



Ukiah Police Department

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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 12/30/15 to 01/6/16

- REPORTS: 80
- ARRESTS: 29
- Moving citations: 4
- Non-moving citations: 7
- Speeding citations: 6
- Ukiah City Codes:

Statistics

Arrests included: 4 warrant arrests, 6 drunk in public, 2 drunk in public / VOP, 1 under the influence of a controlled substance, 1 possession of a dangerous weapon, 1 misappropriation of lost or stolen property / possession of a controlled substance, 1 domestic assault / child endangerment / damage phone line, 1 robbery, 1 possession of dagger / minor in possession of alcohol / VOP, 1 drunk in public / vandalism, 2 DUI, 2 possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 1 vandalism / drunk in public, 1 under the influence / possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 court order violation, 1 shoplift / 1 robbery, 1 hit and run traffic accident / unlicensed driver, 2 shoplifting, 1 burglary,

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 traffic collisions, 1 illegal camping cited, 1 illegal shipping of Marijuana, 4 CPS cross reports, 1 cited for possession of alcohol, 1 vehicle theft, 11 found property, 1 residential burglary, 2 child abuse cases, 1 issued in error, 1 mental health commitment, 4 vandalisms, 3 thefts, 1 sexual assault investigation, 1 unlawful drinking cite, 1 violation of court order, 1 nuisance abatement, 1 vehicle tampering,

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was a little over 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little over 11 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On December 30th at about 11:30 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to multiple subjects on the north side of JC Penny, loitering and panhandling. Upon arrival the officer contacted Michael Donahue age 61, who was know from prior law enforcement contacts. Donahe appeared extremely intoxicated and a records check revealed that he was on probation with a term of no direct or indirect contact with the Pear Tree Shopping Center. Donahe was placed under arrest for being drunk in public and violation of his probation. After his arrest Donahe complained of pain in his leg and was transported to UVMC. In the ER Donahe was treated and medically cleared for jail. Donahe was booked into county jail on the violations. 15-3851



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On December 30th at about 10:24 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 1100 block of Mulberry Street, for a report of Marciano Piceno age 31 causing a disturbance. Upon arrival officers contacted Piceno, who was found to be under the influence of an illegal controlled substance. After an evaluation Piceno was placed under arrest for the violation and booked into county jail. 15-3855

On December 31st at about 12:39 am, a UPD officer on active patrol in the 300 block of South Dora Street, observed a subject he recognized as Anthony Rojas, seated on the front steps of a residence. The officer was aware that UPD officers had responded to this same residence on several occasions for suspicious persons trespassing on the property, and the officer knew that Rojas did not reside at the residence. As the officer approached Rojas, he immediately noticed what appeared to be a knife handle protruding from his jacket pocket. A search of Rojas revealed that Rojas was carrying a meat-cleaver style knife and a screwdriver-size chisel. Rojas also had another person's ID and a Motel 6 payroll check on his person, which was suspected to be stolen. The officer contacted the possible victim at Motel 6, and she reported that a few days prior her vehicle had been burglarized at night while parked at her work. Rojas was arrested and charged with possession of a dangerous weapon and misappropriation of found or stolen property. During a search of Rojas at jail he was found to have a suspected controlled substance hidden in his left sock and was additionally charged with this violation. 15-3856

On December 31st at about 4:30 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Washington Avenue, on a stolen vehicle report. The officer contacted the victim, who reported that at about 8 am he left for work. At that time his teal 1997 Honda Civic license 7JOF334 was parked near his residence on Washington Avenue. At about 4:30 pm the victim returned home and found that his vehicle had been stolen. The victim had no idea who took his vehicle. 15-3861

On January 1st at about 2:40 am, UPD officers were dispatched to the Perkins Street Grill on a report of an intoxicated male subject refusing to leave the property. Upon arrival, officers contacted a subject who they recognized as Tyrone Ogden, age 37. Officers were told by security that Ogden exited the bar after closing time, however remained in front of the building refusing to leave. Security attempted to assist Ogden into a taxi cab, but he refused. Ogden was found to be extremely intoxicated and arrested for being drunk in public. A records check revealed that Ogden was on probation. Ogden's Probation officer was contacted and a PRCS hold was placed on him. Ogden was booked into county jail. 16-0003

