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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 11/04/15 to 11/11/15

- REPORTS: 67
- ARRESTS: 29
- Moving citations: 13
- Non-moving citations: 5
- Speeding citations: 7
- Ukiah City Codes:

Statistics

Arrests included: 6 warrant arrests, 2 vandalisms, 4 drunk in public / VOP (violation of probation), 1 possession of dangerous weapon / possession of controlled substance / possession of stolen pistol with hi-cap magazine, 2 drunk in public, 1 DUI drug / hit and run / warrant arrest, 1 DUI, 1 warrant / driving suspended, 1 shoplifting, 1 vandalism, 1 ADW, 1 carjacking / stolen vehicle, 1 stolen vehicle / vehicle pursuit / driving suspended, 1 resisting arrest / parole violation, 1 vandalism / VOP, 1 VOP, 1 DUI drugs / parole violation / false ID, 1 drive suspended / VOP, 1 possession of a controlled substance / false ID / VOP, 1 parole warrant / possession of drug paraphernalia

Officers investigated and took reports of: 1 vandalism Orchard Park, 1 located missing person juvenile from Leggett, 1 injured animal, 3 burglary, 3 gang graffiti, 2 missing persons, 1 ID theft, 1 APS cross report, 1 traffic collision, 2 warrants cited, 1 traffic collision / burglary, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 1 death investigation, 1 animal bite report, 1 DUI cited, 1 shoplifting cited, 1 vandalism, 1 assault / threats, 1 passing counterfeit money, 2 theft, 1 traffic collision / driving without license, 1 found property, 1 issued in error, 1 mental health commitment,

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was a little under 4 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little over 11 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On November 4th at about 7:15 pm, UPD officers were on active patrol in the 300 block of South State, when they contacted Michael Lucas age 42. Officers were aware that Lucas was on active Parole and his Parole Agent had issued a pickup order for his arrest. Officer placed Lucas under arrest without incident and booked him into county jail. 15-2367



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On November 5th at about 7:33 am, the Ukiah Parks Department reported to the Ukiah Police Department that between 11/4 at 8:00 am and 11/5 at 7:33 am, an unknown subject(s) had went into the bathroom at Todd Grove Park and used a red permanent marker on a bathroom stall to write gang graffiti. The writing consisted of "NORTE ATC" in large letters. 15-3269

On November 5th at about 3:37 pm, a UPD officer was on active patrol when he contacted Shannon Scott age 32 of Ukiah in the 1100 block of Elm Street. Scott had an active misdemeanor warrant for her arrest and was taken into custody without incident. Scott was booked into county jail. 15-3274

On November 5th at about 4:24 pm, a UPD officer was on active patrol in the 400 block of South State Street working traffic, when he conducted a traffic stop on a bicyclist for a traffic violation. The bicyclist was identified as Jose Martinez age 37. The officer conducted a records check on Martinez and discovered that he had an active misdemeanor warrant out of Marin. Martinez was taken into custody and booked into county jail for the warrant. 15-3275

On November 5th at about 10:38 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 900 block of North State Street, on a report of a subject sleeping in a doorway. Upon arrival the officer contacted Jacob Sellmer age 26. A subsequent records check showed that Sellmer had an active warrant for his arrest for vehicle theft. Sellmer was taken into custody without incident and booked into county jail. 15-3278

On November 6th at about 2:18 am, UPD officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of West Standley Street, regarding a male subject heard screaming in the area. UPD dispatch had received several calls regarding this issue. Officers located a male subject in a nearby wooded area, who they recognized as Scott Heidinger age 55 of Ukiah. Heidinger displayed the extreme signs of alcohol intoxication and was found to be too intoxicated to care for his safety or that of others. Heidinger was placed under arrest for drunk in public and booked into county jail. 15-3279

On November 6th at about 4:22 am, UPD offices were dispatched to the 1200 block of Airport Park Blvd, for an alarm call. Upon arrival officers found that the north glass wall of the building was caved in with broking glass on the ground. Officers suspected that someone had driven a vehicle into the building then left. During review of surveillance video officers discovered that an unknown subject drove a marked rental U-Haul van into the front of the building at about 4:11 am. At about 4:12 am the van reverses and leaves the area. It was discovered the U-Haul van had been used as a means to break into building. An unknown suspect entered the store shortly after and stole several electronic items. During the investigation officers learned that on November 6th at about 1:00 pm, a rental U-Haul van matching the one used in the heist was found unoccupied and towed from a privet lot in the 1000 block of South State Street. Through evidence located officer concluded that this U-Haul van was the one used in the heist. If anyone has information regarding this case please contact the Ukiah Police Detective Division at 463-6262. 15-3280



