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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 02/24/16 to 03/02/16

- REPORTS: 71
- ARRESTS: 25
- Moving citations: 8
- Non-moving citations: 15
- Speeding citations: 9
- DUI: 2
- Ukiah City Code: 3

Statistics

Arrests included: 4 for warrants, 3 for public intoxication, 4 for possession of a controlled substance, 3 for robbery, 2 for possession of marijuana for sale, 2 for domestic violence, 2 for DUI, and one each for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting and/or delaying an officer, trespassing, violation of domestic violence order, felon in possession of firearm, parole violation and assaulting a teacher. In four of these arrests the suspects were additionally charged with violation of probation and one with resisting arrest.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 12 found property reports, 7 suspected child and/or elder abuse, 5 vandalisms, 3 city code violations, 2 for driving without and/or on a suspended license, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 traffic collisions, 2 thefts, 2 burglaries, and one each of robbery, battery, terrorist threats, hit and run, mental health evaluation, drug registration, vehicle theft and a use of force report.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls were a little under 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little over 7 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On February 24, Ukiah Police had investigated a burglary to a storage unit at U-Haul, 1140 N. State St., in which several small antiques were reported stolen. During this investigation video surveillance was obtained and a possible suspect identified. This suspect was identified as 37 year old Ukiah resident, Christopher Daugherty.

On February 25 5:43 PM, Ukiah Police observed Daugherty riding a bicycle on Waugh Ln. Officers contacted Daugherty, who was carrying a backpack at the time, and arrested him without incident. During a search of Daugherty's backpack



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officers recovered several items reported stolen from the storage unit on 02/24/2016. Also found on Daugherty's person was a small amount of suspected heroin and a methamphetamine pipe.

Daugherty was booked into the Mendocino County jail for burglary, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of his probation. 16-0550

On February 24th at about 9:15 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Kohl's on North Orchard Avenue, regarding a vehicle theft. Upon arrival the victim reported at about 8 pm, he parked his white 2-door 2003 Ford F-150 pick-up Cal. License of 7D35629 in the parking lot of Kohl's. The victim went inside the store to shop and at about 9 pm, the victim left the store and found that his pickup was gone. The victim had no idea who has stolen his vehicle and added that there was a San Francisco 49ers sticker on the rear window and a "Ford" sticker at the top of the front windshield. 16-0553

On February 25th, at about 5:00 AM, a Ukiah Police Officer was fueling his vehicle on East Perkins Street near Orchard Avenue, The officer saw the stolen vehicle traveling west on Perkins Street, and turn right and proceed northbound on North Orchard Avenue. The officer attempted to catch up to the vehicle, which began traveling at a high rate of speed. The stolen vehicle turned onto Ford Street, then right onto Sidnie Street before entering the nearby apartment complex. The stolen vehicle traveled so fast over the speed bumps in the parking lot that its wheels left the ground. The vehicle exited the complex and turned right, heading west on Ford Street at a high rate of speed with the officer in pursuit. The vehicle again left the ground while traversing the railroad track crossing on Ford Street, bottoming out and emitting sparks as it swerved from left to right. The vehicle regained control and proceeded north on North State Street.

The stolen vehicle drove at a high rate of speed through the red traffic light at Low Gap Road and again at KUKI Lane, before turning left, then quickly right on Lovers Lane, continuing at a high rate of speed. The stolen vehicle failed to negotiate the sweeping left hand turn on Lovers Lane, and drove off the roadway and collided with a power pole, causing the power lines to sway and emit sparks. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as 25 year old Christopher Buenrostro, fled the vehicle on foot and ran north on Lovers Lane. The pursuing officer took the passenger, identified as 28 year old James Edwin Belden, into custody.

A search of the vehicle revealed several baggies of methamphetamine weighing several grams in total, several ounces of marijuana, a methamphetamine smoking pipe, a hypodermic syringe, and hand tools commonly used in the commission of burglaries such as pry bars and bolt cutters.

Belden was arrested for possessing stolen property, possessing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, possessing burglary tools, and violating probation. Officers are searching for Buenrostro and have issued a be on the look-out for his arrest for vehicular evasion, possessing stolen property, possessing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, and for violating probation. Buenrostro is about 6' tall, weighing approximately 270 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen near the apartment complex at 151 Lovers lane. Anybody with information regarding Buenrostro's whereabouts is encouraged to call the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262. 16-0555

On February 25th at about 1 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Rod's Shoes on East Perkins Street, for a shoplifting incident. Dispatch advised that the owner was following the possible suspect, who was on foot northbound on North Orchard Ave. The officer contacted the owner near Home Depot, who said he had lost sight of the female subject, but believed she had stolen socks from his store. With a description from the victim the officer went looking for the suspect. and located her in the 600 block of Sidnie Dr. The female was identified as Teresa Smith age 34 from Ukiah. A records



