



Ukiah Police Department

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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 04/20/16 to 04/27/16

- REPORTS: 53
- ARRESTS: 28
- Moving citations: 12
- Non-moving citations: 6
- Speeding citations: 19
- DUI: 1
- Ukiah City Code:

Statistics

Arrests included: 11 warrant arrests, 1 drunk in public / VOP, 1 vandalism / battery, 1 concealed weapon / possession of drug paraphernalia / possession of a controlled substance, 1 arrest for assault with a deadly weapon / VOP, 1 vandalism, 2 drunk in public, 1 driving suspended, 2 violations of probation, 1 battery on a police officer / VOP, 1 assault on medical personnel, 1 DUI, 2 domestic assaults, 1 trespassing, 1 court order violation / VOP,

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 found property, 1 domestic investigation, 2 abandon vehicle tows, 1 vandalism, 2 thefts, 1 child endangerment case, 1 hit and run, 2 animal bites, 1 warrant cited, 1 sexual assault, 3 CPS cross reports, 1 missing person, 1 traffic collision, 1 fraud case, 1 shoplift investigation, 1 fraud, 1 domestic violence court order violation,

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was a little over 3 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was just over 12 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On April 20th at about 10:20 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area of 160 Brush Street, for a report of a male subject in the roadway. Upon arrival the officer was directed to a male subject who was now at the Quest Mart on North State Street. The officer recognized the subject, Nicholas Halvorsen age 43, from prior law enforcement contacts. The officer was also aware that Halvorsen was on active probation, with an "abstain from alcohol" clause. The officer contacted Halvorsen, who was found to be extremely intoxicated. Halvorsen was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-1136

On April 20th at about 10:00 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Taco Loco on South Orchard Avenue, to investigate a report of a suspicious person behind a garbage dumpster. Upon arrival the officer contacted Christopher Thomas age 35. Thomas was found to be in possession of a concealed dagger, drug paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine. Thomas was placed under arrest for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-1140

On April 21st at about 12:49 pm, a UPD officer was contacted by a City of Ukiah Street's department employee. The employee reported that several trees had been damaged within the last two months. These small trees had been broken off



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at the base, in planters near in the sidewalk in the 600 block of South State Street and the 400 block of North State Street.
16-1143

Press Release / Assault on a peace officer / violation of probation UPD case # 16-1147

On April 22nd at about 12:14 am in the early morning hours, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of a hostile male subject inside of Denny's, refusing to pay for his meal. While the officer was en-route, UPD dispatch advised that the subject's behavior was escalating and he was observed placing a knife in his pocket. Upon arrival the officer observed the subject in the parking lot of the restaurant and made contact. The officer recognized the subject as Timothy Fischer age 49, who is on probation. Fischer was visibly angry, yelling and waving his arms around. The officer spoke with Fischer attempting to get him to calm down, without success. For safety reasons, the officer attempted to detain Fischer in handcuffs. Fischer struggled with the officer and turned facing the officer while arming himself with a knife. The officer wrestled Fischer to the ground and attempted to take him into custody. Once on the ground Fischer threatened the officer and reached out with one of his hands and began clawing at the officer's face and eyes. A MSCO Deputy arrived to assist and Fischer was taken into custody for assault on a police officer with a deadly weapon and violation of his probation. The officer was not injured in the altercation and Fischer was booked into county jail on the listed charges.

I would like to take this time to provide some safety tips for your personal safety:

- *Stay alert at all times with your head up and looking around.*
- *Keep your mind on your surroundings, and what is around you.*
- *If you're worried about being out by yourself, ask a friend to accompany you.*
- *Walk with determination. A confident looking person is less likely to be attacked.*
- *Carry a cell phone or know where telephones are located.*
- *Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave.*
- *Call the police immediately if something happens to you or someone else.*

For more helpful information you can visit the UPD's web site at www.ukiahpolice.com, and click on the Crime Prevention Flyers tab.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe as possible. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cell phone and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website: www.ukiahpolice.com.

