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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 08/10/16 to 08/17/16

- REPORTS: 75
- ARRESTS: 25
- Moving citations: 7
- Non-moving citations: 3
- Speeding citations: 6
- DUI: 1
- Ukiah City Code: 2

Statistics

Arrests included: 8 warrants, 1 shoplifter, 1 public intoxication / VOP, 4 public intoxication arrests, 1 DUI, 1 battery, 1 ID theft, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 1 possession of a controlled substance / possession of stolen property / VOP, 1 VOP / possession of burglary tools, 1 under the influence / VOP, 1 domestic assault, 1 domestic assault / brandishing / possession of a controlled substance, 1 possession of a controlled substance / VOP, 1 battery / vandalism, 1 theft / resist-delay an officer, 1 domestic assault / VOP, 1 assault, 1 possession of burglary tools / VOP, 1 possession of stolen property

Officers investigated and took reports of: 8 found property, 1 sex offender registration, 2 Marijuana compliance reports, 3 CPS cross reports, 1 vandalism, 7 thefts, 2 warrants cited in field, 4 burglary reports, 2 traffic collisions, 1 vehicle embezzlement, 1 suspicious circumstance, 1 battery, 1 theft / ID theft, 1 abandon auto tow, 1 graffiti report, 1 assault, 1 death investigation apparent natural causes, 1 mental health commitment, 1 vehicle tow, 1 documentation report, 1 vehicle theft, 1 recovery of stolen vehicle

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was a little over 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little over 13 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On August 11th at about 7:27 pm, a UPD officer was patrolling in the 300 block of Talmage Road, when he noticed Eufemio Hernandez walking westbound. The officer was aware that Hernandez had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and contacted him. Hernandez was placed under arrest for the warrants and booked into county jail. 16-2339

On August 11th at about 7:41 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 400 block of East Perkins Street, for a report of a man down. Upon arrival the officer noticed the subject was being tended to by UFD paramedics. The officer recognized the subject as Danny Ray age 51, and knew that Ray was a habitual drinker. As the officer spoke with Ray he appeared very intoxicated and an infield breath test was giving, results being .23% BAC. A record's check revealed that Ray was on probation with a term of consume no alcohol. Ray was placed under arrest for public intoxication and for violation of his probation. Ray was booked into county jail. 16-2340



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On August 11th at about 10:05 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Super Taco in the 500 block of East Perkins Street, for a report of a male transient shouting and drinking from a wine bottle. Upon arrival the officer contacted the subject, identified as Ernest Choate age 44. The officer approached Choate and told him to put the bottle down. Choate was found to be extremely intoxicated and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Choate was booked into county jail. 16-2341

On August 12th at about 1:26 am, a UPD officer performed a traffic stop in the 700 block of North State Street for observed violations. The driver was identified as Erreon Jackson, age 23. As the officer spoke with Jackson he suspected that Jackson was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. A records check revealed that Jackson was on probation, with a "no alcohol" clause. Jackson was placed under arrest for DUI and violation of his probation. Jackson was booked into jail on the violations. 16-2342

On August 12th at about 7:49 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to East Gobbi Street at the railroad tracks, for a disturbance. Dispatch advised that a female adult was standing in the roadway blocking a MTA bus. Upon arrival, the officer located the female who he knew as Cruz Rea, age 55. As the officer spoke with Rea, he suspected that she was intoxicated. Rea was administered an in the field breath test results being .24%. Rea was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-2343

On August 12th at about 9:50 am, a UPD officer was informed of a possible credit card / ATM fraud incident, involving a 75 year old Ukiah resident. During the investigation the officer learned that the 75 year old victim had recently gone to a local ATM and forgot to remove her card from the machine. An adult male was seen on video removing the card from the ATM machine. The stolen card was then fraudulently used at multiple stores in the Ukiah area, with a total loss of over \$1,100.00. A male and female subject, were caught on video at local stores utilizing the stolen card. The officer recognized the male subject as David Johnson age 26, from prior police contact and the female was identified as Ashley Svendsen, age 30. A records check revealed that Johnson was on parole and Svendsen was on probation. On August 15th at about 2 pm, a UPD officer located Johnson in the 400 block Clara Avenue. Johnson was placed under arrest for ID theft, unlawful use of a credit card, conspiracy, and for a parole violation. This arrest led to Svendsen being located under a bridge near N/B Hwy 101. Svendsen was placed under arrest for ID theft, unlawful use of a credit card, conspiracy and for violation of her probation. Both were booked into county jail. 16-2348

