



## Ukiah Police Department

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Chief of Police

### Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 01/13/16 to 01/20/16

- REPORTS: 63
- ARRESTS: 34
- Moving citations: 8
- Non-moving citations: 4
- Speeding citations: 1
- Ukiah City Code: 3

### Statistics

Arrests included: 4 warrants, 9 drunk in public, 3 domestic assault, 1 assault with a deadly weapon, 1 child abuse / unlawful sex with a minor, 1 unlawful camping, 1 burglary / unlawful camping / possession of stolen property, 1 drunk in public / VOP, 1 possession of dangerous weapon / possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 2 possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 shoplifting, 1 domestic assault / VOP, 1 drunk in public / VOP, 1 shoplifting / possession of a controlled substance / VOP, 1 possession of a dagger / parole violation

Officers investigated and took reports of: 11 found property, 1 theft from vehicle, 1 domestic documentation report, 1 adult protective service report, 1 issued in error, 4 injury traffic collisions, 1 sexual assault, 1 forged check, 1 mental health commitment, 1 panhandling cite, 1 warrant cited, 1 cited for possession of a controlled substance, 1 vandalism, 4 CPS cross reports, 2 abandon vehicle tows, 2 cited for camping violations, 1 cited for driving suspended

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 19 minutes.

### Highlights for the Week

On January 14<sup>th</sup> at about 10:41 am, UPD officers were dispatched to the Comfort Inn in the 1200 block of Airport Park Blvd. for a possible domestic violence incident. Officers contacted a male adult subject, who reported that he and his wife had been involved in an argument and during the argument his wife physically assaulted him. His wife was identified as Tiffany Whitman age 37 from Willits. Whitman was located and arrested for domestic assault and booked into county jail. 16-0129



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### Press Release: UPD case 16-0136

This morning at approximately 6:30 AM, an Ukiah High School Student was grabbed from behind and assaulted while she was waiting for the bus to school, near the intersection of S. Orchard Ave. and Cindee Drive. The female student fought back, escaped and ran from the scene. The student described the suspect as a male adult, wearing dark clothing.

The Ukiah Police Department is currently investigating the incident and working with the Ukiah Unified School District.

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1. Don't talk to strangers.
2. Be aware of your surroundings (e.g., don't focus your attention on your cell phone while walking home from school).
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4. Practice basic self-defense. A swift kick to shins or private parts along with a loud scream will help get the attention of people in the area.
5. If you're at home alone – lock your doors.

Parents can get additional information to help protect their children at:

<https://www.ukiahpolice.com/community-support/missing-and-exploited-children-resources/>

If anyone witnessed this incident, or has additional information – please contact the Ukiah Police Department at 707-463-6262.

By: Chris Dewey – Chief of Police

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On January 15<sup>th</sup> at about 10:39 am, the Ukiah Police Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) Vince Morse responded to Pomolita Middle School, to deal with an assault that had occurred days prior. At the school SRO Morse spoke with students regarding the assault. During the investigation the SRO discovered that on January 9<sup>th</sup> at about 5:30 pm, present and former Pomolita students were hanging out at the New Life Community Church, located at 750 Yosemite Drive. A subject known as Freddie Shaw age 51 from Ukiah approached the group on foot, accompanied by a former juvenile Pomolita student. Shaw removed a \$100.00 bill from his pocket and tossed it on the ground. Shaw then looked at the group of juveniles and told them he would pay \$100.00 to the first person to break the jaw of one of the juveniles in the group, he was upset with. Shaw was upset with one of the juveniles who had previously been involved in an altercation with his step son the day prior. The juvenile that had accompanied Shaw punched the juvenile victim in the face and attempted to verbally incite the victim to fight with him. The victim would not fight and Shaw picked up the money and both he and the assaulting juvenile walked off. Shaw was located and arrested for contributing to the



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delinquency of a minor and conspiring to commit a crime. Shaw was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-0141

On January 16<sup>th</sup> at about 6:43 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the MTA bus stop located against the east wall of Ross on E. Perkins Street, for a report of subjects causing a disturbance. Upon arrival Charles Hensley age 52, William Vantreese age 50 and Rebecca Stiles age 59 were contacted. All were found to be extremely intoxicated and a records check revealed that Vantreese was on probation. All were placed under arrest for being drunk in public and Vantreese was additionally charged with violation of his probation. All were booked into county jail. 16-0146

On January 16<sup>th</sup> at about 8:49 pm, a UPD officer on active patrol stopped a bicyclist for traffic violations in the 600 block of N. Orchard Avenue. The bicyclist identified himself as Marcelino Zurita-Paz age 42 of Ukiah. As the officer spoke with Zurita-Paz it was clear that he was extremely intoxicated. A records check revealed that Zurita-Paz was on probation. Zurita-Paz was placed under arrest for being drunk in public and violation of his probation. Zurita-Paz was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-0155

On January 17<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:09 hours, UPD officers were dispatched to Safeway on South State Street, regarding a shoplifter that had left the store. A UPD officer contacted a subject matching the description given by UPD dispatch, in the 200 block of East Gobbi Street. The subject was identified as Kendall Travis age 46 from Ukiah. During the investigation officers learned that Travis had placed numerous store items in a bag and exited the store without paying for the items. These items were recovered from Travis and he was placed under arrest for shoplifting. Travis was booked and cited with a court appearance date. 16-0160

On January 18<sup>th</sup> at about 7 am, a UPD officer researched and reviewed information on local warrant suspects, and found that Debbi Mcosker age 57 from Ukiah had three active misdemeanor warrants for her arrest. At about 9:30 am, the officer observed Mcosker walking in the parking lot of the Sunrise Inn on South State Street and contacted her. Mcosker was taken into custody without incident and booked into county jail. 16-0162

On January 18<sup>th</sup> at about 2:15 pm, a UPD officer on active patrol observed a subject he knows as Kevin Litzin age 44 at the intersection of Hamilton and Clara Avenue. The officer was aware that Litzin had two active misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and contacted him. Litzin was taken into custody without incident and booked into county jail. 16-0164

On January 19<sup>th</sup> at about 3:31 pm, a UPD officer on active patrol contacted a subject acting suspicious on South Main Street. The subject was identified as Jesse James Rodgers age 21 from Ukiah. A records check showed that Rodgers was on active Parole. Rodgers was found to have a dagger concealed on his person and was taken into custody for the illegal weapon and for violation of his Parole. Rodgers was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-0183



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## Press Release UPD case #16-0189

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On January 20<sup>th</sup> at about 8 am, it was reported to UPD's School Resource Officer Vince Morse that on January 19<sup>th</sup> at about 4:45 pm, a 10 year old Accelerated Achievement Academy student was grabbed a hold of by an unidentified male subject. The assault occurred in the area of Scott and North State Street. The student was able to kick the assailant in the groin and run to her residence, where she notified her mother. The victim was unharmed and described the suspect as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'2", weighing 120 pounds, with short black hair and no facial hair. The victim thought that the suspect was approximately 18 years old. The victim was unable to provide a clothing description, but thinks the suspect was wearing green or black tennis shoes. If anyone has any information regarding the above incident, please contact the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262.

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