



## Ukiah Police Department

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### Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 05/07/15 to 05/13/15

- REPORTS: 58
- ARRESTS: 26    20 – Misdemeanor   6 - Felony
- DUI's: 2
- Moving citations: 2
- Speeding citations: 3
- City code violations: 5

### Statistics

Arrests included: 3 for public intoxication, 4 warrant arrests, 2 for Domestic Violence, 2 for possession of heroin, 2 for possession of methamphetamine, 4 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, and 1 each for; shoplifting, burglary, battery with bodily injury, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance for sale, violation of court order, annoying or molesting a child and attempted murder. Probation or parole holds were placed on 4 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 2 hit and run traffic collisions

Officers investigated and took reports of: 9 found property, 5 city code violations, 2 hit and run traffic collisions, 3 suspected elder abuse, 6 suspected child abuse, 2 burglaries, and 1 each for mental health evaluation, drug registration, animal bite, battery, theft, embezzlement, vehicle theft, discharge of firearm.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was about 13 minutes.

Ukiah Police assisted both MCSO and the Mendocino County Task Force.



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### Highlights for the Week

On 05/06/15, at about 939 AM, Ukiah Police responded to 1252 Airport Park Blvd., Barr Chiropractic Office regarding a commercial burglary. During the investigation several items were found to have been stolen from the business. On 05/07/15 at about 600 PM, Ukiah Police were notified by MCSO that they had arrested a Mark Burleigh for unrelated charges. During a search of Burleigh's property several items were found that matched items stolen from the chiropractic office. Ukiah Police responded and interviewed Burleigh regarding the burglary and notified the owner of the recovered property. The property was identified and Burleigh was arrested for burglary and possession of stolen property. 15-1317

On 05/08/15, at about 525 PM, Ukiah Police responded to Oak Manor Dr. regarding a battery. Upon officers arrival witnesses reported that Scott Saddler had been involved in a verbal argument. Upon officer's arrival, officers learned that Saddler had left the area. The witness and victim reported to officers that Saddler had struck the victim, a 59 year old female, causing injury to the victim's face. The victim was transported to UVMC for medical treatment. Saddler was contacted and later turned himself in to UPD officers. Saddler was arrested for battery with bodily injury and violation of his probation. 15-1335

On 5/9/15 at about 337 PM, Ukiah Police stopped a black Ford Explorer in the 900 block of Waugh Ln for a traffic violation. At the time the vehicle was stopped Shaun Stringfellow was found to be driving and Heidi Durtsche was a passenger. During the stop officers learned that Stringfellow was driving on a suspended license and that he was on probation with a search and seizure term. Due to this Officers searched Stringfellow's person and vehicle. During this search Stringfellow was found to be in possession of both heroin and associated drug paraphernalia. Also during this search methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia associated with this drug was located on the passenger side of the vehicle. These items were determined to belong to Durtsche. Both Stringfellow and Durtsche were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and violation of their probation. 15-1342

On 05/10/15 at about 430 PM, Ukiah Police contacted a Marcos Diaz on Observatory Ave. During this contact officers learned that Diaz was currently on probation and subject to search and seizure. Officers searched Diaz and found that he was in possession of a digital scale, packaging containing small amounts of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and a plastic bag



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concealed inside his waistband. This concealed bag was found to contain approx. a ½ ounce of methamphetamine. Diaz was arrested for possession for sale and violation of his probation. 15-1349

On 05/11/15 at about 940 AM, Ukiah Police responded to 653 S. State St., Safeway, regarding a subject bothering two children. Upon arrival officers were told by witnesses that a Hispanic male had contacted two children. The two children reported to officers that this male had asked them if they were alone, if they wanted him to buy them something and if they wanted to leave with him. Officers watched store surveillance video and recognized the male subject as Pablo Mora. Officers know Mora due to past law enforcement contacts. Officers checked Mora and found that he is on probation and has a term of his probation to stay away from Safeway. Mora was located and arrested for annoying a child and violation of his probation. 15-1355

On May 12<sup>th</sup> at about 8 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 900 block of S. State St. for a stabbing. Arriving officers contacted the 28 year old male victim who had multiple stab wounds to his torso. Officers learned that multiple male suspects had exited an older light blue SUV and attacked the victim. The suspects then fled E/B on Thomas St. in the vehicle. The victim was flown to an undisclosed out of the area hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries. The weapon(s) used in the stabbing is still outstanding. It was not known if the attack was gang related. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information regarding the investigation is asked to call the Ukiah Police Department at 462-6262. 15-1370

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