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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 06/01/16 to 06/08/16

- REPORTS: 78
- ARRESTS: 33
- Moving citations: 22
- Non-moving citations: 10
- Speeding citations: 2
- DUI: 1
- Ukiah City Code: 3

Statistics

Arrests included: 8 warrants, 8 drunk in public, 1 VOP / cited for having a dog in Alex Thomas Plaza, 1 burglary, 1 VOP / drunk in public, 1 warrant / under the influence / possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 VOP / possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 driving suspended / VOP, 1 DUI / driving without a license, 1 VOP, 1 under the influence of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia, 2 for possession of a stolen vehicle / possession of stolen property, 1 trespass, 1 illegal possession of a knife, 2 shoplifting, 1 false registration, 1 domestic assault, 1 prowling

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 found property, 8 CPS cross reports, 2 dog bites, 1 warrant cited, 2 fraud case, 1 missing person, 1 search warrant, 1 cited for consuming alcohol in Alex Thomas Plaza, 1 suspicious circumstance report, 1 cited possession of marijuana for sale / VOP, 1 annoying and molesting a child case, 1 vehicle tow, 1 indecent exposure, 1 cited for driving without a license, 1 gang graffiti vandalism, 3 subjects cited for illegal camping, 1 possible explosive device, 1 burglary, 1 theft of fuel, 1 stolen vehicle, 4 vandalisms, 1 suspicious circumstance report, 1 theft, 1 abandoned vehicle, 1 animal bite, 2 expired registration tows, 2 traffic collisions, 1 fraud / forgery

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 over 9 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On June 1st at about 11:19 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Home Depot on North Orchard Avenue, regarding a possible shoplifter. Dispatch advised the suspect had been identified as Steven Freitas age 62, who had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Upon arrival the officer contacted Freitas in the Asset Protection Office and placed him under arrest without incident for the warrant. The officer spoke with a Home Depot employee regarding the shoplift and found that it did not meet the criminal elements, so he was not additionally charged. Freitas was later booked, cited and released with a court appearance date for the warrant. 16-1590

On June 1st at about 9:53 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Regency Inn on South State Street, regarding a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer contacted the subject, who was identified as Steven Munos, age 32. Munos told the officer he believed he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest and wished to be taken to jail. A records check revealed



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that Munos did in fact have a warrant and he was taken into custody without incident. Munos was booked into county jail for the violation. 16-1594

On June 2nd at about 12:52 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Gardens Avenue, for a report of a burglary that had just occurred. The reporting party told UPD dispatch that the suspect was Remo Mcosker, who he had recognized from MCSO booking logs. Upon arrival a UPD officer located and detained Mcosker outside of the residence. During the investigation officers learned that the reporting party was sleeping, when he awoke and heard somebody walking inside his home. At first he thought it was his 16 year old daughter, so he listened for approximately 10 minutes. The victim then heard what he described as a white bottle "clank", so he got up and found that Mcosker was standing in his living room holding a bottle of wine. Mcosker sat down on a living room couch and the victim contacted UPD. The victim reported that upon checking his residence he discovered that Mcosker had rummaged through numerous personal belongings, and had opened several doors inside his residence. The victim also found 24oz. Coors beer cans on his living room floor. It is suspected that Mcosker made entry through an unlocked front door. A records check revealed that Mcosker was on probation. Mcosker was placed under arrest for burglary and violation of his probation. 16-1596

On June 2nd at about 3:47 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Gardens Avenue, on a report of a subject underneath a vehicle in that area. Upon arrival the officer contacted a male subject, who he recognized as Anthony Pinola. Pinola had somehow wedged himself under a compact parked car and officers had to lift up on it to get him out. Pinola was found to be extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. Pinola was booked into county jail. 16-1597

On June 2nd at about 5:30 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area of Leslie Street for a report of an intoxicated male subject kicking garbage cans. Upon arrival the officer saw a male subject that matched the description dispatch had provided urinating on a chain link fence in the 300 block of Leslie Street. The subject was holding onto the chain link fence so he would not fall over. The subject was identified as Pedro Reynaga age 33. Reynaga was found to be extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication and urinating in public. Reynaga was booked into county jail. 16-1605

