



# Ukiah Police Department

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## Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 04/27/16 to 05/04/16

- REPORTS: 83
- ARRESTS: 33
- Moving citations: 10
- Non-moving citations: 14
- Speeding citations: 18
- DUI: 5
- Ukiah City Code: 1

### Statistics

**Arrests included:** 5 warrant arrests, 5 DUI arrests, 1 shoplifting / warrant, 1 court order violation, 1 threats case, 4 drunk in public, 1 warrant / possession of a controlled substance, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 theft, 4 possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 2 shoplifting, 1 VOP, 1 domestic assault / court order violation / VOP, 1 court order violation, 1 possession of a controlled substance / VOP, 1 parole violation / possession of stolen property / possession of a controlled substance / criminal conspiracy, 1 possession of a controlled substance / possession of stolen property / criminal conspiracy / VOP, 1 drunk in public / VOP

**Officers investigated and took reports of:** 7 found property, 1 arson investigation, 8 CPS cross reports, 1 subject cited for shoplifting, 1 hit and run T/C, 4 non-injury T/Cs, 4 abandon vehicle tows, 5 sex registrants, 4 warrants cited, 3 batteries, 3 mental health commitments, 1 APS cross report, 1 theft, 1 detention only report, 1 dog bite report, 1 vandalism, 2 threats reports, 1 possession of a controlled substance / VOP cited, 1 expired reg. cite / vehicle towed, 1 issued in error, 1 smoking cite Alex Thomas Plaza, 1 death investigation apparent natural causes, 1 speed contest report, 1 recovered stolen vehicle

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 under 10 minutes.

### Highlights for the Week

On April 27<sup>th</sup> at about 3:06 pm, a UPD officer on patrol stopped a white colored motorhome in the 900 block of South State Street, for a traffic violation. The driver was identified as Shawn William Brown age 54, from Ukiah. As the officer spoke with Brown he appeared intoxicated, so the officer conducted a DUI investigation. Brown was placed under arrest for DUI and booked into county jail. 16-1191

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 3:20 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area of 155 South Orchard Avenue, for a report of an aggressively panhandler. Upon arrival the officer observed the reported panhandler pouring Vodka from one bottle into another. The officer recognized the subject as William Barry, age 52 from Ukiah. A records check revealed Barry had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and he was taken into custody without incident. Barry was booked into county jail. 16-1208



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On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 4:11 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to CVS on South Orchard Avenue, regarding an aggressive panhandler at the front doors. Upon arrival the officer contacted the reported panhandler who recognized as Cruz Rea age 55. As the officer spoke with Rea she was found to be extremely intoxicated. Rea was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-1209



On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 7:34 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to JC Penny parking lot on North Orchard Avenue, to investigate a theft from a vehicle. Upon arrival the officer contacted the victim, who directed him to her white VW Bug (shown left). The vehicle's passenger window was smashed and there was glass on the ground. The victim reported that sometime between 6:30 and 7:34 pm, someone smashed the window and stole numerous items, while she was inside the store. The stolen items included a gray lunch bag and a MacBook Pro laptop. The victim had no idea who committed the theft, but valued her loss at over \$1,500.00. 16-1210

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at about 10:43 pm, a UPD patrol officer stopped a bicyclist in the 600 block of South State Street, for a traffic violation. The bicyclist was identified as Devin Kester age 23. A records check revealed that Kester had two warrants for his arrest and he was taken into custody without incident. During a search incident to arrest Kester was found to have methamphetamine in his possession. Kester was booked into county jail for the warrants and drug possession. 16-1211

On April 29<sup>th</sup> at about 8:13 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 700 block of South State Street, for a report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival the officer was directed to a male subject sitting behind an electrical box. The officer observed the subject holding a hypodermic needle that was charged with a liquid. The officer recognized the subject as Miguel Hernandez-Sutherland age 22 from Willits. A records check revealed that Hernandez-Sutherland was on probation. Hernandez-Sutherland was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of his probation, then booked into county jail. 16-1213

