



# Ukiah Police Department

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## **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 12/28/16 to 01/04/17**

- REPORTS: 80
- ARRESTS: 26
- Moving citations: 5
- Non-moving citations: 2
- Speeding citations:
- DUI: 1
- Ukiah City Code: 1

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included:** 5 for warrants, 1 grand theft, 1 shoplifting / VOP, 3 under the influence / VOP, 5 public intoxication, 1 VOP, 2 domestic assaults, 1 under the influence, 1 DUI, 1 attempted murder, 1 public intoxication / resist arrest, 1 felony warrant / possession of a controlled substance for sale / transportation of a controlled substance / VOP, 2 burglary, 1 resist / delay an officer,

**Officers investigated and took reports of:** 16 found property, 2 vandalism, 1 traffic collision, 1 cited unlawful camping, 1 sex registrant, 2 vandalism / burglary, 1 warrant cited in field, 4 mental health commitments, 1 runaway, 1 threats, 3 graffiti, 1 check forgery, 2 towed vehicles, 4 burglaries, 4 thefts, 1 reported robbery, 1 loose dog complaint report, 1 brandishing a weapon, 1 restraint report, 1 driving suspended / possession of a controlled substance / VOP cited in field, 1 domestic investigation, 1 drug registrant, 1 CPS cross report, 1 death investigation

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was over 6 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was over 12 minutes.

### **Highlights for the Week**

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at about 7 am, UPD officers learned that Corey Garman age 33, was possibly staying at a residence in the 400 block of Mendocino Drive. Officers were aware that Garman had a felony warrant and that she was on formal probation. UPD officers responded to the residence, located Garman and placed her under arrest without incident. Garman was booked into county jail. 16-3668

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at about 9:27 am, a UPD officer was dispatched Starbucks parking lot, for a report of a transient camping near the location. Upon arrival the owner of the property told the officer he had found a tent, which was currently located on a parcel of property he owned just west of Starbucks. The officer located a subject named Prudence Davis age 20, inside the tent. Prudence was cited for illegal camping within city limits and issued a court appearance date. 16-3670

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at about 10:45 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to a building in the 200 block of Seminary Avenue for a burglary report. Upon arrival the officer spoke with a property manager from Realty World. The property manager



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reported that sometime between December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, an unknown person had broken out a back window to the building and gained access to the closed business. The prior business owner was contacted and responded to the scene. She reported that jewelry, a TV and clothing were stolen during the burglary. 16-3672

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at about 11:20 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Plowshares in the 1300 block of South State Street, regarding an adult female causing a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer contacted Deborah Lawrence age 50, a local transient. As the officer spoke with Lawrence regarding her behavior, he suspected that Lawrence was under the influence of illegal drugs and evaluated her for this. A records check revealed that Lawrence was on probation for a prior drug related offence. Lawrence was placed under arrest for violation of her probation and for being under the influence of a controlled substance. 16-3673

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at about 5:35 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of South State Street, regarding a subject making suicidal statements to shelter staff. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the 43 year old male transient and evaluated him. The male subject was found to be a danger to himself and he was detained. The male subject was transported to UVMC, where a mental health professional was contacted and took custody of him. 16-3677

On December 28<sup>th</sup> at about 7:28 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to Kohl's on North Orchard Avenue, regarding a shoplifter in custody. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the loss prevention officer. The officer learned that a female subject named Michelle Carr age 41, entered the store and began selecting merchandise. Carr concealed merchandize on her person then exited the store. Carr was detained by the loss prevention officer and the property was recovered. A records check revealed that Carr was on probation for a prior shoplifting incident. Carr was placed under arrest for the theft and for violating her probation. Carr was later booked, cited and released with a court appearance date. 16-3680

On December 29<sup>th</sup> at about 8:38 am, UPD officers were dispatched to the Library in the 100 block of North Main Street, regarding a subject camping in front of the building and refusing to leave. Upon arrival officers contacted Dustin Wood age 27, a local transient. A records check revealed that Wood was on probation for a prior theft charge. As the officer spoke with Wood he suspected that Wood was under the influence of illegal drugs. Wood admitted to recent methamphetamine use and was placed under arrest for the violation and for violating his probation terms. Wood was booked into county jail. 16-3681



On December 29<sup>th</sup> at about 10:44 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Helen Avenue regarding vandalism. Upon arrival the officer discovered that someone had used blue spray paint to write Sureno type gang graffiti on the sidewalk (shown left). 16-3683

On December 29<sup>th</sup> at about 2:37 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 500 block of North Spring Street regarding a 37 year old female that was talking incoherently and possibly stealing other people's property. Upon arrival the officer contacted the female, who was in the backyard of a citizen's home. The female subject made threats about hurting herself and others. The female subject was detained and transported to UVMC, where a mental health professional was contacted and took custody of her. 16-3686



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On December 29<sup>th</sup> at about 5:20 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the parking lot of Wal-Mart on Airport Park Blvd., regarding a report of a female panhandling. Upon arrival officers located Catherine Dutra age 27, a local transient. A records check revealed that Dutra had a misdemeanor warrant out of Lake County for a prior drug offence. Dutra was placed under arrest and booked into county jail. 16-3688

