pursuit. The suspect was captured near Cleveland Lane and identified as 25 year old Phillip Ronnie Lopez, who had a warrant for his arrest for violating parole. Lopez was arrested for the warrant and for resisting arrest. 15-0235

On January 25<sup>th</sup> at about 1:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of Observatory Avenue for a vandalism to a vehicle in progress. Arriving officers found the victim's vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway, and the victim was holding a juvenile suspect down on the ground. Two California Highway Patrol Officers had two additional juvenile suspects detained as well. Ukiah Police Officers determined the victim was in his residence nearby and heard his parked vehicle being damaged. The victim saw a group of



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subjects surrounding his vehicle kicking and hitting his vehicle. The victim saw the group walk onto Observatory Avenue and called the police, and followed the group in another vehicle. The group surrounded that vehicle as well in the middle of the roadway, and began kicking and throwing rocks at the vehicle. The California Highway Patrol Officers were driving behind the victim vehicle and saw the group damaging the victim's vehicle, and detained two of the suspects amongst the many that fled. Officers determined the two vehicles sustained damaged estimated at over \$2000.00. A 17 year old female juvenile from Ukiah, a 15 year old male juvenile from Hopland, and a 15 year old male juvenile from Redwood Valley were arrested for felony vandalism. 15-0250

On January 25<sup>th</sup> at about 5:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Sunrise Inn, at 650 South State Street, for an assault with a knife. Officer learned the victim was moving his 8 and 12 year old children and their belongings into a room, when a subject later identified as 42 year old Billy Joe Rickman, began conversing with them. The victim realized his cell phone had been stolen and confronted Rickman about it, who denied taking the phone. Later the 8 year old yelled to Rickman to return the phone, and Rickman became enraged and stabbed the tire on the victim's vehicle. Rickman began to yell threats to the adult victim, and at one point told the 8 year old child he would kill the child. Rickman had the knife displayed and advanced towards the adult victim when a witness intervened. Rickman eventually left on his bicycle. On January 28<sup>th</sup> at about 10:50 AM a Ukiah Police Detective spotted Rickman in the Rite Aid parking lot, and attempted to contact Rickman who fled running east on Gobbi Street. Other officers responded and began to chase Rickman on foot into the Yokayo Center, at 721 South State Street. A citizen stepped in front of Rickman and then took Rickman to the ground, and officers placed Rickman into custody. Rickman was found to possess several knives, as well as a methamphetamine smoking pipe, hypodermic syringes, and methamphetamine. Rickman was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, threats, vandalism, possessing methamphetamine, possessing drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest. 15-0260

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