



# Ukiah Police Department

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## Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 08/24/16 to 08/31/16

- REPORTS: 75
- ARRESTS: 34
- Moving citations: 12
- Non-moving citations: 5
- Speeding citations: 1
- DUI: 4
- Ukiah City Code:

### Statistics

**Arrests included:** 13 warrants, 7 drunk in public, 4 DUIs, 1 theft / resist arrest, 1 attempted murder, 1 VOP, 1 possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 1 VOP / resist arrest, 1 resist arrest / possession of a controlled substance / threatening an officer / felony warrants, 1 threats, 1 parole violation, 1 domestic assault / VOP, 1 possession of dirk / dagger

**Officers investigated and took reports of:** 8 found property, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 sex crime registration, 1 hit and run, 5 traffic collisions, 2 vandalisms, 1 documentation, 1 theft, 1 possession of a controlled substance / VOP, 3 abandon auto tows, 2 grand theft, 2 CPS cross reports, 2 warrants cited in field, 1 shoplift cited in field, 1 cited in field for marijuana possession, 2 dog bite reports, 1 under the influence / possession of a controlled substance, 3 burglaries, 1 cited for driving suspended, 1 mental health commitment, 1 annoying children, 1 domestic assault, 1 sexual assault

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 under 12 minutes.

### Highlights for the Week

On August 24<sup>th</sup> at about 9:48 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Safeway on South State Street, for a report of multiple subjects using controlled substances. During the investigation, an officer contacted a male subject identified as Shane Rork age 31. A records check revealed that Rork had a misdemeanor warrant out of San Mateo County. Rork was placed under arrest without incident and booked into county jail. 16-2468

On August 24<sup>th</sup> at about 11:16 am, a UPD officer on patrol in the 200 block of Observatory Avenue, observed a subject he knew as Antoine Moore age 35. The officer was aware that Moore had two active warrants for his arrest. Moore was placed under arrest for the warrants without incident and booked into county jail. 16-2470

On August 25<sup>th</sup> at about 1:21 pm, UPD officers responded to Motel 6 on South State Street, for a report of a shirtless male subject running around the motel screaming and yelling. Upon arrival officers contacted and identified a subject named Robert Berg age 39. Berge was out of breath and speaking nonsense. A witness told officers that Berg had been using



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methamphetamine the night before and started acting strange in the morning. Berg was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-2472

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Press Release: Traffic Collision / DUI arrest  
UPD case #16-2478

On August 24<sup>th</sup> at about 7:53 pm, UPD officers responded to the intersection of Commerce Drive and Airport Park Blvd., regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival officers found two vehicles in the roadway, a black 1996 Toyota 4 Runner that sustained major damage and a white 2014 Toyota Tundra that had sustained moderate damage. A center divider light-pole had been knocked off of its base and was lying on the hood of the 4 Runner. Ukiah Fire Department personnel and ambulance services were on scene. An adult female passenger in the 4 Runner was transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center via ambulance for lacerations and a complaint of neck pain sustained in the crash. An officer contacted the driver of the 4 Runner, who was identified as Daniel Browne age 21. As the officer spoke with Browne, he suspected Browne was intoxicated and began a DUI traffic collision investigation. It was determined that Browne was northbound on Airport Park Blvd., and failed to stop for a posted stop at the intersection of Commerce Drive. Browns' 4 Runner collided with the Tundra, which was in the intersection proceeding from westbound Commerce to head southbound on Airport Park Blvd. Browne was placed under arrest for felony DUI, due to the injuries caused from the collision. Browne was booked into county jail for the violation.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide some tips in reporting a suspected DUI driver:

- *Use a hands free device to call 911 to report if you suspect a driver maybe impaired. (If you don't have a hands free device, safely pull over, park and then make the call).*
- *Be aware that you will be asked questions such as your location, the suspect vehicle location, direction of travel, vehicle description, license plate number, manner in which the vehicle is being driven, etc...Be patient with the dispatcher as they are often talking with you and dispatching officers to respond at the same time.*
- *Don't follow too close to the suspected impaired driver or attempt to stop the suspect vehicle yourself.*

For more helpful information you can visit the UPD's web site at [www.ukiahpolice.com](http://www.ukiahpolice.com), and click on the Crime Prevention Flyers tab.

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Press Release: Theft / foot-pursuit / arrest  
UPD case # 16-2479

On August 24<sup>th</sup> at about 7:38 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Realty World in the 500 block of South Orchard Avenue, for a report of a theft from a vehicle that had just occurred. UPD dispatch advised responding officers that the suspect stole a Giants Baseball themed blanket out of a parked vehicle. The suspect was last seen running northbound

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from the scene. UPD dispatch was able to provide a description of the suspect to responding officers. An officer searching the area located a subject matching the description in the 600 block of Kings Court. He was identified from prior police contacts as Heath Jarvis, age 22. Soon after the officer made contact with Jarvis he fled. After a short foot-pursuit, officers caught and detained Jarvis. The stolen property was recovered and Jarvis was placed under arrest for the theft and resisting / delaying an officer. Jarvis was booked into county jail.

