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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 11/30/16 to 12/07/16

- REPORTS: 68
- ARRESTS: 20
- Moving citations: 1
- Non-moving citations: 6
- Speeding citations:
- DUI: 1
- Ukiah City Code: 1

Statistics

Arrests included: 2 for warrants, 1 possession of stolen property / VOP, 1 possession of a controlled substance / VOP, 9 public intoxication, 1 possession of a controlled substance / destroy evidence / warrant, 1 DUI-T/C, 2 under the influence of a controlled substance, 1 possession of a controlled substance / possession of drug paraphernalia, 2 domestic assaults, 1 under the influence / possession of drug paraphernalia / parole violation, 2 public intoxication / VOP

Officers investigated and took reports of: 8 found property, 1 issued in error, 1 battery, 2 field cites for shoplifting, 3 use of force reports, 1 juvenile cited for driving without a license and possession of marijuana, 5 CPS cross reports, 3 mental health detentions, 1 traffic collision, 1 ID theft / fraudulent use of credit cards, 1 domestic assault, 1 court order violation, 5 traffic collisions, 1 domestic assault, 1 assaulting a minor, 1 cited for VOP / unlawful camping, 1 burglary, 1 theft, 4 tows, 1 child endangerment, 1 vandalism, 1 embezzlement, 1 missing person

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was over 4 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was over 14 minutes.

Highlights for the Week

On November 29th at about 7:55 am, a UPD officer contacted a victim via phone, regarding a bicycle theft report. The victim told the officer he last saw his bicycle on November 27th at about 9 pm, when it was padlocked to the bicycle rack, underneath the stairs of his residence in the 700 block of Village Circle. The next morning the victim went to get his bicycle and noticed his cut padlock on the ground, where his bicycle was previously locked. A description of the bicycle was provided and the officer took a theft report. On November 30th at about 8:31 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area in the 500 block of East Perkins Street, to investigate a possible sighting of the stolen bicycle. A male was riding eastbound and the reporting party believed the bicycle he was riding was stolen. The bicycle and rider were located in the 100 block of North Orchard Avenue. The bicycle was identified as the one reported in this case and the rider identified as Michael Hoisington age 33, a local Ukiah transient. A records check revealed that Hoisington was on probation. Hoisington was placed under arrest for possession of stolen property and for violating his probation. Hoisington was booked into county jail. 16-3375



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On December 1st at about 10:38 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 800 block of South Oak Street, regarding an adult female who had called a subject at Mendocino Behavior Health and made very serious threat to harm staff. A UPD officer contacted the adult female, conducted a mental health evaluation and believed that the subject posed a danger to staff. The adult female was detained, transported to UVMC, where she was turned over to the custody and care of Mental Health. 16-3402

On December 1st at about 12:30 am, a UPD officer contacted a subject named Aaryan Fisher age 25, in the 700 block of Apple Avenue. Fisher is a local transient and a records check revealed that he was on probation for prior drug offenses. Fisher was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and placed under arrest. Fisher was booked into county jail for violation of his probation and for the drug offence. 16-3404

On December 1st at about 5:39 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Starbucks in the 1200 block of Airport Park Blvd., for a report of an intoxicated male subject causing a disturbance and consuming a bottle of Tequila. A description of the subject was provided and he was located outside of Verizon. The subject was identified as William Williams age 25, with an address listed out of Willits. Williams was found to have an open bottle of Tequila and a records check revealed that Williams was on probation. Williams was confused and found to be intoxicated. Williams was placed under arrest for public intoxication and for violation of his probation. Williams was booked into county jail. 16-3406

On December 1st at about 10:02 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of El Rio Street, for a report of an unwanted subject on the front porch refusing to leave. Upon arrival the officer recognized the subject as Richard Caukwell age 54, a local transient who the officer knew from prior contacts. Caukwell was cooperative, but confused and had soiled himself. Caukwell was found to be extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. Caukwell was booked into county jail. 16-3407