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 8:40 am, a UPD officer was on patrol in the 100 block of East Gobbi Street, when he observed a male subject lying on the ground in the bicycle lane. Next to the subject was an overturned shopping cart. The officer contacted the subject, who was identified as Jimmie Isenhart age 45, a local transient. Isenhart was found to be intoxicated and was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Isenhart was booked into county jail. 16-3690

On December 29<sup>th</sup> at about 8:12 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to 425 East Gobbi Street, Autumn Leaves, for a report of vandalism. During the investigation the officer found that an unknown person had removed a door to the laundry room, and had forced entry into a coin machine, stealing an unknown amount of US Currency. 16-3691

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 1:02 am, a UPD officer was on patrol in the 1600 block of Airport Road, when he observed a subject near the Mendocino Brewing Company, which was closed. The officer contacted the subject, who was identified as Christopher Peters age 28, from Fort Bragg. As the officer spoke with Peters he suspected that Peters was under the influence of illegal drugs and evaluated him for this. A records check revealed that Peters was on felony probation. Peters was placed under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for violating his probation. Peters was booked into county jail. 16-3692

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 9:04 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to an apartment complex in the 800 block of Waugh Lane, regarding a theft report. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a vending machine repair man, who told the officer that someone had forced open a Coca Cola soda machine and stole its coin holder. The theft occurred sometime between December 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>, and the repair man had no idea who did it. 16-3693

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 12:25 pm, UPD officers was dispatched to an apartment in the 700 block of South Oak Street, regarding an 18 year old male brandishing scissors toward a roommate. Upon arrival the 18 year old was detained. During the subsequent investigation officers learned that the 18 year old was suffering from mental health issues and wanted to hurt himself. The male was transported to UVMC, where a mental health professional responded and took custody of him. 16-3696

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 1:13 pm, a UPD officer was patrol in the 300 block of East Gobbi Street, when he observed an adult female standing in the parking lot of 390. The officer recognized the subject as Wana Matthias age 29, from Ukiah. The officer was aware that Matthias had a felony warrant for her arrest for violating her probation. Matthias was contacted and placed under arrest without incident. Matthias was booked into county jail. 16-3697

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 8:55 pm, a UPD officer was on patrol, when he saw a male subject in the 700 block of East Gobbi Street. The subject was acting erratic and flailing his arms around, so the officer contacted him. The subject was identified as Jared Kidd age 25, a Ukiah resident. Kidd was found to be belligerent and intoxicated. Kidd was placed under arrest for public intoxication and booked into county jail. 16-3700

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at about 10:40 pm, a UPD officer was on patrol in the 300 block of North Oak Street, when he saw a male subject walking in the area. The male subject matched the description of a suspect in recently burglaries, so the



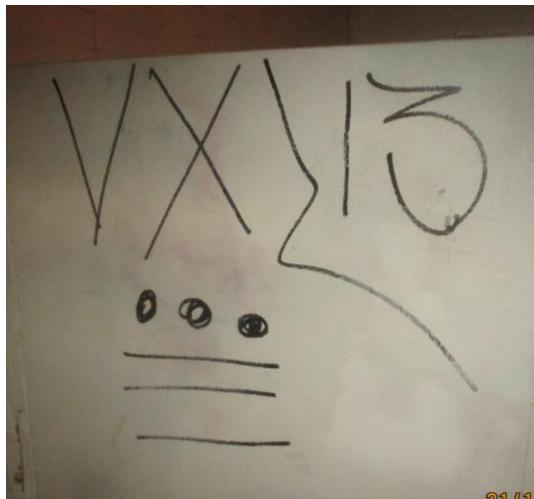
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officer contacted him. The subject was identified as Martin Inez age 28, a local transient. A records check revealed that Inez had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Inez was placed under arrest and booked into county jail. 16-3703

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at about 2:41 am, a UPD officer was patrol in the 200 block of North State Street, when he observed a female subject lying on the sidewalk. The officer contacted the female subject, who was identified as Elisa Varges De Jesus age 21, a Ukiah resident. Varges De Jesus was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest for public intoxication. De Jesus was booked into county jail. 16-3704



On December 31<sup>st</sup> at about 8:38 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Todd Grove Park, on a report of vandalism. Upon arrival the officer discovered that someone had used a black permanent marker in the men's bathroom to write Sureno gang graffiti on walls (shown left). 16-3705

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at about 8:55 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the Ukiah Skate Park on Low Gap Road, regarding vandalism. Upon arrival the officer discovered that someone had used red spray paint to write Norteno gang graffiti inside the skate park. 16-3706

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at about 10:35 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to an apartment complex in the 600 block of North Orchard Avenue, regarding a burglary. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the apartment complex manager. The manager reported that unknown suspect(s) had forced entry into the laundry room and attempted to steal coins from the laundry machine, damaging it. 16-3707