On January 1st at about 3:13 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 900 block of North Oak Street to investigate a vandalism in progress. Upon arrival the officer could hear and see someone hitting a fence on the property breaking fence boards. The officer contacted Trenton Odaye age 23 from Ukiah, who appeared extremely intoxicated. The victims of the residence were contacted and did not know Odaye or why he was damaging their fence. Odaye was placed under arrest for vandalism and drunk in public, then booked into county jail. 16-0004



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On January 1st at about 4:38 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 200 block of North State Street, for a report of a suspicious vehicle. It was reported that a grey GMC Yukon had been stopped in the number one lane southbound for approximately ½ an hour. Upon arrival the officer located the described vehicle stopped at a green light and contacted the driver. The driver was found slumped over the steering wheel asleep. The officer woke up the driver, who appeared disorientated and intoxicated. The officer began a DUI investigation. The driver was identified as Charles Mulvihill, age 53 and was arrested for DUI. Mulvihill was booked into county jail. 16-0005

On January 1st at about 9:18 pm, a UPD officer was on active patrol in the 600 block of South State Street, when he stopped a bicyclist for a traffic violation. The rider was identified as Kory Anderson age 29 of Ukiah. A records check of Anderson revealed that he was on probation. Anderson was found to be in possession of a syringe and suspected heroin. Anderson was placed under arrest for the violations and later released on a citation with a court appearance date. 16-0012

On January 2nd at about 12:24 pm, an officer was inside Quiznos when he was contacted by a female who appeared frantic. The female told the officer that there was a man out back who had ripped a tree out of the ground and was swinging it around and yelling at people passing by. The officer went out the rear of Quiznos, and observed a small thin tree and branches that were lying on the sidewalk in front of the World Gym. South of the gym, was a male subject who was agitated, yelling and taking off the clothing from his upper body. Upon contact by the officer the subject calmed down. The male subject was identified as Michael Beers age 37 of Ukiah. As the officer spoke with Beers he noticed Beers was intoxicated, and found evidence linking Beers to the vandalism. Beers was placed under arrest for being drunk in public and vandalism, then booked him into county jail. 16-0017

Press Release

UPD case #16-0023

On January 3rd, at about 4:34 AM, Ukiah Police Officers observed a wanted male subject, identified as 25 year old, Lonnie Hesser at local motel in the 1300 block of North State Street. Upon seeing Ukiah Police Officers, Hesser fled into a nearby motel room where he was subsequently apprehended. During this time, Officers observed what they believed to be stolen property from several recent burglaries.

Ukiah Police Department Detectives were summoned and subsequently served a search warrant at the location regarding the stolen property. During this time, stolen property in connection with at least 7 recent burglaries within the City of Ukiah and County of Mendocino was located inside the motel room. In addition to this Hesser was also identified as having committed at least two of these burglaries.



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Citizens are welcome to contact Ukiah Police Department, Detective Division to determine if any of the property located belongs to them. In addition, anyone with information regarding this investigation or recent burglaries having occurred within the City of Ukiah may contact the Ukiah Police Department at (707) 463-6262.

On January 4th at about 1:55 pm, a UPD officer drove up on a traffic collision that had occurred at the intersection of South State Street and Washington Ave. Both vehicles were blocking the roadway and the officer was advised by fire personnel on scene that one of the drivers was reported to have fled the area on foot after the collision. This driver was located by additional responding UPD units on South Dora Avenue at Beacon Lane, and identified as Amber Martin age 24, of Ukiah. A records check revealed that Martin did not have a license. Officers were able to link Martin to the collision and she was placed under arrest for hit and run and driving without a license. After her arrest, Martin was found to be in possession of an illegal controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Martin was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-0038

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