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**PRESS RELEASE:**  
**UPD case # 16-2480**

**OFFENSE:**

**664/187 PC-ATTEMPTED MURDER**

**OFFENSE DATE/TIME: 8-24-16 8:25 PM**

**OFFENSE LOCATION: 100 BLOCK THOMAS ST. UKIAH**

**SUSPECT:**

**AMMONS, DEAN THOMAS (WHITE MALE AGE 50, TRANSIENT-UKIAH)**

**VICTIM:**

**WHITE MALE AGE 36, SPRINGFIELD, OREGON**

On 8-24-16 at 8:25 PM, UPD officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Thomas St. for a hit and run traffic collision that had just occurred. The incident was reported as a vehicle had struck a male subject in a wheel chair.

On 8-24-16 at 8:29 PM, UPD officers were notified that a stabbing victim had just arrived at the Ukiah Valley Medical Center.

Officers investigating the calls quickly realized the stabbing had occurred on Thomas St. and was related to the reported hit and run traffic collision. UPD detectives were called out to investigate the stabbing. Through subsequent investigation, it appears the victim was involved in a physical altercation in the 100 block of Thomas St. During the altercation, the victim was stabbed multiple times in his chest and back area. After being stabbed, the victim reportedly got back into his vehicle (which was parked on the street) and intentionally drove through a gate and towards a group of people who were in the driveway of the residence where the stabbing occurred. The victim's vehicle struck multiple people (including a male adult in a wheelchair) and then fled the scene and went to UVMC. Dean Ammon's was reported to be the person who had stabbed the victim during the altercation. The suspect (Dean Ammons) was located hiding in the backyard of the residence where the stabbing occurred. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. A knife was recovered at the scene. The victim was subsequently flown to an out of county hospital with serious/life threatening injuries. Ammon's was interviewed and lodged at the county jail for 664-187 PC (currently bail is set at \$180,000).

UPD detectives are continuing to investigate the incident, including possible other criminal charges involving other involved individuals.



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The Ukiah Police Department would like to thank MCSO deputies and CHP officers for responding to the scene and assisting with the investigation on the night of the incident.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact UPD at 463-6262.

Detective Sergeant Crook #18

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On August 26<sup>th</sup> at about 1:53 am, a UPD officer on patrol was checking the walking path that extends over Hwy 101, and contacts S. Orchard Avenue to Oak Manor Drive area. The officer contacted a subject he recognized as Michael Hoisington age 32. Hoisington had a loaded hypodermic needle in his right hand and injected himself with the substance in the needle. A records check revealed that Hoisington was on probation. Hoisington was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and suspected narcotics. Hoisington was placed under arrest for the violations and booked into county jail. 16-2494

On August 26<sup>th</sup> at about 11:34 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to an apartment in the 300 block of Leslie Street, regarding a theft report. Upon arrival he spoke with the victim, who told the officer that someone had stolen over \$1500s worth of landscaping tools. During the investigation the officer learned that sometime between yesterday and today, an unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's back yard and stole the tools. 16-2498

On August 26<sup>th</sup> at about 5:42 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence on Lorraine Street, for a report of Martin Ball being involved in a physical altercation with his father. Officers had responded earlier to the residence on a complaint of Ball yelling at his father. At that time Ball had left prior to police arriving. Upon arrival in the area, officers observed Ball riding a bicycle northbound on Lorraine Street. The officer attempted to perform an enforcement stop on Ball and he initially refused to stop. Ball eventually came to a stop on Marlene Street and was detained. Ball was found to be intoxicated and a records check revealed that he was on probation for a past assault. Ball was placed under arrest for public intoxication, resisting / delaying an officer and for violation of his probation. Ball was booked into county jail. 16-2499

On August 26<sup>th</sup> at about 10:53 pm, a UPD officer performed an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 900 block of Low Gap Road, for a traffic violation. The driver was identified as Richard Matusak age 32. As the officer spoke with Matusak he suspected that Matusak was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Matusak was placed under arrest for DUI. Two passengers were contacted and identified as Jordan Antonsen age 23 and Whitney Wyatt age 21. Antonsen and Wyatt were found to be extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. Antonsen was later booked, cited and released for DUI with a court appearance date and Antonsen and Wyatt were booked into jail. 16-2500

On August 27<sup>th</sup> at about 1:15 am, a UPD officer performed an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 100 block of Porzio Lane, for traffic violations. The driver was identified as Gavin Lewis age 21. As the officer spoke with the driver, he suspected that Lewis was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Lewis was placed under arrest for DUI and later booked, cited, and released with a court appearance date, for the violation. 16-2501