On August 12th at about 10:58 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the small park in the 100 block of North Oak Street, regarding a male subject urinating in public. Upon arrival an officer located and identified the subject as John Varney age 52. As the officer spoke with Varney, who appeared intoxicated. Varney completed an in the field breath test results being .26% BAC. Varney was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-2349

On August 12th at about 6:27 pm, a UPD officer was patrolling in the area of 800 South Orchard Street, when he observed an adult male he knew as James Lowe, age 37. The officer was aware that Lowe was on probation with search and seizure terms. The officer contacted Lowe, who was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. Lowe was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia and for violation of his probation. Lowe was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-2351



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On August 12th at about 10:29 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a business in the 400 block of South Orchard Avenue, regarding a vehicle colliding with a business. Upon arrival the officer contacted the adult male driver, who was evaluated by UFD paramedics and eventually transported to UVMC. The driver reported that he was northbound on Orchard, when he started to feel ill. The driver believes that he lost consciousness and collided with the building. 16-2353

On August 12th at about 10:47 pm, a UPD officer was traveling in the 500 block of North State Street, when he observed an adult male who he recognized as Danny Oresco age 50. The officer was aware that Oresco had an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest and contacted him. Oresco was placed under arrest for the warrant and booked into county

jail. 16-2354

On August 13th at about 12:47 am, a UPD officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a grey Ford Sedan, in the 100 block of Hortense. The officer contacted the driver, who was identified as Archez Marks age 26. A records check revealed that Marks had an active warrant for his arrest. Marks was cited in the field for the warrant and provided a court appearance date. 16-2355

On August 13th at about 1:20 am, a UPD officer was patrolling in the 700 block of Yosemite Drive, when he heard someone yelling. The officer located the subject, walking between some buildings at the New Life Community Church. The officer recognized the subject as Jared Kidd age 25. A records check revealed that Kidd was on probation from a prior arrest for theft of a vehicle and as part of his probation terms, he was to consume no alcohol. Kidd was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest. After the arrest, Kidd was found to have a “shaved” automotive key. This type of key is often used in vehicle thefts. Kidd was additionally charged with possession of burglary tools and booked into county jail. 16-2356

On August 13th at about 10:08 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Tractor Supply Company in the 1200 block of Airport Park Blvd., for a report of graffiti. The officer found that someone had used black spray paint to draw on the rear wall of the building. 16-2358

On August 13th at about 10:46 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Cochrane Avenue, regarding a female subject trespassing on the property. Upon arrival officers contacted a subject they recognized as Lydia Magana age 21. The witness reported that he was caring for the residence for friends who were in Mexico, when he saw Magana outside the residence acting strangely. The witness contacted Magana, who was wearing a tool belt that he believed belonged to his friends, so he contacted the police. A records check revealed that Magana was on probation. As the officer spoke with Magana he suspected that she was under the influence of methamphetamine. Magana was placed under arrest for violation of her probation, prowling and for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Magana was booked into county jail. 16-2359

On August 13th at about 3:52 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the South Ukiah Little League field off of East Gobbi Street regarding a theft. The officer learned that someone had pried open a metal box attached to the snack shack. The box contained an AED worth around \$3,000 that was stolen. 16-2361

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On August 14th at about 10:40 am, UPD officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of Yaqui Drive, in an attempt to serve a felony warrant on Daniel Nunez age 23. At the residence Nunez was located and taken into custody without incident. Nunez was booked into county jail. 16-2367

On August 14th at about 1:10 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to an apartment in the 300 block of Leslie Street, regarding a domestic dispute. Upon arrival the officer contacted the involved parties, one of which was identified as Jessica Diaz age 24. Officers learned that Diaz and her husband had been involved in a verbal argument that turned physical, when Diaz bit her husband on the arm causing a minor injury. A records check revealed that Diaz was on probation. Diaz was placed under arrest for domestic assault and violation of her probation. Diaz was booked into county jail. 16-2368

