



Ukiah Police Department

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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 1/29/15 to 2/4/15

- **REPORTS: 81**
- **ARRESTS: 45**
- **DUI's: 2**
- **City Code citations: 3**
- **Moving citations: 11**
- **Speeding citations: 2**
- **Non-moving citations: 1**

Statistics

Arrests included: 13 warrant arrests, 9 for public intoxication, 4 for shoplifting, 4 for domestic violence, 3 for resisting arrest, 3 for possessing methamphetamine, 2 for transporting marijuana, 2 for burglary, and 1 for assault with a dangerous weapon. Probation or parole holds were placed on 11 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 3 injury traffic collisions, 2 hit and run traffic collisions, and 1 DUI hit and run traffic collision.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 burglaries, 4 thefts, 3 found property, 3 vandalisms, 2 elder abuse, 2 child neglect, and 1 each of; domestic violence, abandoned vehicle, animal bite, unlawful sex with a minor, annoying phone calls, child abuse, stolen vehicle, and suicidal subject.

Officers assisted the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with a probation search and arrest of multiple suspects, and participated in a gang-enforcement operation with the Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was a little less than 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little under 18 minutes.



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Highlights for the Week

On January 31st at about 6:15 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 400 block of East Gobbi Street for a report of two prowlers. Arriving officers located two subjects inside the vacant residence, and they refused commands from the officers and were ultimately detained. Officers determined the subjects, identified as 19 year old Eric Wright and 23 year old Kenneth James Horton, had entered the residence through an unsecured door. Wright and James Horton were arrested for burglary, criminal conspiracy, prowling, and resisting arrest. Wright was also charged with violating probation. 15-0334

On February 2nd at about 5:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 600 block of North State Street for a reckless vehicle that had collided with two parked vehicles. Arriving officers found 34 year old Jonah Leif Amae seated in his black Toyota 4 Runner, which was stopped after broadsiding one parked vehicle and then rear-ending another. Amae displayed symptoms of having used a controlled substance recently, possibly prescription medication, and was found to be too impaired to drive a vehicle as was arrested for DUI. Amae was also charged with violating probation. All three vehicles sustained substantial damage. 15-0347

On February 3rd at about 4:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Mendocino County Library, at 105 North Main Street, for a disturbance and a subject throwing books. The arriving officer located the suspect and his fiancé walking north in the 300 block of North Main Street. The suspect, later identified as 31 year old Jeremiah Benjamin Luna refused commands to stop, then suddenly charged the officer. Luna then turned and walked away from the officer refusing commands to stop, and once physically restrained tried to pull away and had to be taken to the ground. Luna continued to resist and pushed his body upwards attempting to stand up. The officer called for emergency back-up, and was able to eventually get Luna handcuffed and into custody. Officers determined Luna had become enraged with his finance inside the library, and pushed over computers and threw books before exiting then hit his finance in the ear causing it to redden and swell. Luna was belligerent with the officer and threatened the officer and the officer's family, spit on the officer, stomped on the officer's foot, and tried to kick the officer. Luna was charged with domestic violence, resisting arrest, battery on a police officer, and violating probation. 15-0366



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On February 3rd at about 7:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence on Garrett Drive for an assault. Arriving officers learned the victim had returned to his residence briefly to obtain an item, and left the front door slightly ajar after entering. The victim was walking towards the front door and encountered a male suspect who had just entered the residence. The suspect closed and locked the door, and demanded money from the victim. The suspect punched the victim and demanded the contents of the victim's wallet, and forced the victim into the back of the house. The suspect left and was last seen walking towards State Street, and is described as a tall and slim black male with a trimmed beard and short hair, wearing camouflage shorts and a black sweater. Anybody with information is asked to call Ukiah Police at 463-6262. 15-0367

On February 3rd members of the Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit (MAGSU) conducted a special operation in response to a recent increase in gang activity in the Ukiah Area. Nine members from the Mendocino County Probation Department, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Mendocino County District Attorney's Investigations Unit, and Ukiah Police Department combined to perform probation checks and directed patrol activities, targeting known gang members in the community. The unit made approximately 25 contacts and made a total of 6 arrests. Three probationers were found to be in compliance, and 25 year old Francisco Gonzalez was arrested for violating probation for not checking in with his probation officer following his release from prison. MAGSU members performed surveillance on a hotel in cooperation with Butte County officials who were searching for a prison gang member responsible for a serious assault in Butte County. MAGSU members located the suspect, 33 year old Kevin Dunkle, and took him into custody. A traffic stop conducted pursuant to the operation resulted in the arrest of 29 year old Jesse Franklin Wolfe, who provided a false identity to the officers, and was found to possess over 8 pounds of marijuana. Wolfe was arrested for driving without a license, providing false identity, transporting marijuana for sale and for outstanding arrest warrants for violating probation and possessing methamphetamine. Wolfe's passenger, 30 year old Ashley LaForge was found to possess a methamphetamine smoking pipe, and was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia, and transporting marijuana for sale.

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