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On November 6th at about 6:37 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a parking lot in the 1200 block of North State Street, for a report of a possible drug sales transaction. Upon arrival officers observed a subject in a red Toyota pick-up leaving location, which matched the description given to UPD dispatch. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and contacted Miguel Guevara age 34. Guevara appeared very nervous and was unable to produce a driver's license and was asked to exit the vehicle. During the investigation officers found that Guevara had metal knuckles and suspected methamphetamine in his possession. Guevara was taken into custody for possession of dangerous weapons and possession of a controlled substance. During a search of Guevara's vehicle a Glock-19 9mm semi-automatic pistol was located with a high capacity magazine. A records check showed that the firearm had been reported stolen out of Tulare. Guevara was booked into county jail for felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a controlled substance while possessing a firearm, possession of metal knuckles and driving on a suspended license. 15-3281

On November 6th at about 6:39 am, UPD officers were dispatched to suspicious vehicle parking in the parking lot of Food Maxx on Airport Park Blvd. Upon arrival officers contacted Bryan Martin age 46, who officers knew from prior contacts. Martin was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and was taken into custody. Records check showed Martin to be on probation. Martin was booked into county jail for violation of his probation and possession of drug paraphernalia. 15-3282

On November 7th at about 1:50 am, a UPD officer was on active patrol on South Main Street, when he stopped a red Hyundai Sonata for traffic violations. The driver was identified as Sarah Kubik age 36 of Ukiah. As the officer spoke with Kubik he noticed that she displayed the objective signs of alcohol intoxication, so he began a DUI investigation. Kubik was found to be too intoxicated to be operating a motor vehicle and was placed under arrest for DUI. 15-3289

On November 7th at about 2:46 pm, officers were dispatched to Irvington Drive, for a report of a male subject standing in the street yelling that he wanted to kill himself. Upon arrival officers contacted Joseph Baca age 18. Baca was very upset and displayed the extreme signs of alcohol intoxication. Baca was found to be too intoxicated to care for his safety or that of other and was placed under arrest for drunk in public. 15-3291

On November 7th at about 10:35 pm, an officer was dispatched to Mendocino House on Hortense regarding a disturbance and vandalism. It was reported that a 12 year old male who had been placed there was having a tantrum and kicked a window breaking it. A worker at the Mendocino House placed the 12 year old under citizen's arrest for the vandalism and the officer took custody of the juvenile, who was booked into Juvenile Hall. 15-3294

On November 8th at about 1:54 am, an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of North State Street, on a report of an unknown subject banging on a residents door. Upon arrival the officer contacted John Whalen age 28 and asked him what he was doing. As the officer spoke with Whalen, he noticed that Whalen displayed the extreme signs of alcohol intoxication. Whalen was found to be too intoxicated to care for his safety or that of others and placed under arrest for drunk in public. Whalen was booked into county jail. 15-3295



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On November 8th at about 1:47 am, a UPD officer was on active patrol in the 300 block of East Perkins Street, when he performed a traffic stop on a white Nissan Altima for traffic violations. The driver was contacted and identified as Joel Velazquez-Romero age 26 of Ukiah. While speaking with Velazquez-Romero the officer noticed the objective signs of alcohol intoxication and began a DUI investigation. A records check showed that Velazquez-Romero did not have a driver's license. Velazquez-Romero was found to be too intoxicated to be operating a motor vehicle and was placed under arrest for DUI and driving without a license. Velazquez-Romero was booked into county jail on the violations. 15-3296

On November 8th at about 3:09 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Ukiah Valley Medical Center on a reported intoxicated female. Upon arrival the officer contacted a subject who he recognized as Veronica Moreno age 32 of Ukiah. Moreno displayed the extreme signs of alcohol intoxication and was found to be too intoxicated to care for her safety or that of others. Moreno was placed under arrest for drunk in public and booked into county jail. 15-3297

On November 9th at about 10:57 am, UPD officers were dispatched to Ukiah Valley Medical Center ER, on a report of a vandalism that had just occurred. UPD dispatched advised that the suspect was identified as Kelisha Alvarez age 26 and had left the hospital. It was reported to the officer that Alvarez was inside the hospital in a room, when she became angry and smashed the screen on a blood pressure / heart monitor machine. Alvarez then left the hospital. Another officer located Alvarez in the JC Penney parking lot and contacted her. Alvarez was placed under arrest for felony vandalism and booked into county jail. 15-3305

