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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 5/21/15 to 5/27/15

- REPORTS: 69
- ARRESTS: 38
- Moving citations: 2
- Non-moving citations: 2
- Speeding citations: 3
- City code citations: 1

Statistics

Arrests included: 8 warrant arrests, 5 for shoplifting, 4 for domestic violence, 3 for resisting arrest, 3 for public intoxication, 2 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for violating probation or parole, 2 for animal cruelty, 2 for battery, 2 for possessing marijuana at school, and 1 each for; possessing methamphetamine, possessing stolen property, appropriate lost property, trespassing, and vandalism. Probation or parole holds were placed on 11 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 1 traffic collision and 1 apparent accidental death.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 6 found property, 5 child neglect, 3 for battery, 3 thefts, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 for domestic violence, and 1 each for; fraud, vandalism, missing person, stolen vehicle, robbery, animal cruelty, unlawful sexual intercourse, and burglary.

Ukiah Police Officers were assisted by the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with the investigation of a marijuana robbery.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was about 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was about 16 minutes.



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Highlights for the Week

On May 22nd at about 6:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Elm Street for a possible gunshot victim at the location. Officers learned a neighbor had telephoned 911 after a male subject knocked on the door, stating a subject had been shot at the Elm Street residence. Officers contacted 36 year old Ramon Petitt DeLosSantos at the Elm Street residence, who was extremely nervous but denied any disturbance whatsoever had occurred at the location. DeLosSantos was on probation for sales of marijuana to a minor and subject to search to seizure and allowed to possess only enough marijuana for personal use. A protective sweep of the residence and outbuildings was performed and no gunshot victims were located. Officers did find the backyard had numerous holes dug in the ground, containers of growing soil, and the outbuilding contained a large amount of marijuana in various stages of cultivation and processing. Also located were scales, packaging, and other items associated with the sales of marijuana. DeLosSantos eventually stated two subjects had approached him in the backyard and attacked him, and stole some of the marijuana although no evidence of this was located. Due to the scale of the marijuana operation at the located, the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force responded and assumed the drug sales investigation. DeLosSantos was arrested for possessing marijuana for sale and for violating probation. Because a 13 and 15 year old child were present at the location, a charge of child endangerment is being sought against DeLosSantos with the District Attorney's Office. 15-1470

On May 23rd at about 3:50 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of North Oak Street for people fighting in the small park at the location. Arriving officers noticed 3 subjects fleeing the scene, one riding a bicycle, and were told one of the subjects had brandished a knife. An officer attempted to stop the bicyclist, 18 year old Thomas William Hanover, however Hanover attempted to elude the officer and refused to yield to the emergency lighting and siren. The remaining two subjects, a 13 year old male juvenile and 21 year old Alexandra Guadalupe Elizarraraz, suddenly jumped into the roadway into the pursing police vehicle's path blocking the officer from pursing Hanover. The officer was able to drive around the two subjects, and Elizarraraz threw her scooter at the passing police vehicle but did not strike it. The officer caught up to Hanover and was able to apprehend him and place him into custody. Elizarraraz and the male juvenile were arrested for interfering with an arrest and Hanover for resisting arrest. Officers learned Hanover and the others approached a group gathered in the park and began yelling and challenging the group. One of the group member's dog approached Hanover



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in a non-threatening manner, and Hanover displayed a large knife at the dog and at the owner, threatening to stab the dog. A fight ensued involving much of the group, and the three subjects fled when police arrived. The dog's owner placed Hanover under citizen's arrest for brandishing a weapon, and Hanover was found to be on probation for assault with a deadly weapon and was additionally charged with violating probation. 15-1477

On May 24th at about 3:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 1300 block of North Bush Street for a dog in distress. Before the officers could reach the residence, the caller re-contacted and reported the dog had died. Officers found the deceased canine had been secured with a cable clamped around its neck, and connected to a portion of the back porch. The canine appeared to have wrapped the cable around the porch several times and caused the cable to tighten around its neck, eventually suffocating it. An empty food and water bowl were located on the porch but out of the shortened cable's reach. Officers found the residents were not at home and eventually spoke with them on the telephone. The officers determined the dog's owners had left the residence the day prior in the morning, secured the dog to the porch in the aforementioned manner, and planned to return the following day. On May 25th the dog's owners returned and contacted the investigating officers, who confirmed the circumstances regarding leaving the animal were as described. Officers arrested the dog's owners; 62 year old Juan Fernando Favila Alvarez and 53 year old Loreto Gracia Favila, for animal cruelty and failing to provide an adequate exercise area for an animal. 15-1489

On May 26th at about 6:15 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 700 block of Waugh Lane for a suspicious vehicle. Officers learned a vehicle had fallen from the trailer it was being towed on, and that the tow vehicle continued without stopping. Arriving officers located a black Toyota 4Runner in the roadway which appeared abandoned and did not locate the tow vehicle. The Toyota was register in Laytonville and was blocking a driveway, and was eventually towed from the scene after attempts to contact the owner were not successful. The tow vehicle apparently displayed a business name, the owners of which were contacted and who reported that vehicle had just been stolen from a location outside the city limits. The California Highway Patrol responded and took the stolen vehicle report, and the vehicle was later located abandoned near the airport. The case remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Ukiah Police Department or the California Highway Patrol. 15-1502



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On May 27th at about 8:00 AM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for an employee being assaulted. Officers learned the store employee observed 30 year old James Jenkins enter the store, and observed Jenkins as he was aware Jenkins had stolen from the store in the past. Jenkins concealed a watch in his pocket, and the employee confronted Jenkins who returned the watch. The store employee walked Jenkins out of the store which activated the security alarm, indicating Jenkins possessed additional stolen property. Jenkins produced a pair of stolen sunglasses, then suddenly head-butted the store employee before being physically detained by other store employees. Jenkins was eventually allowed to leave prior to the officer's arrival, and the officer began searching for Jenkins. At about 9:00 AM the store employee reported Jenkins was asleep on the grass near Wal Mart, and the officer returned and contacted Jenkins. The store employee placed Jenkins under citizen's arrest for battery, and he was additionally charged with violating probation. 15-1513

On May 27th at about 9:10 AM the Ukiah Police School Resource Officer was contacted by a Ukiah High School staff member for assistance with a student. The officer learned the staff member was discussing an incident with the 16 year old male juvenile student, and smelled marijuana emitting from the student and his belongings. The staff member attempted to retrieve the student's backpack, and the student pushed the staff member's arm and refused to let go of the backpack. The officer then located the student's vehicle in the student parking lot, and utilizing his K9 located several grams of marijuana within the vehicle. The student was arrested for battery on school property and for possessing marijuana on school property. 15-1514

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