On December 1st at about 8:54 pm, a UPD officer responded to an apartment in the 600 block of North State Street, for a report of a traffic collision involving a pick-up colliding with a fire hydrant. Upon arrival the officer located the involved vehicle, a white Toyota Tundra that was stopped and unoccupied. The officer located the driver, who was identified as Justin Thornhill age 33, a Ukiah resident the officer knew from prior contacts. A records check revealed that Thornhill had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest for driving on a suspended license. As the officer went to place Thornhill under arrest, Thornhill placed his fingers in his left front pocket, pulled out and dropped a small Ziplock baggie onto the ground. Thornhill then stepped on the baggie with his shoe, trying to conceal and or destroy it. The officer was able to recover the baggie and found it contained methamphetamine. Thornhill was booked into county jail for possession of a controlled substance, destroying / concealing evidence and the warrant. The Ukiah Fire Department was called and dealt with the fire hydrant, which may have suffered a damaged supply line. 16-3408

Press Release: Subject with axe detained
UPD case #16-3410

On December 2nd at about 7:53 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a local business in the 400 block of North State Street, regarding a male subject who was inside the business. The male subject was reported to have an axe with him and was acting strangely, which generated 911 calls to UPD dispatch. Upon arrival the subject was identified as a 26 year old male, who was known to the officers as a local transient. During the investigation officers found that the subject had been

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“petting” the axe, while staring at people inside the business. The male subject appeared confused and had no rational explanation for his behavior. An officer evaluated the subject’s mental stability and after the evaluation was concerned that the male posed a danger to the public. The male subject was detained and transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center, where a mental health professional took custody of him.

I would like to take this time to provide some safety tips when dealing with people that may have mental illness:

- *Stay relaxed and calm, but alert of your surroundings*
- *Have a plan of escape and don’t approach if someone is wielding anything that could be used as a weapon*
- *Try not to confront, but instead defuse the situation*
- *As soon as possible remove yourself from the situation and notify law enforcement*
- *Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave.*

For more helpful information you can visit the UPD’s web site at 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.

Patrol Lt. David McQueary

On December 2nd at about 6:16 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 700 block of East Gobbi Street, regarding a juvenile female subject, who had assaulted a staff member then took off her clothing, resulting in a 911 call to UPD. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the juvenile female, who indicated that she wanted to harm herself and was going to run out into the roadway. The officer conducted a mental health evaluation and believed that the subject posed a danger to herself and staff. The juvenile female was detained, transported to UVMC, where she was turned over to the custody and care of Mental Health. 16-3415

On December 2nd at about 9:19 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart for an unrelated call for service. While standing near the southwest entrance/exit to the store, the officer observed a male adult stumbling through the parking lot yelling at passing cars. The officer contacted the male subject, who immediately became argumentative and refused to tell the officer his name. The subject was extremely intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. The subject was identified as Manuel Gonzalez age 37 from Willits and he was booked into county jail. 16-3417

On December 2nd at about 9:45 pm, a UPD officer was detailed to a report of a suspicious person inside of Denny’s restaurant in the 100 block of Pomeroy Ave. Upon arrival the officer contacted a subject he knew as Michael Pelkey age 22, a local transient. Pelkey was found to be under the influence of drugs and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Pelkey was booked into county jail. 16-3418

On December 2nd at about 12:42 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to UVMC for a report of an unwanted person refusing to leave. The subject was identified as Christopher West age 29 of Ukiah. Upon arrival the officer contacted West and asked him what he was doing. West began making bizarre statements about owing the city and the officer quickly



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discovered that West was intoxicated. West was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-3419

On December 3rd at about 2:15 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a report of a traffic collision in the 200 block of South Orchard Avenue. Upon arrival officers observed a blue colored Volkswagen parked facing southbound in the middle of Orchard Avenue. The Volkswagen had major damage to the front passenger side of the vehicle. There were two nearby parked vehicles that were damaged. Officers contacted a male subject standing in the roadway and identified him as Jorge Buenrostro-Rodriguez age 25. During the collision investigation officers learned that Buenrostro-Rodriguez had been driving his Volkswagen, when he collided with 2 parked vehicles. Buenrostro-Rodriguez was found to be intoxicated and arrested for DUI. Buenrostro-Rodriguez was booked into county jail. 16-3420