On June 2nd at about 6:20 pm, a UPD officer saw a subject he knew as Mary Schaefer age 31, walking in the 900 blk. of Low Gap Road. The officer was aware that Schaefer had two active misdemeanor warrants for her arrest. Schaefer was contacted, placed under arrest and booked into county jail for the warrants. 16-1606

On June 3rd at about 1:58 am, a UPD officer on patrol observed a subject walking back and forth crossing E. Perkins Street and so the officer contacted him. The subject was identified as Skyler Bailey age 21. A records check revealed that Baily had an active warrant for his arrest. As the officer spoke with Bailey he suspected that he was under the influence of a controlled substance and evaluated him for this. Bailey was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. Bailey was placed under arrest for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-1609

On June 3rd at about 3:49 am, a UPD officer was conducting a patrol check of Pear Tree Center, which included the business of JC Penny. The officer noticed a male subject who appeared to be trying to hide behind a pillar near the east entrance of JC Penny. The officer contacted the male subject and asked him if he was okay. The officer recognized the subject as Dwanye McKenzie age 44. A records check revealed that McKenzie was on probation with search terms. McKenzie was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. McKenzie was placed under arrest for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-1610



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On June 3rd at about 6:19 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area of Verizon Wireless on Airport Park Blvd., for a report of a female adult who appeared to be breaking into a red pickup truck. Upon arrival the officer found the vehicle and female subject, who he recognized as Dawn Mcknight age 31. Mcknight was holding a black backpack at her side, and said that the vehicle she was trying to get into belonged to a friend. A records check revealed that Mcknight was on probation with a search term. Mcknight was found to have 3 pounds of Marijuana in her possession and a digital scale. Mcknight was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana for sale and for violation of her probation. Mcknight was later booked, cited, and released with a court appearance date. 16-1612

On June 3rd at about 10:45 pm, a UPD officer was working at the Ukiah Fairgrounds when he observed a subject he knows as Daniel Long age 29. The officer was aware that Long had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest and contacted him. Long was placed under arrest for the warrant and booked into county jail. 16-1613

On June 3rd at about 9:03 pm, a UPD officer observed a subject he knew as Ronald Laberdie age 61 driving a vehicle on East Perkins Street. The officer was aware that Laberdie's license was suspended and performed a traffic enforcement stop on Laberdie. A records check revealed that not only was Laberdie on probation and his license suspended, he had an imposed restriction on his license that he was not to drive without an ignition interlock device installed. Laberdie was placed under arrest for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-1614

On June 4th at about 2:51 am, a UPD officer on patrol performed an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 1300 block of South State Street, for traffic violations. The driver was identified as Jordan Nunez age 25. A records check revealed that Nunez was on CDC Parole and did not have a driver's license. As the officer spoke with Nunez he suspected that Nunez was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Nunez was placed under arrest for DUI, driving without a license and violation of parole. Nunez was booked into county jail. 16-1618

Press Release: Indecent Exposure UPD case #16-1621

On Saturday June 4th at about 3:30 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to an Arcade in the 200 block of South School Street, regarding a male subject exposing himself. An adult female witness reported to a UPD officer that she was inside the business, when she noticed an adult male walk in. The male subject immediately sat in a game booth close to the front entrance, which she thought was odd, because the game the subject sat down in was not working. The witness noticed that the adult male was looking in the direction of a group of teenage girls, so she walked closer to the male subject. The witness noticed that the male subject had his pants open and his private parts exposed. The witness immediately yelled at the male subject, who got up and left without saying anything. The male subject was last seen walking westbound on Church Street. The witness reported that the group of teenage girls were unaware of the male subject's actions.

The suspect was described as white male in his 40's, 6' tall, 160 lbs., dark short hair, no facial hair, with "severe lines and pox" scars on his cheeks and jaw. The suspect was wearing a dirty camo ball cap, black shirt with blue lettering, dark grey pants and black lace up type work boots. The area was searched by officers but no one matching the description was located. If anyone has information on this incident, please contact the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division at 463-6262.



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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.

