



# Ukiah Police Department

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## **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 09/28/16 to 10/05/16**

- REPORTS: 57
- ARRESTS: 20
- Moving citations: 3
- Non-moving citations: 3
- Speeding citations: 3
- DUI: 1
- Ukiah City Code: 2

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included:** 5 warrants, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 4 public intoxication, 1 robbery / VOP, 1 under the influence / VOP, 1 under the influence, 1 hit and run DUI, 1 shoplift / VOP, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia / VOP, 1 public intoxication / VOP, 1 arrested for arson, 1 grand theft, 1 public intoxication / warrants, 1 VOP

**Officers investigated and took reports of:** 6 found property, 1 marijuana compliance case, 1 possession of a controlled substance, 1 burglary, 1 possession of marijuana on school grounds, 2 traffic collisions, 1 documentation report, 4 CPS cross report, 1 warrant cited in field, 1 mental health commitment, 1 child neglect investigation, 1 vandalism, 1 cited felony possession of a stun gun, 1 battery / court order violation, 1 trespassing investigation, 2 cited for unlawful camping, 2 grand theft, 1 burglary, 2 vandalism, 1 battery investigation, 2 theft, 1 dog bite, 1 annoying a child

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was a little over 4 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little over 11 minutes.

### **Highlights for the Week**

On September 28<sup>th</sup> at about 4:50 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a report of a physical fight that had just occurred at the end of Clay Street, near the railroad tracks. Upon arrival officers contacted an adult male who had been involved and was identified as Mason Mcgee age 22. As the officers spoke with Mcgee he was found to be extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. Mcgee was booked into county jail. 16-2828

On September 28<sup>th</sup> at about 8:10 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Mason Street for a report of a heard verbal argument. The officer arrived on scene and contacted three subjects, who were walking eastbound across Mason Street toward the railroad tracks. The officer could see that they were carrying alcoholic beverages and yelling. One of the subject was recognized as Scott Faber age 37. The officer was aware that Faber was on active Post Release Community Supervision (AB109 – PRCS). A records check revealed that Faber had a felony warrant for violation of his PRCS and he was taken into custody without incident. The verbal argument was unfound and Faber was booked into county jail. 16-2829



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On September 28<sup>th</sup> at about 9:22 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 400 block of East Gobbi Street, regarding a verbal altercation occurring between a male and female adult. Upon arrival the officer contacted the two, one of which was identified as Andrea Wright age 37. During the investigation the officer found that only a verbal altercation had occurred between the two, but Wright was extremely intoxicated. Wright was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-2831

On September 28<sup>th</sup> at about 9:43 pm, a UPD officer was traveling northbound in the 700 block of South State Street, when he saw a female subject he recognized as Laura Pittenger age 19. The officer was aware that Pittenger had a misdemeanor warrant for her arrest, so he contacted her. Pittenger was placed under arrest without incident and booked into county jail. 16-2832

On September 29<sup>th</sup> at about 2:26 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Express Mart in the 900 block of South State Street, for a report of an intoxicated male subject causing a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer contacted the subject, who was identified as James Brown Sr. age 51. As the officer spoke with Brown, he was found to be intoxicated. Brown was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-2836

On September 29<sup>th</sup> at about 7:54 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the China Diner in the 500 block of East Perkins Street, on a report of intoxicated subjects outside of the location consuming alcohol. Upon arrival the officer located a subject he recognized as Charles Hensley age 52. Hensley was found to be very intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. Hensley was booked into county jail. 16-2838

On September 29<sup>th</sup> at about 8:43 pm, a UPD officer was on patrol traveling through the parking lot of Safeway, in the 600 block of South State Street. The officer saw a subject he recognized as Aaryan Fischer age 25, from prior contacts. The officer was aware that Fischer had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and contacted him. Fischer was placed under arrest without incident and booked into county jail. 16-2839