On August 14th at about 6:12 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Lucky's in the 500 block of East Perkins Street, regarding a shoplifting that had just occurred. A description was provided to responding officers and a subject that matched the description was detained. The subject was identified as Christopher Bethurum age 27. A records check revealed that Bethurum had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of Marin County. Bethurum was placed under arrest for the warrant and was booked into county jail. 16-2370

On August 14th at about 10:55 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 200 block of North State Street, regarding an intoxicated subject causing a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer located the subject, who was identified as Russell Elliott age 22. A records check revealed that Elliott had a felony warrant for his arrest, for violating his probation. Elliott was taken into custody without incident and booked into county jail. 16-2374

On August 15th at about 6:48 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of an illegal camper at Oak Manor Park. Upon arrival the officer contacted the camper, who he recognized as Devin Kesteryler age 23. Kestertyler had been warned multiple times about illegally camping in the park. A records check revealed that Kesteryler was on probation with search terms. During a search, per his probation, Kesteryler was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Kesteryler was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, violation of the camping ordinance and VOP. 16-2377

On August 15th at about 7:29 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the south side of the Dialysis Clinic on South Orchard, regarding a male subject camping. Upon arrival the officer contacted Richard Matusak age 32. A records check revealed that Matusak had a misdemeanor warrant out of Humboldt County. Matusak was placed under arrest for the warrant and booked into county jail. 16-2378

On August 15th at about 7:50 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Lucky's on East Perkins Street, for a report of a transient sleeping in front of the store. Upon arrival the officer contacted a subject he knows as William Barry age 53. Barry was found to be extremely intoxicated and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Barry was booked into county jail. 16-2379

On August 15th at about 8:06 am, UPD officers were dispatched to Shell Gas Station on South State Street, regarding a physical fight. UPD dispatch advised responding officers that one of the subjects involved was identified as Timothy Chapman age 31. Chapman was last seen walking northbound from the scene. An Officer located Chapman in the 800 block of South State Street and detained him, while another officer located the victim at the gas station. The adult male victim reported that he arrived at the gas station on his motorcycle, to pick up his girlfriend. While waiting outside the

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victim observed Chapman open the front door to the gas station and start yelling at the people inside. The suspect started calling his girlfriend names and the victim told Chapman that he needed to leave the property. Chapman swung at the victim and punched him in the face. The two fought until a witness pulled Chapman away from the victim. Chapman then kicked over the victim's motorcycle damaging it, before fleeing on foot. Chapman was placed under arrest for battery and vandalism then booked into county jail. 16-2380

On August 15th at about 12:00 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart on Airport Park Blvd., regarding a theft that had occurred. Dispatch advised responding officers that the suspect had fled the scene, but was being followed by a witness. An officer located the suspect riding a bicycle on Thomas Street and attempted to stop him. The suspect failed to yield on his bicycle and attempted to evade responding officers. The Officer's eventually caught and detained Danny Ray, age 51. The Officer learned that Ray had been at Wal-Mart and stole a bicycle that was in front of the store. The bicycle was recovered and returned to Wal-Mart. A records check revealed that Ray was on probation. Ray was placed under arrest for theft, resisting arrest and violation of his probation. Ray was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-2384

On August 16th at about 5:22 am, a UPD officer was advised by a citizen of a male subject lying in the roadway at the intersection of Observatory Ave. and Mulberry. Upon arrival the officer contacted Michael Baugher age 33. A records check revealed that Baugher had a felony warrant for his arrest for an ID theft case. Baugher was placed under arrest for the warrant. On the way to jail, Baugher appeared to be having a medical issue and was taken to the ER. After being evaluated by an ER doctor, the officer was advised the Baugher was in need of further medical treatment and would need to remain in the hospital. Baugher was provided a citation in the field with a court appearance date. 16-2392

On August 17th at about 1:56 am, a UPD officer on patrol contacted a bicyclist that had been riding on the Rail Trail. The subject was identified as Joseph Mork age 33. A records check revealed that Mork was on probation for prior burglaries and had a search and seizure clause. A search of Mork's backpack revealed that he had multiple small flashlights, black gloves, bolt cutters, a homemade lock-pick set and other burglary tools. Mork was placed under arrest for possession of burglary tools and violation of his probation. Mork was booked into county jail. 16-2395

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