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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 08/20/15 to 08/26/15

- REPORTS: 96
- ARRESTS: 42
- DUI's: 1
- Moving citations: 22
- Non-moving citations: 10
- Speeding citations: 8
- City code citations: 9

Statistics

Arrests included: 11 warrant arrests, 10 for public intoxication, 6 for shoplifting, 6 for domestic violence, 4 for drug influence and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 2 for violating probation and/or parole, 2 for possessing an illegal weapon, 2 for trespassing, and one each for: resisting/delaying an officer, vandalism, stolen vehicle, possessing stolen property, battery, escape, possessing methamphetamine, child endangerment, and assault with significant injury. Probation holds were placed on 10 of these arrests.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 7 abandoned vehicles, 5 found property, 4 thefts, 3 for vandalism, 2 stolen vehicles, 2 for transportation of marijuana, 2 for elder abuse, and one each for: burglary, rape, domestic violence, missing person, animal bite, mental health commitment, stalking, and child neglect.

Officer investigated 3 traffic collisions, 2 injury traffic collisions, 1 hit and run traffic collision, and 1 death by apparent natural causes.

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



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Highlights for the Week

On August 21st at about 5:25 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of East Standley Street for a subject yelling threats towards the Forest Club. The responding officer located the suspect near the Perkins Street Grill. The officer motioned for the suspect to stop, but he instead fled on foot running through the parking lot and west on Perkins Street. The officer chased the suspect and the foot pursuit continued north through the alley behind the library and into the county parking lot, where the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. The suspect was identified as 27 year old Alberto Vincent Acosta, who was arrested for resisting arrest. 15-2427

On August 20th at about 10:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 600 block of Marshall Street for a fight. The victim contacted arriving officers and pointed to 30 year old Otis Manuel-Lamar, who was walking away, and advised Lamar had struck her multiple times. Lamar was detained, and officers discovered the victim had significant injuries to her face. Witnesses were contacted who reported seeing Lamar and the victim in a physical fight, and Lamar reported the victim had used a racial slur towards him. The victim was transported by ambulance to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center for treatment. Lamar was arrested for battery with serious injury and for violating parole. 15-2432

On August 23rd at about 9:05 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Todd Grove Park, at 600 Live Oak Drive, for a stolen vehicle report. Officers contacted 29 year old Kourtnee Christine Strasser, of Redway, and determined her vehicle was not stolen but that she'd forgotten where she parked it due to her being intoxicated. Officers advised Strasser not to drive her vehicle, and she agreed to call for a cab. Officers remained in the area due to the large amount of people in and around the park, and soon observed Strasser's vehicle being driven on Live Oak Drive. Officers stopped the vehicle in the 100 block of West Clay Street, and learned Strasser had decided to drive the after deciding the wait for a taxi was too long. Strasser was arrested for DUI. 15-2473

On August 24th Ukiah Police received a stolen vehicle report for a 2006 Chevrolet Malibu. On August 25th at about 2:45 PM Ukiah Police Officers observed the stolen vehicle being driven on Cherry Street. The driver suddenly stopped and exited the vehicle, and lay down in a prone position without prompting from the officers. The driver, 43 year old Edward Steele, was arrested for possessing a stolen vehicle. Steele had been driving with a suspended driver's license, and had felony arrest warrants from Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. 15-2475



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On August 24th at about 8:10 PM Ukiah Police responded to Todd Grove Park, at 600 Live Oak Drive, for a reckless vehicle. Officers were advised a female was seen driving a white Honda around the park, and had encircled the park at least 8 times. The female was driving the vehicle in a manner causing it to drift sideways while spinning the tires, while being driven around the park. Officers contacted 18 year old Kaylie Ann Mendoza, of Boonville, standing near her white Honda, and the officers noticed the smell of burning tires emitting from the vehicle. Officers noticed a 16 year old juvenile was a passenger in the vehicle. Mendoza was identified as the driver of the vehicle and was arrested for reckless driving and for child endangerment. 15-2489

On August 26th at about 4:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to Radio Shack, at 422 East Perkins Street, for a fight. Officers contacted a store employee who related he observed 30 year old James Dalton Jenkins enter the store. Jenkins has a history of causing disturbances inside the store and the employee subsequently asked Jenkins to leave. Jenkins became immediately irate and tried to punch the employee, who grabbed Jenkins and pushed him outside the store. Jenkins hit the employee several times until the employee placed Jenkins in a headlock and held him on the ground. A witness was contacted who related seeing Jenkins assault the employee and that the employee was acting in self-defense. Jenkins was placed under citizen's arrest for battery. 15-2509

On August 26th at about 10:50 PM a Ukiah Police Officer observed 28 year old Baraquiel Ruiz walking in the 1300 block of South State Street. Ruiz had recently removed his home monitoring ankle bracelet and was wanted for escape. The officer contacted Ruiz who identified himself with another name, insisting he was not Ruiz. Through further investigation the officer confirmed Ruiz' identity and arrested him for escape and providing false identity. Ruiz had over 20 grams of methamphetamine in his pants pocket and was additionally charged with possessing methamphetamine for sale. 15-2513

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