On September 29<sup>th</sup> at about 11:46 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the parking lot of Juvenile Hall in the 500 block of Low Gap Road, to investigate a report of a suspicious male subject looking at employee vehicles. Upon arrival officers contacted Andrew Holm age 23 who was known from prior police contacts. As officers spoke with Holm, they suspected that he was under the influence of illegal drugs and evaluated him. A records check revealed that Holm was on probation. Holm was placed under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for violation of his probation. While the officer was driving Holm to jail, he purposely started banging his head on the plastic partition separating the back and front seats. Holm split his head open and had to be transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center ER. Holm was medical cleared and transported and booked into county jail. 16-2840

On September 30<sup>th</sup> at about 7:58 am, UPD officers responded to the a residence in the 200 block of Clara Avenue, for a report of a male subject who had been trespassing in the backyard. The subject was located in the area and identified as Christopher Dragon age 48 with his Pennsylvania ID card. As officers spoke with Dragon, he was suspected of being under the influence of illegal drugs and the officer evaluated him for this. Dragon was placed under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance and booked into county jail. 16-2842

On September 30<sup>th</sup> at about 6:55 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Empire Drive, regarding a possible drunk driver, who had ran into a garbage can in the McDonald's parking lot and was driving erratically. A description of the suspect's vehicle was provided and an alert responding officer located the suspect vehicle in the 1400 block of North



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State Street. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Aurelio Alcaraz age 20 and the officer began a DUI, hit and run traffic accident investigation. The officer determined that Alcaraz had been driving his white Jeep Cherokee westbound in the 100 block of Empire Drive. Alcaraz was intoxicated and veered off the roadway, driving over the sidewalk, onto a raised grassy embankment, into a trash can, then into a tree, before returning to the roadway. A records check revealed that Alcaraz was unlicensed. Alcaraz was placed under arrest for DUI and the hit and run traffic collision. Alcaraz refused to provide an alcohol content test and the officer had to author and seek a search warrant, which was granted by a local Magistrate. Alcaraz was transported to UVMC ER, where a blood sample was obtained. Alcaraz was booked into county jail for the violations. 16-2847

On October 1<sup>st</sup> at about 7:50 am, UPD officers responded to Denny's in the 100 block of Pomeroy, for a report of a female subject that was found unresponsive in a bathroom stall. Upon arrival officers located the subject, who they recognized as Theresa Smith age 32, from prior police contact. A records check revealed that Smith was on probation for prior drug offences. Smith was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, was in violation of her probation and placed under arrest. Smith was later booked, cited and released for the violation. 16-2851

On October 1<sup>st</sup> at about 9:15 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Ford Street, for a trespassing incident. Upon arrival the officer contacted the owner. The owner reported that he was currently renovating the vacant residence and hasn't been back to the residence since September 21<sup>st</sup>. Upon arrival at the residence this morning, the owner noticed a female adult running out the backyard. The female entered a white sedan and left the scene. The owner checked his residence and noticed a door had been forced opened, the carpet had been damaged and the heater to the residence had been taken apart. 16-2852

On October 1<sup>st</sup> at about 3:15 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Verizon in the 200 block of North Orchard Avenue, for an unresponsive male subject lying at the bus stop. Upon arrival the officer located Charles Hensley age 52, known from many past contacts. Hensley is on probation from prior alcohol offenses. Hensley was found to be extremely intoxicated and was placed under arrest for public intoxication and for violation of his probation. Hensley was booked into county jail. 16-2854

On October 1<sup>st</sup> at about 6:18 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a disturbance at Wal-Mart, in the 1100 block of Airport Park Blvd. UPD dispatch advised that the male subject was identified as Thomas Hanover age 20. Hanover was causing a disturbance in the auto center. The responding officers were aware that Hanover had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. Hanover was located and placed under arrest without incident. Hanover was booked into county jail. 16-2855

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### Press Release: Citizens stop arson / man arrested UPD case # 16-2859

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On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 5:34 pm, UPD officers and fire personnel were dispatched to the pocket park in the 300 block of East Perkins Street, on a report of a vegetation fire. UPD dispatch advised responding officers that a witness was following a suspect who had started a fire. UPD dispatch kept the witness on the phone and coordinated responding officers, who were able to locate the suspect in the 100 block of Pomeroy. The suspect was identified as John



