



## Ukiah Police Department

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### Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 02/17/16 to 02/24/16

- REPORTS: 79
- ARRESTS: 33
- Moving citations: 9
- Non-moving citations: 9
- Speeding citations: 7
- DUI: 3
- Ukiah City Code: 1

### Statistics

**Arrests included:** 6 warrants, 1 for possession of a controlled substance / PCRS violation, 1 shoplifting, 1 drunk in public / VOP, 1 traffic collision / DUI, 1 driving suspended / warrants, 1 possession of a controlled substance / VOP, 1 robbery and preventing a person for notifying police, 1 possession of illegal knuckles, 1 possession of a controlled substance / drive suspended / VOP, 7 drunk in public, 1 domestic assault, 1 child molest / unlawful sex with minor, 1 warrant / possession of a controlled substance, 1 stolen vehicle / possession of controlled / possession of stolen property / false name / resist arrest / VOP and warrant, 1 DV order violation / VOP, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 1 PRCS violation, 1 court order violation, 1 drunk in public / PRCS violation, 1 domestic assault, 1 assault with a deadly weapon, 2 DUIs,

**Officers investigated and took reports of:** 1 subject cited for driving suspended, 2 thefts, 1 traffic collision, 1 abandon vehicle tow, 1 cited for shoplifting, 9 found property, 1 possession of marijuana cite, 1 issued in error, 4 vandalism, 1 burglary, 1 domestic, 4 warrants cited, 2 cited for city code violations, 1 tow, 1 domestic assault, 1 possession of a controlled substance cited, 2 missing persons, 1 theft, 1 CPS cross report, 2 stolen vehicles, 1 cited for shoplifting / warrant, 1 cited for possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 restraining order violation, 1 cited for driving suspended,

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

### Highlights for the Week



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On February 17<sup>th</sup> at about 11:15 am, a UPD Officer on active patrol in the 100 block of Cherry Court contacted Rafael Paz age 38 from Ukiah, who was known to be on Post Community Release Supervision (PRCS) probation. While on PRCS Paz is subject to search by any peace officer. Paz was found to be in possession of over 12 grams of Methamphetamine and was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance for sale and violation of his PRCS. Paz was booked into County Jail. 16-0471

On February 17<sup>th</sup> at about 10:30 pm, a UPD Officer responded to East Standley and North State Street, on a report of a possible intoxicated male subject yelling at traffic. Upon arrival the Officer contacted Derrick Ridenour age 34 of Ukiah. Ridenour was found to be extremely intoxicated and a records check revealed that he was on probation. Ridenour was placed under arrest for being drunk in public and violation of his probation. Ridenour was booked into county jail. 16-0477

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### Press Release Traffic Collision DUI arrest UPD case #16-0479

On February 18<sup>th</sup> at about 12:45 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Taco Bell's parking lot on North State Street regarding a traffic collision. When the officer arrived he found a blue 2005 Jeep Liberty that had collided into the sign in front of Taco Bell. The officer contacted the driver, who was identified as Troy Baldwin age 45 from Ukiah. Baldwin was bleeding from a cut on his head so medical aid was requested. As the officer spoke with Baldwin he suspected that Baldwin was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Baldwin was placed under arrest for DUI and transported to UVMC. Baldwin's vehicle sustained major damage and was towed from the scene. At UVMC Baldwin was cited and released, so he could receive treated for his injuries.

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Patrol Lt. David McQueary

On February 19<sup>th</sup> at about 1:15 am, a UPD officer on active patrol contacted a subject sitting in a vehicle with the engine running and lights on, in the 200 block of Norton Street. While speaking with the subject who was identified as Nicholas Schmid age 37 from Ukiah, he learned that Schmid was on probation with terms of search and seizure. Schmid was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine and placed under arrest for this and violation of his probation. Schmid was later booked, cited and released with a court appearance date. 16-0487

On February 19<sup>th</sup> at about 2:40 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of Walnut Avenue regarding a residential burglary report. The victim reported that an unknown person had entered his detached garage at the back of his residence and stole miscellaneous items including tools and camping equipment. The victim said the burglary occurred sometime between February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm and February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am. 16-0490



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## Press Release Robbery UPD case #16-0493

On February 19<sup>th</sup> at about 5:22 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Bella Vida Salon in the 400 block of Talmage Road regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Officers learned that a male subject wearing a hoody and bandana partially covering his face had entered the salon. The male subject was brandishing a knife and demanding money from the hairstylist and one customer in the salon. The suspect took personnel items that belonged to the hairstylist and customer and an undisclosed amount of money from the salon. The suspect then instructed the victims to not call the police and fled on foot. A subject identified as Michael Guy Balmer age 48 from Oroville, was located near Crush restaurant in the 1100 block of Airport Park Blvd and detained by Ukiah CHP. Through investigation UPD officers linked Balmar to the robbery and recovered the stolen property. Balmer was placed under arrest for robbery and preventing a victim from reporting a crime. The customer and hairstylist were shaken up but were not physically injured in robbery.