On April 29<sup>th</sup> at about 1:10 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Kwik Pik in the 700 block of East Perkins Street, on a report of a shoplift. Upon arrival the officer contacted the suspect, who was identified as Tyler Shively age 30. A records check revealed that Shively was on probation. Shively was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine. The stolen merchandise was returned to the store and Shively was placed under arrest for the drug offences and violation of his probation. Shively was booked into county jail. 16-1218

On April 29<sup>th</sup> at about 5:38 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to an apartment in the 500 block of Ford Street, regarding a disturbance. While trying to locate the disturbance, the officer observed a subject he knew as Jonathan Cisneros age 26. The officer was aware that Cisneros was possibly wanted by Ukiah CHP and was on formal probation. The officer contacted Cisneros and detained him. Cisneros was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine and 15 Hydrocodone pills without a prescription. Cisneros was taken into custody for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-1221

On April 30<sup>th</sup> at about 2:08 am, a UPD officer performed a traffic stop on silver Dodge Caravan in the 600 block of South Main Street for traffic violations. The officer contacted the driver, who was identified as Paul Fuchs age 42 from Ukiah.

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As the officer spoke with Fuchs, he suspected Fuchs was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. A records check revealed that Fuchs did not have a driver's license. Fuchs was placed under arrest for DUI and driving without a license. Fuchs was booked into county jail on the violations. 16-1224

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### **Press Release / DUI arrests UPD case #s 16-1225 and 16-1229**

On April 30<sup>th</sup> in the morning hours of 5:54 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the drive thru of Jack in The Box on Airport Park Blvd., for a report of an unresponsive driver inside the vehicle. Upon arrival the officer found a black Honda Accord stopped in the drive thru. As the officer walked up to the vehicle, he noticed that the vehicle was turned on and an adult male was seated in the driver seat. The windows were rolled up, the doors locked and the driver was found unresponsive. Officers tried several attempts to wake the driver but were unsuccessful. Concerned that the driver was having a medical issue officers were forced to break a window of the vehicle to gain access to the driver. As the vehicle door was opened, an officer reported smelling the strong odor of an alcohol beverage and marijuana coming from the interior. Once officers gained access they were able to wake the driver, who was identified by a Texas driver's license as Nicholas Brown age 19, from Freeport Texas. As officers spoke with Brown, it was clear that he was intoxicated, so an officer began a DUI investigation. Brown was placed under arrest for DUI and his vehicle was towed from the scene. 16-1225

On May 1<sup>st</sup> in the early morning hours at about 1:13 am, a UPD officer was dispatch to a report of an unconscious subject seated in a vehicle that was parked in the McDonalds' drive thru on N. Orchard Ave. Upon arrival at the scene, the officer found a grey Chevy Impala with the engine running and an unconscious person sitting in the driver's seat. It took some time, but the officer was able to wake the driver, who was identified as Alfredo Romero age 30. As the officer spoke with Romero, he discovered that Romero appeared intoxicated. The officer began a DUI investigation and a records check revealed that Romero's license was suspended. Romero was placed under arrest for DUI and driving suspended. He was later booked into county jail. 16-1229

I would like to take this time to provide some tips on reporting a suspected intoxicated driver:

- *Call 911 and tell them you wish to report a drunk driver. Do not call while driving. Pull over or call using a hands-free device.*
- *Give the exact location of the vehicle, including the name of the road or cross streets and the direction the vehicle is traveling.*
- *Give a complete description of the vehicle, such as make, model, color and license plate.*
- *Describe the manner in which the vehicle is being driven.*
- *Do not try to stop the car or detain the driver. Leave that to the officers.*
- *Be patient with the dispatcher as they are often talking on the radio to officers, while talking to you on the phone or dealing with other emergencies at the same time.*



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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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).