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Montgomery age 54, with a Montana Identification card. During the investigation officers learned that a witness had been across the street near Walgreen's, when he observed Montgomery near the fire. The citizen responded to the fire and began to stomp it out. Montgomery became belligerent and upset with the witness for putting out the fire, which had burned approximate 5' by 5' section of dry grass. Montgomery attempted to start a second fire and then fled the area on foot. Another citizen followed Montgomery and reported his whereabouts to UPD dispatch. Montgomery was placed under arrest for arson and booked into county jail.

The Ukiah Police Department would like to thank the two citizens for their involvement and for providing statements that led to the apprehension of the suspect.

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.

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).

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On October 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 11:34 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of a theft at Manor Oaks RV Estates, in the 700 block of East Gobbi Street. During the investigation the officer learned that the Maintenance Man, Charles Leroy Thurman Jr. age 52, was observed on video stealing around \$2,000 cash from the coin operated washing machines between the month of June and September. The officer contacted Thurman, who lived in the trailer park. Thurman was placed under arrest for the theft, and was also found to have methamphetamine in his possession. Thurman was booked into county jail for burglary and possession of a controlled substance. 16-2864

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 6:35 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Friedman's Home Improvement in the 1200 block of Airport Park Blvd., regarding a shoplifting that had just occurred. As the officer was responding, dispatch advised that the suspect was last seen leaving the location in a black BMW, with the license plate covered by a white piece of paper. Upon arrival at the business the employee that witnessed the theft told the officer she was taking her break and had exited the business. The employee was walking east along the north side of the business, when she noticed a male subject appear from out of bushes next to the emergency exit. The subject was holding a new Honda EU200i Generator. The employee asked the subject what he was doing and he did not reply. The male rushed to a black BMW and fled the area. The employee tried to take a photograph of the BMW, but the license plate was covered. The BMW was further described as an older model 4-door, being in rough condition. The inside of the BMW was full of random items and the left tail light was possibly broken. The suspect was described as a Hispanic or Indian male adult, approximately 20-30 years old. The male was heavy set, wearing a black hat with grey brim, black pants and a light grey sweatshirt with the numbers 93 or 98 in black lettering on the front. The officer also learned that on September 20<sup>th</sup> the Friedman's in Petaluma had a similar incident occur involving a Honda generator theft. The theft was reported to Petaluma PD and the same vehicle and suspect description was given. 16-2865

On October 4<sup>th</sup> at about 3:50 am, UPD officers were dispatched to Safeway on South State Street, for a report of a male subject inside the store causing a disturbance. Responding offices were advised that the male subject was walking around the store yelling the he was being attacked by snakes. Upon arrival officer recognized the subject as Miguel Hernandez-



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Sutherland from prior contacts. Hernandez-Sutherland had a 5 gallon plastic bucket on his head and was yelling as described. Officers gave Hernandez-Sutherland verbal commands and were able to convince him to take the bucket off his head and lay on the ground. As officers attempted to contain Hernandez-Sutherland he resisted and had to be physically restrained. Hernandez-Sutherland was suspected of suffering some type of drug induced psychosis and was transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center, where he was admitted to the ICU. 16-2867

On October 4<sup>th</sup> at about 10:05 am, a UPD officer was traveling in the 1200 block of South State Street, when he observed a subject he recognized as Danny Lee Ray age 51. The officer was aware that Ray had 3 misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and contacted him. Ray was placed under arrest without incident and booked into county jail. 16-2868

On October 4<sup>th</sup> at about 4:23 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a report of a male subject causing a disturbance, at the bus stop on Commerce Drive near Walmart. Upon arrival an officer contacted Christopher Leloup age 25. A records check revealed that Leloup was on probation with a term of "stay away from WalMart". Leloup was placed under arrest for violation of his probation and booked into county jail. 16-2873

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