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check revealed that Smith was on probation. Although no socks were found in Smith's possession, she did have clothing in her purse from JC Penny that still had the tags on it. Also Smith was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and suspected Methamphetamine. Smith was placed under arrest for the drug offenses and for violation of her probation. Smith was booked into county jail. 16-0565

On February 25th at about 8:30 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Porzio Lane regarding a burglary. The victim reported that sometime between February 22nd at 12 am and February 25th at 12:30 pm, an unknown person(s) entered her residence through an unlocked window and stole \$3,500 case. The victim had no idea who committed the theft. 16-0568

On February 25th at about 11:30, a UPD officer was on active patrol when he stopped a white Volkswagen sedan with Arizona plates on West Henry Street, for traffic violations. The driver was identified as Luis Avalos age 21, with an address listed out of Ukiah. As the officer spoke with Avalos he appeared intoxicated, so the officer began a DUI investigation. Avalos was placed under arrest for DUI and later booked, cited and released for the violation. 16-0570

On February 26th at about 2 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 300 block of North Main Street regarding a disturbance. It was reported that an unknown male subject was yelling in the area. Upon arrival the officer contacted Stephen Sutak age 45, who was laying on a wheelchair access ramp to the back of a business. As the officer spoke with Sutak he appeared extremely intoxicated. Sutak was placed under arrest for being drunk in public and booked into county jail. 16-0571

On February 26th at about 9 am, UPD Officers were dispatched a business in the 300 block of Luce Avenue regarding a burglary report. Officers conducted a search of the building, to confirm that no suspect was still inside. After the building was cleared officers spoke with an employee of the business. It was reported that on February 25th at about 6:15 pm, the business was secured for the evening. The next morning at about 8:30 am, the employee went to the business and found a window broken out. During the investigation an officer spoke with a resident nearby, who reported that at about 2:30 am, he heard a noise that sounded like something dropping on the ground and his dog started barking. It appears the suspect(s) was possibly interrupted by either the resident or the dog barking. 16-0572

On February 26th at about 8 pm, a UPD officer responded to the UVMC ER, for a report of an intoxicated male subject, who was causing a disturbance and harassing staff. Upon arrival the officer contacted Sean Flinton age 35, who was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest for drunk in public. Flinton was booked into county jail for the violation. 16-0577

On February 27th at about 8 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of South Main Street, for a report of a parole violation. It was reported that James Morse age 25 from Ukiah had failed to register as a sex offender per 290 of the Penal Code and Morse's Parole Officer had issued a warrant for his arrest. Morse was located and arrested without incident, then booked into county jail. 16-0579



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On February 27th at about 1:30 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a non-injury hit and run traffic collision in the 400 block of Talmage Road. Upon arrival officers found that a fire hydrant had been broken off at its base and water was spewing in the air. A witness told officers that she looked toward the fire hydrant she saw a white unknown model sedan backing from the area of where the fire hydrant was and then left the scene. If anyone has any information regarding this hit and run collision, please contact the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262. 16-0581

On February 28th at about 12:15 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East Perkins Street, on a report of an unwanted intoxicated subject. Officers were provided a description and located the subject identified as Dallas Kaler age 28 from Ukiah. Officers found that Kaler was extremely intoxicated and went to place him under for being drunk in public, and Kaler physically resisted officers. Kaler had to be physically restrained and was placed under arrest for being drunk in public, resisting arrest and violation of his probation. Kaler was booked into county jail. 16-0585

On February 28th at about 1:45 am, a UPD officer on active patrol noticed a subject who he knew as Michael Larson age 43, in the 100 block of East Smith Street. The officer was aware that Larson was on active probation with terms of search and seizure. The officer contacted Larson, who was found to be in possession of suspected Methamphetamine. Larson was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and violation of his probation. Larson was later booked, cited and released with a court appearance date. 16-0586



On February 28th at about 2 am, it was reported to a UPD officer that recently an unknown person(s) had spray painted gang graffiti on a residence in the 200 block of Irvington Drive. 16-0588



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On February 28th at about 3 am, it was reported to a UPD officer that recently an unknown person(s) had spray painted gang graffiti on a residence in the 400 block of Peach Street.
16-0589

On February 28th 2:30 pm, a UPD officer on active patrol in the 200 block of Cherry Street, noticed a subject he knew as Robert McCoey age 54 from Ukiah. The officer was aware that McCoey had an active warrant for his arrest and contacted him. McCoey was placed under arrest for the warrant and booked into county jail. 16-0594

On February 29th 2:13 AM, Ukiah Police responded to the Express Mart, 390 E. Gobbi St., for a report of a theft. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the store clerk, who reported that two female subjects and a male subject entered the store and took multiple items. Officers viewed the store's surveillance video and saw that the two female subjects entered the store and began taking multiple containers of alcohol and a knit hat. While the two females began taking these items from their respective displays the male stood at the counter attempting to distract the clerk. As the two females approached the front of the store, the clerk watched the two exit and the male subject followed. The clerk went to stop the three as they left and the male turned on the clerk pushing him back.