On November 9th at about 12:26 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of North State Street, on a reported non-injury traffic collision. During the investigation the officer determined that an unlicensed 17 year old female was driving a 2006 Humvee. The unlicensed juvenile made an unsafe turning movement, colliding with a 1989 Honda Civic. The juvenile was issued a citation for driving without a license. 15-3306

On November 9th at about 5:00 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Mendocino Ale House on Airport Park Blvd., for a report of an intoxicated female causing a disturbance. Upon arrival an officer immediately observed a female subject yelling at the bar tender. The female subject was identified as Keana Lintow age 20 of Ukiah. Lintow displayed the extreme signs of alcohol intoxication and was found to be too intoxicated to care for her safety or that of others. Lintow was placed under arrest for drunk in public and booked into county jail. 15-3309

On November 10th at about 6:46 am, UPD officers were dispatched to the 500 block of South State Street for a report of a male subject standing in the middle of the roadway, trying to stop traffic and yelling at passing vehicles. Upon arrival officers contacted Michael Lucas age 42, who is on Parole out of this county. Lucas appeared agitated, refused to listen to officers and had to be restrained in handcuffs. Lucas' Parole Officer was contacted and a felony parole hold was issued for him. Lucas was placed under arrest for resisting / delaying an officers and his parole hold. Lucas was booked into county jail on the charges. 15-3314



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On November 10th at about 10:08 am, a UPD officer was contacted by the City of Ukiah parks department regarding gang type graffiti at Todd Grove Park. The officer found that between 7:30 am and 10:00 am, an unknown subject(s) used a permanent marker to write "UKAS, ATC, and XIV", on a stall in the bathroom. 15-3316

On November 10th at about 11:49 am, UPD officers were dispatched to JC Penney in the 200 block of North Orchard Ave., for a report of a male subject who had just vandalized the building with graffiti. Upon arrival officers were directed to a subject who was identified as Mathew Gardiner age 26. A records check showed that Gardiner was on probation out of this county with terms of "No graffiti contraband" and "do not possess graffiti materials". Officers investigated and determined that Gardiner was responsible for the graffiti. Gardiner was placed under arrest for vandalism and violation of his probation. Gardiner was booked into county jail for the violations. 15-3317

On November 10th at about 7:31 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the lobby of the Post Office on South Orchard Ave., for a report of a female in possession of marijuana. Upon arrival officers contacted Deana Morris age 53. A records check showed that Morris was on probation out of this county with a term of "Abstention from alcohol". While officers spoke with Morris she displayed the objective signs of alcohol use, in violation of one of her probation terms. Morris was placed under arrest for violation of her probation and booked into county jail. 15-3319

On November 10th at about 9:52 pm, a UPD officer was monitoring traffic in the 1200 block of North State Street, when he stopped a white Hyundai Elantra for traveling 49 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver verbally identified himself as Gable James Gekas, but it was later discovered that he had provided a false name. The driver's real name was Rick Gabriel Monugian age 32 out of Commerce California. A records check showed that Monugian was on Parole. As the officer spoke with Monugian he displayed the symptoms of being under the influence of an illegal stimulant, so the officer began a DUI drug investigation. Monugian was placed under arrest for DUI drugs, providing false identification to a police officer and a Felony patrol hold. Monugian was booked onto county jail. 15-3320

On November 11th at about 3:43 am, a UPD officer was on active patrol in the 300 block of North Main Street, when he performed a traffic stop on a white Honda Accord because of expired registration. The driver identified herself as Ashley Lenhart age 22 of Ukiah. Lenhart did not have a license in her possession and no registration for the vehicle. There were two passengers inside the vehicle. One of the passengers the officer knew as Eric Roberts age 28 from prior contacts, the other verbally identified himself as Santiago Gonzales. It was later discovered that Gonzales had provided a false name and he was identified as Maric Arriaga age 28. Records checks showed that Roberts had a no bail Felony warrant out of this county. Lenhart's license was suspended and she was on DMV court probation which required her to have an ignition interlock device while driving. Gonzales was also found to be on probation. Roberts was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and was taken to custody for this and his Felony warrant. Arriaga was found to be in possession