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at about 12:00 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the front parking lot of the police station, for a call for service. Dispatch advised that the reporting parties had transported a female subject to UPD, due to the fact the female subject was suspected to be off her medication. Upon arrival the officers were advised by the reporting parties that while at the intersection of Gobbi Street and Oak Street a female subject opened a door and got into their vehicle. Neither knew the female subject or why she did this. The female was rambling incoherently and was referring to a subject named "Crazy Dave". The officers contacted the female subject, who was still inside the reporting parties' vehicle. Officers had the female exit the vehicle and evaluated her. The subject was identified as Janine Ponciano age 37, a local resident. Ponciano was found to be under the influence of illegal drugs and placed under arrest. Ponciano was booked into county jail. 16-3708

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at about 9:45 pm, a UPD officer performed an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 500 block of Ford Street, for traffic violation. The driver was identified as Alvaro Velasco age 42, a local resident. As the officer spoke with Velasco, he suspected that Velasco was intoxicated and began a DUI investigation. Velasco was placed under arrest for DUI and booked into county jail. 16-3713

On January 1<sup>st</sup> at about 12:27 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Clara Avenue, on a report of a male subject causing a disturbance. Upon arrival the officer contacted Montgomery Stafford age 64, out of Idaho. Stafford was intoxicated and found to have a dead squirrel in his pocket. Stafford was placed under arrest for public intoxication and during that arrest resisted and had to be retrained. Stafford was booked into county jail for public intoxication and resisting / delaying an officer. 17-0001



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On January 1<sup>st</sup> at about 1:43 am, a UPD officer was on patrol in the 600 block of North State Street, when he was flagged down by a citizen, who was holding an adult male subject down. The concerned citizen reported that the male subject was intoxicated and had started a physical altercation. The officer contacted the intoxicated male, who stood up and took an aggressive stance. The officer gave the male subject verbal commands and he complied. The male subject was detained and identified as Bret Lindau age 22, out of Redwood Valley. Lindau was placed under arrest for public intoxication. Lindau was transported to UVMC, because of an injury. At UVMC the officer was advised that Lindau would be staying for an extended period of time, so he was released to their custody. 17-0001

On January 1<sup>st</sup> at about 11:48 am, a UPD officer was on patrol in the 900 block of South State Street, when he contacted a subject he knew as James Harnett age 56, a local resident. The officer was aware that Harnett was on felony probation for a prior threats case and had a felony warrant for his arrest. Harnett was placed under arrest for the warrant and was found to be in possession of heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana, all for sale. Harnett was booked into county jail for all the violations. 17-0004

On January 1<sup>st</sup> at about 9:21 pm, a UPD officer performed an enforcement stop on a white Buick, in the 700 block of Waugh Lane. The driver was identified as Tammy Kragler age 28, a local transient. A records check revealed that Kragler's license was suspended and she was on probation for prior drug offences. Kragler was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Kragler was cited in the field for driving on a suspended license, possession of a controlled substance and for violation of her probation. 17-0005

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**Press Release: Ukiah High snack shack burglarized / two subjects arrested**  
**Ukiah Police Department case # 17-0007**

On January 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 1:28 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the Ukiah High School 1000 Low Gap Road, on a report that someone had made entry into the gymnasium and burglarized the snack shack. During the subsequent investigation offices found that forced entry had been made into the snack shack and miscellaneous food items, appliances, utensils and paper dish supplies had been taken. While working with school officials, officers were able to access the surveillance video of the theft. From the video, officers discovered that two male subjects were involved. At about 5:45 pm, an officer was canvassing the surrounding area for possible suspects, when he located a male subject near the Ukiah Players Theater. The male subject was identified as Vance Madson age 19, a local transient. Officers were able to link Madson to the school burglary and he was placed under arrest. The follow-up investigation led officers to a storage shed behind Orr Creek School, on Low Gap Road. Inside the shed officers located the second suspect, who was identified as Marcus Ledgerwood age 30, a local transient. Ledgerwood was also placed under arrest for burglary. Most of the stolen property from the snack shack was recovered from inside the shed. Madson was booked, cited and released for burglary, while Ledgerwood was booked into county jail.

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 January 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 8:30 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Vinewood Park, regarding vandalism. Upon arrival the officer discovered that someone had used red spray paint to write Norteno type gang graffiti on the pavement and bathroom. 17-0012

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 10:53 am, a UPD officer saw a subject he knew as Gregory Cuadra age 40, a local resident. The officer was aware that Cuadra was on PRCS (Post Release Community Supervision as a result of AP109) and had a felony warrant for

his arrest. The officer contacted Cuadra and placed him under arrest without incident. Cuadra was booked into county jail. 17-0014

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 8:12 am, UPD officers were standing outside of the west entrance of Ukiah Valley Medical Center ER, when they observed a subject known to them; a 32 year old male local transient. The male was standing in the middle of Hospital Drive, blocking a VeriHealth ambulance. The male subject yelled at the driver to run him over as he laid down in the roadway. The officers tried to contact the male, who got up and tried to run away. Officer gave chase and tackled the subject. The male was evaluated for being a danger to himself and detained. The subject was transported to UVMC, where a mental health professional was contacted, responded and took custody of him. 17-0029

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