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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 6/4/15 to 6/10/15**

- REPORTS: 69
- ARRESTS: 43
- DUI's: 2
- Moving citations: 28
- Non-moving citations: 1
- Speeding citations: 23

### **Statistics**

Arrests included: 9 for public intoxication, 6 warrant arrests, 6 for domestic violence, 4 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 4 for vandalism, 4 for violating probation or parole, 3 for shoplifting, 2 for possessing methamphetamine, and 1 each for; resisting arrest, trespassing, and possession of marijuana at school. Probation or parole holds were placed on 10 of these arrests.

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

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 vandalisms, 3 for domestic violence, 3 thefts, 3 burglaries, 2 missing persons, 2 found property, 2 suicidal subjects, and 1 each for; abandoned vehicle, transportation of marijuana, stolen vehicle, and animal bite.

Ukiah Police Officers assisted the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with several narcotics investigations and the Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit with gang related enforcement.



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### **Highlights for the Week**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> at about 12:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to 1000 Despina Drive for a traffic collision. Officers learned a 2006 Volvo was being driven north on Despina Drive and was occupied by four male juveniles. The vehicle's occupants reported seeing a 1988 Ford Van being driven at a high rate of speed and screeching its tires as the van turned from Low Gap Road onto Despina Drive. A fifth male juvenile was intending to enter the Volvo and saw the van approaching at over 50 miles per hour. The van, being driven by 27 year old Kenneth William Moore, collided into the rear of the Volvo without slowing or breaking, causing significant damage to both vehicles. None of the occupants of either vehicle were injured, but Moore had been drinking and was determined to be too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI and for driving without a driver's license. An acquaintance of Moore's, 20 year old Brandee Michelle Lyons, approached the scene during this investigation with a dog on a leash. Lyons interrupted and asked repeated questions of the officers while they were attempting to speak with Moore, and at one point refused to leave the center of the roadway for her own safety despite the officers repeated requests to do so. The officers found Lyons had been drinking and tried again to get her to remove herself and her dog from the roadway, and finally had to physically move Lyons towards safety as she became hysterical. Lyons refused to release the dog leash, and the dog began trying to bite the officers and had to be subdued with pepper spray. The officers had to cut the leash from Lyons' hand to be able to secure the dog safely, and arrested Lyons for public intoxication and resisting arrest. 15-0739

On June 7<sup>th</sup> at about 4:35 AM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of Mendocino Drive for a domestic violence incident. Officers learned 38 Ronald Alfred Romero, of Willits, and the victim became involved in an argument, and Romero hit the victim in the face and head numerous times. At one point Romero placed the victim into a chokehold, and also kicked the victim while telling the victim he intended to kill her. The victim had visible injuries on her face and head. Romero had fled the presence but was located hiding in a nearby creek bed and was arrested for domestic violence, assault with a dangerous weapon, imprisonment, and threats. 15-1644

On June 8<sup>th</sup> at about 3:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to Les Schwab Tires, at 1250 Airport Park Boulevard, for a domestic violence incident. Officers learned 29 year old Ashley Svendsen, of Willits, and the victim were waiting for repairs and became involved in an



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argument. Svendsen was holding her infant child and began pushing and hitting the victim. The physical altercation continued with Svendsen biting the victim. Several customers witnessed the incident and cell-phone video footage was obtained depicting the altercation. Svendsen was arrested for domestic violence and child endangerment. 15-1665

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