



Ukiah Police Department

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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 01/07/16 to 01/13/16

- REPORTS: 60
- ARRESTS: 24
- DUI: 3
- Moving citations: 9
- Non-moving citations: 8
- Speeding citations: 13
- Ukiah City Code: 7

Statistics

Arrests included: 9 for warrant arrests, 5 for public intoxication, 4 for possession of a controlled substance, 3 for DUI, 2 for resisting or delaying an officer, and one each for: being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, Domestic Violence, vandalism, and throwing objects into traffic. Probation holds were placed on 4 of these arrests and 2 were additionally charged with resisting arrest.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 13 found property, 7 city code violations, and one each for; abandoned vehicle, defrauding an inn keeper, forged prescription, drug registration, animal bite, vandalism, burglary, theft, and one use of force report.

Officer investigated 3 traffic collision and 1 death by apparent natural causes.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was 4 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little over 17 minutes.



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Highlights for the Week

On 01/09/16 at about 3:14 PM, Ukiah Police responded to the Laundromat located at 112 Talmage Rd. regarding transients at the location refusing to leave. Upon the Officer's arrival he contacted 20 year old Kaileb Davis, a Ukiah transient. While the officer spoke with Davis he noticed that Davis displayed signs and symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance. While the officer began evaluating Davis for being under the influence of a controlled substance, Davis attempted to flee. After a short struggle Davis was taken into custody and a search of Davis' person resulted in a methamphetamine pipe and methamphetamine being found on his person. Davis was booked into the Mendocino County jail for resisting arrest, being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. 16-0086

On 01/09/16 at about 10:29 PM, Ukiah Police stopped a red Toyota Corolla for a traffic violation. While contacting the driver and passenger the officer learned that the passenger, 23 year old Ukiah resident Laura Adams had two warrants for her arrest. Adams was taken into custody and her property and person searched incident to this arrest. While searching Adams' purse two hypodermic syringes, a small amount of Heroin, paraphernalia consistent with the use of the drug was found. During a search of her person a small amount of methamphetamine was found. Adams was booked into the Mendocino County jail for the two arrest warrants, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. 16-0088

On 1/09/16 at about 11:34 PM, Ukiah Police stopped a blue Chevrolet Silverado for a traffic violation. While contacting the driver, 22 year old Covelo resident Noah Powell, the officer noticed that Powell displayed signs and symptoms of alcohol intoxication. The officer had Powell exit and perform a series of Field Sobriety Tests. As a result of these tests and the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication Powell was placed under arrest for DUI. Powell was booked into the Mendocino County jail for DUI. 16-0089

On 01/11/16 at about 12:29 PM, Ukiah Police responded to a residence on Leslie St to conduct a probation search on Christina Hoffman who is currently on the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Home Detention Program. During this search the officers contacted Hoffman and her significant other, 53 year old Ukiah resident Michael Beaman. Beaman was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. While officers spoke with Beaman , 32 year old Jennifer Krauth arrived at the residence. Officers contacted Krauth and learned she



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had an outstanding Lake County warrant for her arrest. Both Beaman and Krauth were issued citations and released. 16-0098

On 1/11/16 at about 4:59 PM, Ukiah Police contacted 50 year old Ukiah resident, Daniel De Los Santos, who was kneeling behind a tree with his jacket sleeve rolled up exposing his arm. While the officer spoke with DeLosSantos he saw a hypodermic syringe lying on the ground. The syringe contained a dark brown liquid suspected to be heroin. The officer also observed paraphernalia consistent with the use of heroin lying next to the syringe. After questioning De Los Santos admitted the syringe belonged to him. De Los Santos was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and searched incident to the arrest. During a search of his person the officer found that DeLosSantos was also in possession of brass knuckles. DeLosSantos was booked into the Mendocino County jail for possession of a controlled substance and possession of an illegal weapon. 16-0103

On 01/12/16, at about 7:47 AM, Ukiah Police contacted 57 year old Ukiah transient Eugene Benitez after he was seen throwing rocks into oncoming southbound traffic on Hwy 101. When Officers attempted to contact Benitez, he fled attempting to climb over a fence but was unable to do so. As Officers went to take Benitez into custody he picked up a large stick and threw it at the officer missing in his attempt to strike the officer. The officer was able to take hold of Benitez and take him into custody without further incident or injury to Benitez. Benitez was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County jail for throwing objects into moving traffic and resisting arrest. 16-0107

On 1/13/16 at about 2:55 PM, the Ukiah Police received multiple 911 calls reporting that a male subject was pointing a rifle wrapped in either a cloth or jacket at passing vehicles. When Officers arrived they observed 34 year old Ukiah resident Alejandro Torres walking through the intersection of Standley and N. State St. Torres was carrying a long object in his hands so that it was shouldered as if the object were a rifle or similar long gun. As Torres walked through the intersection he continued to point this object at vehicles in a threatening manner. When Officers went to make contact with Torres he began to run towards the Courthouse.

Fearing for their own safety and the safety of the citizens in the immediate area the responding Officers drew their duty weapons, pointing their weapons at Torres and directing him to drop the object. Torres immediately dropped the object, placing his hands in the air, and complied



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with the Officers orders. Torres was then detained and the object he was using to simulate a rifle was found to be a tightly rolled shirt. In speaking with Torres he was found not to be under the influence of any drugs or alcohol. Torres claimed he was only playing a game and consented to leave the area. 16-0122

Update regarding the recent burglary investigations

During the early portion of January 2016, The Ukiah Police Department has conducted investigations into the many burglaries which occurred within the Ukiah area. Throughout the course of this investigation several arrests have been made and numerous items of property have been recovered. Many of these items have been identified by victims of these burglaries. The Ukiah Police Department has provided three separate opportunities for victims of thefts / burglaries to view the recovered property, in hopes of returning the property to its rightful owners.

Following the conclusion of these viewings, there still remains a large portion of property which has not been identified by victims. The Ukiah Police Department is aware that victims of thefts / burglaries do not always report these incidents to law enforcement and that some of the recovered property may belong to victims who have not yet contacted The Ukiah Police Department. This property ranges from bicycles to a portable safe and cellphones.

The Ukiah Police Department encourages victims of thefts / burglaries, who are still missing property, to contact a Detective to discuss viewing the remaining recovered property. Phone calls should be made to 707-463-6242.

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