The clerk stepped away and watched as the three entered a white Honda Accord and drove out of the parking lot going North on Leslie St. Other Ukiah Police units had been searching the area and located it driving eastbound on E. Perkins St. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle as it reached Redemeyer Rd.

Once the vehicle was stopped and the occupants removed from the vehicle they were identified as 35 year old Candice Peters, 24 year old Kiana Flores, 21 year old Monica Pedroza, and 19 year old Benjamin Knight. Peters was not involved in the initial theft but was found to have a warrant for her arrest. Peters was arrested for this warrant and later booked into the Mendocino County jail.

Flores was found to be the driver of the vehicle while Knight, Pedroza and Peters were passengers. Knight, Pedroza, and Flores were all identified as the three subjects involved in the original theft and found to be in possession of the stolen items from the store. All three were arrested for robbery. During a search of the vehicle a firearm and a small amount of suspected methamphetamine was located inside a small bag which belonged to Flores. Flores was found to also be on probation, had a suspended drivers license, and a convicted felon. Flores was additionally arrested for violation of her probation, being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a controlled substance and driving on a suspended license. Flores, Knight and Pedroza were all booked into the Mendocino County jail. 16-0595



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On March 1st 8:15 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 33 year old William Joseph Parker, of Washington, in the 900 block of North State Street. The officer noticed several packages of what appeared to be concentrated cannabis, in the form of Butane Honey Oil, in the rear seat of the vehicle. A further search of the vehicle revealed a very large amount of Butane Honey Oil in the trunk, with a total weight of more than 7 pounds. Also located were several items associated with the manufacturing and selling of Butane Honey Oil. Parker and the passenger, 25 year old Max Eugene Johnson, also of Washington, were arrested for the manufacture of Butane Honey Oil, and possession and transportation for sale of concentrated cannabis.

Butane Honey Oil is manufactured from dried marijuana utilizing a chemical extraction process involving the use of large amounts of butane. The butane is kept under pressure in equipment incorporating a variety of devices, and the process is dangerous and highly flammable. Numerous fires have been started in the county from Butane Honey Oil labs.

Pursuant to this investigation a search warrant was issued for a property in the 7000 block of Highway 20 in Potter Valley, where the manufacturing of Butane Honey Oil was believed to be occurring. At around 12:00 PM Officers with Ukiah Police Department, accompanied by Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies and agents with the County of Mendocino Marijuana Eradication Team and Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force, arrived at the property. Three subjects were immediately seen fleeing the site the extraction process was believed to be located, two of whom were detained after a short foot pursuit up a steep embankment. The third suspect was able to elude capture after an extensive search in the steep and wooded terrain.

A sophisticated piece of equipment used to produce Butane Honey Oil was located at the location, and it appeared to be commercially produced and is believed to be valued at around \$15,000.00 when purchased. Several other pieces of equipment associated with the production of Butane Honey Oil and believed to be of significant monetary value were located, as was over 50 pounds of marijuana in various stages of processing and more than 75 growing marijuana plants. Officers also located several firearms and seized over \$9000.00 in U.S. Currency for asset seizure purposes.

Arrested at the location were 30 Jacob Tyler Hopper and 35 year old Michael Shawn Williamson, for the manufacture of Butane Honey Oil. The outstanding suspect has not been positively identified and this investigation will continue.

16-0609

On March 1st 1:00 PM Ukiah Police Officers responded to Lorraine Street for a report of two subjects in front of a residence drinking beer in public. Responding officers contacted two subjects, one of whom was identified as 32 year old Kyle Edward Gillespie, of Ukiah, and found them both to have open bottles of beer. Both subjects had knives on their person which were visible, but both denied possessing any other weapons.

One of the officers noticed Gillespie was distancing himself from the officers, and the officer suspected Gillespie may possess another weapon. The officer performed a pat search of Gillespie and located a loaded .40 caliber pistol in his waistband. Gillespie was taken into custody, and a search of his belongings revealed additional magazines and ammunition for the weapon, as well as methamphetamine.

Gillespie was charged with possessing a concealed firearm and for possessing a firearm in public, possessing methamphetamine, and for possessing methamphetamine while armed. 16-0614

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