On August 27<sup>th</sup> at about 3:21 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Taco Bell on North State Street, for a report of a female who had just stolen a BMX bike. Alert responding officers located the suspect and stolen bike, on the railroad tracks north of Brush Street. The suspect was recognized as Wana Matthias age 29, from many prior police contacts. A



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records check revealed that Matthias had a felony warrant for her arrest and she was taken into custody. The bicycle was returned to its owner, who declined prosecution. Matthias was booked into county jail. 16-2505

On August 27<sup>th</sup> at about 9:43 pm, UPD officers responded to the area of Holly's Espresso on East Gobbi Street, for a report of a commercial burglary that had just occurred. UPD dispatch advised that two male subjects had been seen breaking into the business and were last seen feeling on foot southbound in the 700 block of South State Street. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspects. During the investigation officers learned that a nearby witness saw a male subject approach the west side of Holly's Espresso Stop on foot. The subject raised his right arm and stuck a window of the business, causing it to shatter. The subject reached through the shattered window and grabbed a small grey metal cash box. A second person then joined the suspect and they ran toward South State Street. 16-2510

On August 28<sup>th</sup> at about 4:43 am, UPD officers were dispatched to Taco Bell on North State Street, regarding a suspicious subject. It was reported that the subject was punching car windows and the windows to the restaurant. Upon arrival officers contacted Mark Wright age 26. Wright appeared paranoid and told officers that he believed people were trying to kill him. Wright was found to be extremely under the influence of drugs and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Wright was booked into county jail. 16-2511

On August 28<sup>th</sup> at about 2:40 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a report of an intoxicated male subject at the intersection of Ford and Joseph. Upon arrival officers found a subject known as William Boatwright age 48, lying on the sidewalk. A records check revealed that Boatwright had a misdemeanor and felony warrant for his arrest. Boatwright was placed under arrest for the warrants and booked into county jail. 16-2513

On August 28<sup>th</sup> at about 10:27 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the mobile home park in the 600 block of Leslie Street, regarding a disturbance. An adult female reported that her estranged husband David Tate was attempting to get inside her residence. Tate was later located driving a white Toyota sedan. He was stopped in the 300 block of East Perkins Street. As the officer was speaking with Tate, he suspected that Tate was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Tate was placed under arrest for DUI and booked into county jail. 16-2514

On August 29<sup>th</sup> at about 7 am, UPD officers were advised that Parolee Delbert Alford age 29 had removed his GPS monitoring device and was now wanted by patrol. At about 10:14 am, an alert UPD officer spotted Alford in the 500 block of North State Street. Alford was contacted and placed under arrest for the violation. Alford was booked into county jail. 16-2519

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### Press Release

#### UPD case # 16-2526

On August 29<sup>th</sup> in the early evening, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of Garrett Drive, regarding juveniles that had been followed home from school by an unknown person. While at the residence the officer spoke with the female students, who attend Frank Zeek School. The students told the officer that earlier today at around 2 to 2:30 pm, they were walking home from school headed North on Bush Street. Near the alley that connects to Lockwood Drive, the students reported seeing a man parked in a truck with the motor running. The man spoke to the girls in Spanish





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and made inappropriate comments to them. Both students were scared and ran to their nearby home. The students reported that after the incident on North Bush, they saw the subject and vehicle again driving near their home.

The subject was described as a Hispanic male adult, with very short black hair and crooked lower front teeth. The vehicle was described as a large white colored truck having a camper shell.

If anyone has any information regarding the above incident, please contact the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division at 463-6262.

The Ukiah Police Department is currently investigating the incident and working with the Ukiah Unified School District.

The Ukiah Police Department partnered with the Ukiah Unified School District to provide "Stranger Danger" classes, to help educate students with safety tips while going to and from school. These classes will be held at each school site in the coming weeks.

Parents should take time to remind students traveling to and from school of these safety tips:

1. *Do not talk to strangers.*
2. *Be aware of your surroundings (example: Don't focus your attention on your cell phone while walking home from school. Walk with your head up looking at your surroundings).*
3. *Stick together. There is safety in numbers.*
4. *Practice basic self – defense. A swift kick to the shins or private parts along with a loud scream will help get the attention of people in the area.*
5. *If you're at home alone – lock your doors.*
6. *If something happens to you, report it immediately!*

Parents can get additional information to help protect their children at:

<https://www.ukiahpolice.com/community-support/missing-and-exploited-children-resources/>

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Patrol Lt. David McQueary

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On August 30<sup>th</sup> at about 7:51 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Hampton Inn on Airport Park Blvd., regarding vandalism. Dispatch advised the responding officer that a Bureau of Land Management and a Department of Fish and Wildlife vehicle had both been vandalized. Upon arrival the officer learned that two state employees had parked their work vehicles in the parking lot of the hotel. The next morning they came out to their vehicles and found that someone had spray painted disparaging sayings on them. 16-2531

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