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of suspected methamphetamine and was taken into custody for this, and also for violation of his probation and providing false ID to a police officer. Lenhart was taken into custody for driving on a suspended license and violation of her probation. 15-3321

Press Release UPD cases 15-3307 & 15-3311

On 11/09/2015, at about 1:13 PM, Ukiah Police Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of South State Street, for a report of a carjacking which had just occurred. Arriving Officers contacted two victims, and determined that an adult female had been seated inside her vehicle, while the additional owner was inside a nearby store. During this time, a male subject who has been identified as 26 year old Eric Garcia entered the vehicle on the driver's side and demanded the victim exit the vehicle. The victim fearing for her safety fled the vehicle and the suspect left the area in the stolen vehicle. Officer's later located the stolen vehicle abandoned in the 1000 block of North State Street, however the suspect was not located at this time.

On 11/09/2015, at about 5:27 PM, it was reported to the Ukiah Police Department that a second vehicle had been stolen from the 1000 block of North State Street, near the location where the aforementioned vehicle was recovered.

On 11/09/2015, at about 9:35 PM, Ukiah Police Officers observed this second stolen vehicle traveling southbound in the 600 block of North State Street. Subsequently, Eric Garcia and another adult female identified as 24 year old Tia Higgins were taken into custody and evidence was located in this second vehicle connecting it to the first stolen vehicle.

Garcia was booked into the Mendocino County Jail on violations of Carjacking and two counts of vehicle theft. Higgins was booked into jail on a violation of her probation and for vehicle theft.

Although not a factor in either of these two cases, citizens are reminded about the practice of warming up their cars as we get into the colder months. Warming up your vehicle often leaves the vehicle exposed to vehicle theft. Citizens are encouraged to contact law enforcement if they observe suspicious activity around or about vehicles.

Sgt. Noble Waidelich

Press Release UPD case 15-3313

On 11/9/15 at about 11:19 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Ukiah Valley Medical Center ER, on a reported assault. The victim, 35 year old Willits resident female, was contacted and interviewed by the officer.

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The victim reported that at about 10:30 pm, she was walking southbound on the paved walking trail next to the railroad tracks that connect East Perkins Street with East Gobbi Street. The female noticed a male adult walking toward her from East Gobbi Street (suspect #1). The male subject approached the female victim and asked for a cigarette. Another male came up from behind the female victim and grabbed her purse (suspect #2). The female victim screamed and attempted to fight away the male adult grabbing her purse. The male who had asked for a cigarette struck the female victim in the nose with his elbow. The victim fell to the ground, hit her head and "blacked out". The two male attackers were last seen running northbound towards East Perkins Street on the trail.

After gaining consciousness, the female victim found her purse approximately 100 yards north of where she was assaulted. Numerous items were missing including the victim's cellular phone.

The victim described suspect #1 as a heavy set Native American male and was unable to describe suspect #2.

If anyone has any information regarding this assault, please contact the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division at 463-6262.

The Ukiah Police Department would like to remind everyone to be mindful of their surrounds. Stay alert at all times. The more aware you are, the less vulnerable you are. Try to walk in well-lit areas and if you can walk with a friend. Don't display valuables or other inviting targets such as jewelry. If someone tries to rob you, give up your property, don't give up your life. For more personal safety tips please visit the Ukiah Police Departments web site at www.ukiahpolice.com under the heading of Crime Prevention Flyers.

Lt. David McQueary

Press Release UPD case 15-3515

On November 10th at about 8:58 am, a Ukiah Police Officer was on active patrol in the 700 block of North State Street. The officer observed a Green Honda Civic that had been reported stolen on November 5th from the 1500 block of South State Street, to Ukiah CHP. The stolen vehicle turned onto Gibson Street headed westbound and the officer followed.

The driver, later identified as Edward Two Feathers Steele age 26 of Ukiah, immediately accelerated and passed a vehicle, in an attempt to evade the officer. The officer began a vehicle pursuit after the stolen car and additional UPD units responded to assist.

Steele led officers on a high speed vehicle pursuit throughout the City of Ukiah and into the county, driving recklessly and with willful and wanton disregard for the safety of citizens in our community. Officers lost sight

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of the vehicle for a short time on East Side Old River Road, but in the 4800 block, found the stolen vehicle abandoned in a vineyard with the driver's door open. During a coordinated search of the area, Steele was located hiding in some berry bushes. Steele was taken into custody and booked into county jail for reckless evading, vehicle theft, driving suspended and violation of probation

Lt. David McQueary

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