



## Ukiah Police Department

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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 07/09/15 to 07/15/15**

- REPORTS: 67
- ARRESTS: 42    32 – Misdemeanor    10 - Felony
- DUI's: 2
- Moving citations: 13
- Non-moving citations: 4
- Speeding citations: 4
- City code citations: 5

### **Statistics**

Arrests included: 11 warrant arrests, 8 for public intoxication, 6 for shoplifting, 2 for DUI, 2 for Domestic Battery, 3 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for vandalism, 2 for violation of Post Release Community Service, and one each for embezzlement, possession of methamphetamine, resisting arrest, violation of a domestic violence restraining order, reckless evading an officer, possession of a an altered BB gun. Probation holds were placed on 2 of these arrests and 2 were additionally charged with resisting arrest.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 9 found property, 5 City Code violations, 3 suspected child abuse, 3 suspected elder abuse, 3 vandalisms, 2 abandoned vehicles, and one each of theft, suspicious circumstance, death investigation, burglary, and domestic argument.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was about 4 ½ minutes. The average response time to all other calls was about 15 minutes.

Ukiah Officers assisted the Mendocino County Major Crimes Task Force and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.



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### Highlights for the Week

On 07/07/15 and 07/09/15 Ukiah Police responded to Nokomis School, 495 Washington Ave, regarding multiple windows being broken causing over a thousand dollars in damage. School officials checked the school's surveillance system with officers and were able to identify two male juveniles that were recorded breaking the windows. The two juveniles had thrown large rocks threw the windows to break them. Officers were able to locate the two responsible juveniles and both were arrested and later released to their respective parents. 15-1962

On 7/10/15 at about 331 PM Ukiah Police responded to Subway, 130 N. Orchard Ave, regarding an intoxicated male subject. This subject was later identified as 47 year old Ukiah transient David Kroll. Kroll had entered into Subway and smashed his alcoholic beverage he had been carrying onto the ground causing it to splatter onto customers inside the business. Upon contact with Kroll officers found that he was extremely intoxicated and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. 15-1977

On 07/11/15 at about 211 AM, Ukiah Police responded to the 600 block of N. State St. for a report of a physical fight involving multiple subjects. Upon arrival, officers observed several subjects fighting on the ground in the middle of the street. Once officers were able to stop the physical altercation the involved parties were interviewed and none desired to file charges for any assault. While officers spoke with 34 year old Ukiah resident Jessey Steel, 35 year old Ukiah resident Todd Marshall, and 26 year old Ukiah resident Loren Powers all were found to be intoxicated. All three were arrested for public intoxication and booked into the Mendocino County jail. 15-1987

On 07/12/15 at about 1203 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Sunrise Inn, 650 S. State St. regarding a disturbance in room 119. Upon officers arrival they observed 35 year old Ukiah resident Christopher Thomas standing in the doorway arguing with a female inside the room. Officers separated the two and were able to determine the argument was non-violent. In speaking with Thomas he was found to be on probation and was in possession of a glass methamphetamine pipe and a metal BB gun which had the orange tip painted black. Thomas was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, altering an imitation firearm and violation of probation. 15-2000



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On 07/13/15 at about 139 AM, Ukiah Police responded to the Voll Motel, 628 N. State St., regarding a domestic disturbance in which a female subject was heard yelling, "Don't hurt me" from inside the room 10. Upon arrival officers learned that 25 year old Ukiah resident Lonnie Hesser had been involved in an argument with the victim and that during this argument Hesser had pushed the victim causing injury. Hesser was also found to be in possession of three credit cards that did not belong to him. The owner of the credit cards was contacted and officers learned the owner was unaware the cards had been taken from where they had been stored in the home and that Hesser did not have permission to be in possession of them. Hesser was arrested for domestic battery and possession of stolen property. 15-2002

On 7/14/15 at about 1003 PM, a Ukiah Police officer attempted to stop a black Harley Davidson motorcycle being driven by 32 year old Ukiah resident Jerimiah Valador for a traffic violation in the 400 block of N. State Street. As the officer attempted to initiate the traffic stop, Valador turned eastbound onto W. Henry Street, traveling the wrong direction on the one way road. Ukiah Police followed after Valador using lights and siren in an attempt to stop Valador.

Valador refused to stop leading Ukiah Police north onto N. School Street traveling in excess of 50 MPH through the residential area, then onto Scott St and back to N. State St where Valador ran the red traffic control signal. Once back on N. State St, Valador proceeded north on N. State St reaching speeds in excess of 70 MPH as he continued to evade officers going through the intersections of Low Gap and State, Empire and State, Lake Mendocino and State in which he crossed into oncoming traffic to avoid being stopped in traffic due to the red traffic control signals.

Officers continued to pursue after Valador at speeds of 60 to 100 MPH until reaching the intersection of N. State Street and West Road in Redwood Valley. From West Rd. Valador proceeded to School Way and then to East Rd traveling south towards Highway 20. Valador approached the intersection of East Road and Highway 20, CHP had blocked the intersection which forced Valador to a stop.

Valador was arrested without further incident and booked into the Mendocino County jail for evading an officer, reckless driving and resisting or delaying an officer. 15-2015

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