For tips on workplace safety, FAQs for Businesses and personal safety please visit the Ukiah Police Department's web site at <https://www.ukiahpolice.com/>. Click on the links for Crime Prevention Flyers and Business Watch Forum, which has information on these and other topics. Together we can work on keeping our community safe.

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**Patrol Lt. David McQueary**

On February 19<sup>th</sup> at about 10:15 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of a suspicious male subject in the area of 1200 North Pine. Upon arrival the officer began checking the area and contacted Arik Caldwell age 33 of Ukiah inside of Vinewood Park. A records check revealed that Caldwell had a felony warrant for his arrest and he was taken into custody without incident. Caldwell was booked into county jail. 16-0499

On February 19<sup>th</sup> at about 9:30 am, a UPD officer on active patrol contacted a female subject in the 400 block of Leslie Street, near the Senior Center. The female subject was identified as Kristine Tupper age 42. A records check revealed that Tupper was on probation with terms of "Search and seizure". Tupper was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine. Tupper was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and violation of her probation. She was later booked, cited and released with a court appearance date. 16-0509

On February 21<sup>st</sup> at about 3:45 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the railroad tracks behind the 800 block of Waugh Lane, regarding a group of loud subjects. Officers contacted the group and one of the subjects was

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identified as Wesley Dickson age 33. A records check revealed that Dickson had a felony warrant for his arrest and he was taken into custody without incident. Dickson was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine. Dickson was booked into county jail for possession of a controlled substance and his felony warrant. 16-0512

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 8:30 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to an apartment in the 700 block of South Dora Street, regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim reported that someone had stolen his purple 1995 Honda Civic California license 6DHJ775. The victim said that on February 21<sup>st</sup> at about 9:40 pm, he locked his vehicle and left it parked in front of this residence. The next morning at about 8 am, the victim went out to his vehicle and found that it was missing. The victim had no idea who had stolen his vehicle. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> the vehicle was located unoccupied in the parking lot of a church on Wabash. 16-0519

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 2 pm, UPD officers were notified that Christopher Renner age 57 had a felony warrant out of Del Norte County, and was possibly near the area of the Ukiah Municipal Airport. An alert officer near the Airport on Hastings Avenue, observed a subject matching Renner's description standing on the street corner. The officer contacted Renner, confirmed his identification and placed him under arrest without incident. Renner was booked into county jail for the Felony warrant for Lewd and Lascivious acts with a child. 16-0526

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 10:15 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the shelter in the 900 block of Mazzoni Street, regarding an intoxicated male subject causing a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer contacted Kevin Smith age 39. Smith was found to be intoxicated and a records check revealed that Smith was PRCS probation with terms including, "No alcohol" and "Submit to testing". Smith was placed under arrest for the PRCS violation and booked into county jail. 16-0532

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> at about 3 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a report of a physical fight in the 200 block of North Orchard Avenue, involving three males. No fight was observed, but a UPD officer contacted James Avants age 60, who was extremely intoxicated. A records check revealed that Avants was currently on PRCS probation and had terms of "No drugs or alcohol". Avants completed an in-field breath test, results being .25% BAC. Avants was placed under arrest for violation of his PRCS and being drunk in public. Avants was booked into county jail. 16-0538

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> at about 5:50 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Ukiah Valley Medical Center, regarding an intoxicated male subject. Upon arrival the officer contacted Michael Donahe age 61, who is known to law enforcement from prior contacts. As the officer spoke with Donahe he appeared extremely intoxicated. Donahe was placed under arrest for being drunk in public and booked into county jail. 16-0543

On February 24<sup>th</sup> at about 12:50 am, a UPD officer on active patrol stopped a gray Dodge Ram pickup in the 1400 block of North State Street for traffic violations. The driver was identified as Jason Jannone age 40. As the officer spoke with Jannone he appeared to be intoxicated so the officer began a DUI investigation. Jannone



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was placed under arrest for DUI and later booked, cited and released on a citation with a court appearance date.  
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