



# Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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## Press Release Update: Indecent Exposure arrest UPD case # 16-1621

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On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 a UPD officer responded to a local Arcade on South School Street, regarding a male subject exposing himself. The suspect had left the area prior to an officer's arrival, but a criminal case was taken and assigned to the Detective Division. After a UPD sex crimes Detective reviewed the case, the Detective believed that the suspect was Jerome McMurphy age 45, who was known to be on Parole and is a registered sex offender. After an extensive investigation and working with local parole agents, Detectives were able to identify McMurphy as the one responsible for exposing himself in the Arcade. On June 8<sup>th</sup> at about 2:30 pm, Detectives located McMurphy in the 200 block of Mason Street. McMurphy was placed under arrest for a parole violation and was booked into county jail. The case was submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review and McMurphy was additionally charged with a felony violation of indecent exposure.

Correction: The original press release on June 7<sup>th</sup> regarding this case indicated the crime occurred on May 4<sup>th</sup> and the correct date of the offence was June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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).