On December 3rd at about 12:31 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Round Table Pizza in the 200 block of South State Street, for the report of a male who had just been assaulted. UPD dispatch advised responding officers the male was on 911 reporting he had been stabbed and jumped by 5 adult males, at the Sunrise Inn. Upon arrival, the officer contacted Michael Pelkey age 22, a local transient. Pelkey was not suffering from any type of stab or puncture wound as he had reported and had not been assaulted. Pelkey made bizarre and irrational statements, appeared paranoid and delusional. Pelkey admitted to recent Meth usage, was placed under arrest and booked into county jail. 16-3422

On December 3rd at about 12:59 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the Fair Field Inn in the 1100 block of Airport Park Blvd., for a report of an unresponsive female adult inside a room. Upon arrival an officer found an adult female lying on the bed. The officer was able to wake her and asked if she needed an ambulance to respond. The female subject stated no and was identified as Trista Phares age 22, a local transient. As the officer spoke with Phares he noticed a used glass Meth pipe on the bed and a loaded syringe on the night stand. Phares told the officer that the pipe and syringe belonged to her and the syringe had Meth in it. Phares was cited in the field for the violations and provided with a court appearance date. 16-3423

On December 3rd at about 11:16 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of South State Street, on a report of a subject named Jeffrey Harpe age 28, causing a disturbance at the residence. The officer knew Harpe from prior contacts. Upon arrival, the officer was flagged down by several people standing in the front yard, who told the officer that Harpe was "out of control" and breaking items. The officer located Harpe outside of the residence and he was found to be extremely intoxicated. Harpe was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-3428

On December 3rd at about 11:45 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Safeway in the 600 block of South State Street, for a report of an intoxicated male subject passed out near the west entrance. Upon arrival, the officer located Danny Ray age 52, a local transient the officer knew. The officer had great difficulty waking Ray up and found the he was extremely intoxicated. Ray was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-3429

On December 4th at about 11:59 am, a UPD officer was checking the area of Gibson Creek, just east of South Orchard Avenue. The officer saw three subjects in the creek and contacted them. The officer recognized the three from prior contacts as David Burleson age 51 out of Willits, and Dominic Faber age 54 and Jesse Rodgers age 24, both Ukiah transients. The officer was aware that Faber and Rodgers were on CDC Parole. A records check revealed that Burleson was on PRCS (Post Release Community Service as a result of AB109). Burleson was suspected of being under the influence of Meth and placed under arrest. Rodgers and Faber both were suspected of being under the influence of Meth

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and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, in violation of their parole. Rodgers and Faber were placed under arrest for the violations and all three were booked into county jail. 16-3432

On December 4th at about 3:10 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Supercuts in the 100 block of North Orchard Avenue, for a report of a male subject lying on a bench and another subject yelling at him. Upon arrival the officer contacted Michael Donahe age 61 and Jennifer Degroot age 52, both known to the officer as local transients. Both Donahe and Degroot were intoxicated and a records check revealed that both were on probation for prior alcohol related offences. Donahe and Degroot were placed under arrest for public intoxication and for violating their probation. Both were booked into county jail. 16-3433

On December 6th at about 3:28 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a motel in the 600 block of South State Street, regarding a domestic assault. Upon arrival officers contacted the male adult victim and his girlfriend Erica Rodriguez age 22. During the investigation officers learned that Rodriguez and the victim had been involved in a verbal argument that turned physical when Rodriguez hit and scratched the victim, causing visible injuries. Rodriguez was placed under arrest for the domestic assault and booked into county jail. 16-3446

On December 6th at about 2:42 pm, UPD officers were on patrol near Alex Thomas Plaza, when they observed Christopher Beck age 29 of Ukiah, walking in the area. One of the officers was aware that Beck had a warrant for violation of his probation. Beck was contacted and placed under arrest without incident. Beck was booked into county jail. 16-3450

On December 6th at about 7 pm, a UPD officer learned in briefing that Jimmie Isenhardt had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. At about 7:06 pm, the officer began his patrol shift and observed Isenhardt standing in the 100 block of East Gobbi Street. The officer contacted and arrested Isenhardt without incident. Isenhardt was booked into county jail. 16-3453

On December 6th at about 8:31 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Forest Club in the 200 block of North State Street, regarding a man down call. Upon arrival the officer located a subject identified as Curtis Balson age 57. As the officer spoke with Balson, he discovered that Balson was extremely intoxicated. Balson was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-3454

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