Patrol Lt. David McQueary



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On April 22nd at about 1:44 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area of Wal-Mart, for a report of an intoxicated male subject. Upon arrival the officer contacted the subject, who was identified as Miguel Maciel-Garcia age 54. Miguel-Garcia was found to be intoxicated and a records check revealed he had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Miguel-Garcia was placed under arrest for public intoxication and the warrant. Miguel-Garcia was booked into county jail. 16-1149

On April 22nd at about 10:59 pm, a UPD officer on patrol in the 400 block of Hospital Drive, observed a subject he knows as Maria Marfil, age 34. The officer was aware that Marfil was on probation and there was a pickup order for her arrest. The officer contacted Marfil, arrested her without incident and she was booked into county jail. 16-1151

On April 23rd at about 8 am, a UPD officer was researching local warrants and found that Sacramento Hernandez age 22 had felony warrant for his arrest. At about 8:50 am, the officer located Hernandez at a residence in the 100 block of Evans Street and placed him under arrest without incident. Hernandez was booked into county jail. 16-1155

On April 23rd at about 10:26 pm, a UPD officer on patrol was conducting a security check of Norge Cleaners in the 700 block of South State Street. The officer noticed a male subject in the breezeway between the business and Social Service Office. The officer contacted the subject, who was identified as William Holt age 50. A records check revealed that Holt had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Holt was placed under arrest for the warrant and booked into county jail. 16-1158

On April 24th at about 2:30 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of a drunk driver leaving the Taco Bell drive through. The vehicle was described as a dark colored Toyota Tundra and a California license plate was provided. The officer located the described vehicle in the parking lot and contacted the driver. The driver was identified as Rickey Varnell age 51 of Ukiah. As the officer spoke with Varnell, he suspected that Varnell was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Varnell was placed under arrest for DUI and booked into county jail. 16-1160

On April 24th at about 12:43 pm, a UPD patrol officer was doing a security check behind CVS Pharmacy on South Orchard Ave., when he observed a subject he knew as Tasha Ornelas age 29, and a subject named Kevin Litzin age 44. The officer was aware that Ornelas had two warrants for her arrest and Litzin had four warrants for his arrest. Ornelas was placed under arrest without incident. Litzin was placed under arrest and found to be on probation and in possession of suspected methamphetamine. Both subjects were booked into county jail for their violations. 16-1164 and 16-1165

On April 24th at about 2:55 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for a report of a subjected named Mary Schaefer age 32, who was reportedly trespassing on their property. Schaefer had left just prior to the officer arriving and was located in the 1500 block of South State Street. During the investigation the officer learned that Schaefer had been given a trespass warning in February of this year, because of problems the store was having with her. Today, Schaefer went to Wal-Mart in violation of trespass. Schafer was cited and provided a court appearance date for the violation. 16-1166

On April 25th at about 10:17 pm, a UPD officer contacted an adult female regarding a domestic violence court order violation that had occurred involving Jonathan Miravalle, age 30 of Ukiah. The female victim reported multiple court order violations, with the most recent occurring an hour prior. The victim reported Miravalle had made contact at a residence in the 700 block Myron Court. At about 11 pm, UPD officers located Miravalle sitting in a vehicle in the 100



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block of Ford Street and contacted him. A records check revealed that Miravalle was on probation. Miravalle was placed under arrest for the court order violation and violation of his probation. Miravalle was booked into county jail. 16-1176

On April 26th at about 9:40 am, UPD officers were conducting an investigation at a residence in the 500 block of Clara Avenue, when they contacted a subject who they knew as Cory Brandell, age 24. Brandell was known to have 4 misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and he was taken into custody without incident. Brandell was booked into county jail. 16-1181

On April 26th at about 3:53 pm, a UPD officer on patrol in the 600 block of East Perking Street, observed a subject he recognized as Tina Cornwall, age 22. The officer was aware that Cornwall had two misdemeanor warrants for her arrest. The officer contacted Cornwall and placed her under arrest without incident. Cornwall was booked into county jail. 16-1185

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