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Patrol Lt. David McQueary

On June 4th at about 6:50 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the parking lot of Big Lots on South Orchard Avenue, on a report of a male subject carrying a machete. A description was provided and the officer located the subject at the Shell gas station nearby. The male subject was identified as Ricardo Garcia age 21. For officer safety the machete Garcia was carrying was removed and secured. A records check revealed that Garcia was on probation with search terms. Garcia was found to have drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine in his possession. Garcia was placed under arrest for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-1623

On June 6th at about 1:30 am, a UPD officer noticed an adult male in the 400 block of North School Street and contacted him. The subject was identified as Robert Berg age 38. A records check revealed that Berg had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. Berg was placed under arrest without incident and booked into county jail. 16-1626

**Press Release: Suspicious device found
UPD case # 16-1629**

On June 5th at about 7:30 am, UPD officers were dispatched to Yokayo School on South Dora Street on a report of a suspicious device found by a Ukiah citizen. The citizen reported that he was near the dumpsters at the school, when he observed a device wrapped in duct-tape with a wick sticking out of the top. The citizen moved the device to the sidewalk and flagged down a passing jogger, who in turn contacted the Ukiah Police Department. UPD officers responded, evaluated the device and suspected that it could be a crude homemade explosive device. The area was secured and the Sonoma County Bomb Squad was contacted and responded to assist. Once members from the Bomb Squad arrived, they X-rayed the device and determined it was safe to handle. The device was disassembled and collected as evidence. After the incident, officers responded to every school in the area and conducted a search of the exteriors of the schools. No similar devices were found. The Ukiah Police Department has been in contact and working with representatives of the Ukiah Unified School District regarding the issue.



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On May 5th at about 3:05 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Alex Thomas Plaza for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer contacted a subject he knew as Cruz Rea age 55. Rea told the officer she had been consuming vodka and had gotten into an argument with one of her friends. Rea was found to be extremely intoxicated and a records check revealed that she was on probation. Rea was placed under arrest for public intoxication and violation of her probation. Rea was booked into county jail. 16-1630

On June 6th at about 2:52 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 700 block of North Bush Street, regarding two subjects going through a vehicle with a flashlight. Upon arrival the officers located the vehicle, a black Nissan pick-up. The officer noticed a male subject sitting in the front passenger seat and as he approached the vehicle, he noticed a female and a dog lying down in the rear passenger area. The subjects were identified as Jessie Adams age 33 and Beth Fontaine age 31. A records check revealed that Fontaine was on probation for a prior possession of stolen property case and the vehicle was found to be reported stolen out of Eureka. Both subjects were placed under arrest for vehicle theft and possession of stolen property. Fontaine was additionally charged with violating her probation. Both were booked into county jail for the violations and the vehicle was towed from the scene and stored. 16-1634

On June 6th at about 5:52 am, the Ukiah Police Department's School Resource Officer was notified of a vandalism that had occurred at Ukiah High School. The SRO responded to find that sometime between June 4th in the evening until the time of report, an unknown person(s) threw a garbage can through a window at the library, breaking it. The case is still under investigation. 16-1637

On June 6th at about 10:01 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Ukiah Valley Medical Center, for a report of a female subject refusing to leave. As the officer arrived on scene, he observed a female subject sitting cross legged on the ground directly in front of the doors to the ER. The female subject was identified as Traci Patterson-Hernandez age 37. The officer learned from staff that Patterson-Hernandez came to the ER unconscious and when she woke up she became hostile and refused medical treatment. Patterson-Hernandez then sat down at the entrance to the ER, refused to leave when asked and was impeding the movements of patients and medical staff. Patterson-Hernandez was placed under arrest for trespassing and booked into county jail. 16-1640



On June 7th at about 8 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a business in the 1300 block of South State Street regarding a vandalism that had occurred. The officer discovered that sometime between June 6th at 6pm and this morning, an unknown subject(s) spray painted gang type graffiti on his building. Shown left is a sample of some of the damage that was left. 16-1649



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On June 7th at about 11:13 am, a UPD officer on patrol saw a subject he knew as Sebastian Ceja age 24, walking in the 400 block of Leslie Street. The officer was aware that Ceja had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest, contacted him and placed him under arrest without incident. Ceja was booked into county jail. 16-1653

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