Patrol Lt. David McQueary

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On April 30<sup>th</sup> at about 1:07 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 600 block of South State Street, on a report of an adult male screaming at cars and stabbing a tree with a knife. Upon arrival the officer contacted Michael Marvin Beers age 37, who he knew from prior contacts. Beers was found to be extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. Beers was booked into county jail. 16-1226

On May 1<sup>st</sup> at about 3:12 am, a UPD officer was patrolling the area of 100 East Perkins Street, when he observed an adult male that appeared intoxicated. The officer contacted the subject who was identified as Todd Anderson age 34. A records check revealed that Anderson was on probation with a "consume no alcohol" clause. Anderson was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest for violation of his probation. Anderson was booked into county jail. 16-1231

On May 1<sup>st</sup> at about 2:54 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Home Depot located on N. Orchard Ave., regarding a shoplifter in custody. Upon arrival the officer contacted the Loss Prevention Employee, who told him that he observed Anthony Kochie age 29 select a wireless jobsite speaker and rechargeable battery, then exit the store making no attempt to pay for the items. The stolen merchandise was recovered and Kochie was arrested for shoplifting. Kochie was booked into county jail. 16-1233

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 7:56 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of an illegal camper in the 1100 block of Airport Park Blvd. Upon arrival the officer contacted Mark Morrill age 22. During the investigation regarding the camping violation, Morrill was found to be in possession of LSD and was placed under arrest. Morrill was booked into county jail. 16-1237

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 1:37 pm, a UPD officer contacted a subject he knows a Teresa Smith age 34, in the 200 block of East Perkins Street. A records check revealed that Smith was on probation. Smith was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine. Smith was placed under arrest for violation of her probation, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Smith was booked into county jail. 16-1245

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 8:44 pm, a UPD officer stopped a gold Chevy Tahoe in the 100 block of Laws Avenue for traffic violations. The driver was identified as Sebastian Ceja age 24. A records check revealed that Ceja was on probation. Ceja was found to be in possession of Heroin and was placed under arrest. Ceja was booked, cited and released for the violations. 16-1248

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 4:15 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Best Western Inn on South Orchard Ave., regarding two transients in the lobby refusing to leave. The officer contacted Clorisa Dennison age 19. A records check revealed that Dennison had a misdemeanor warrant for her arrest and she was taken into custody without incident. Dennison was booked into county jail. 16-1252





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On May 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 10:54 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of an unknown problem at Alex Thomas Plaza. Upon arrival the officer contacted the reporting party, who was identified as Cherri Roberts age 39. Roberts was unable to articulate what the problem was, other than she had an argument with an adult named "Bill". A records check revealed that Roberts had two warrants for her arrest out of Lake County and she was taken into custody without incident. Roberts was booked into county jail. 16-1258



On May 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 4:23 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a non-injury traffic collision call at the Hairitage Salon, located in 700 block of South State Street, in regards to a vehicle colliding with the front of the business. The adult male driver reported that he was attempting to back his Mercedes out of a parking spot in front of the salon and though his vehicle was in reverse. The driver's dog suddenly jumped into his lap, causing him to accelerate forward into the building. No injury was reported but the building sustained quite a bit of damage (shown left). 16-1266

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 9 pm, a UPD officer was fueling his patrol vehicle on South State Street, when he observed two vehicles stopped on South State Street at the intersection of Talmage Road. One of the vehicles was a black Dodge Charger and the other a light colored import. The vehicles were stopped right next to each other and when the light turned green both vehicles remained stopped, holding up traffic behind them and allowing traffic to clear in front of them. Both vehicle's engines revved up and the vehicles took off rapidly accelerating and screeching their tires. The officer had stopped fueling his car and gave chase after the two drag racing vehicles. The officer located the Dodge Charge in the 1300 block of South State Street and performed a traffic stop on it. The driver was identified as Martin Lopez age 31 from Ukiah. Lopez was cited for the misdemeanor section of being involved in a speed contest and his vehicle was towed from the scene. The other light color import vehicle and driver were not identified. 16-1270

On May 4<sup>th</sup> at about 2:42 am, UPD officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart on Airport Park Blvd., regarding a male subject trying to enter the closed. While en-route UPD dispatch advised that the male had left the store and was walking toward Jack in the Box. Upon arrival officers contacted a subject who was identified as Danny Ray age 51. As the officer spoke with Ray he was found to be extremely intoxicated. A records check revealed that Ray was on probation. Ray was placed under arrest for public intoxication and violation of his probation. Ray was booked into county jail. 16-1271

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