



# Ukiah Police Department

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## Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 03/02/17 to 03/08/17

- REPORTS: 61
- ARRESTS: 18
- Moving citations: 2
- Non-moving citations: 7
- Speeding citations: 0
- DUI: 4
- Ukiah City Code: 13

### Statistics

**Arrests included:** 4 for driving under the influence, 4 for possession of a controlled substance, 2 for public intoxication, 2 for warrants, 2 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, and one each for battery, misappropriation of found property, possession of dangerous weapon, Domestic Violence and violation of probation/parole. Of these arrests 3 were additionally charged with violation of probation or parole.

**Officers investigated and took reports of:** 13 City of Ukiah ordinance violations, 8 vandalism, 7 suspected child abuse, 4 found property, 4 abandoned/towed vehicles, 2 suspected elder abuse, 2 citable warrants, and 1 each for traffic collision, missing person, death, mental health evaluation, theft, vehicle theft, burglary, robbery, driving on a suspended license, and Domestic Violence

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was just over 2 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was just under 10 minutes.

### Highlights for the Week

On 3/3/17 at about 130 PM, Ukiah Police responded to 1155 Airport Park Blvd, Walmart, for a shoplifting that had just occurred. The suspect, pictured on left, described as white female adult wearing a grey shirt with red strips on the sleeve and blue jeans.



Upon arrival, Officers contacted, the Walmart Loss Prevention employee, who reported that the suspect, was observed in the infant department taking multiple items off the shelf and stuffing these items into a black bag. After the suspect had finished concealing store merchandise in the bag, the witness followed the suspect to the main entrance, where she was seen exiting the store without paying for the merchandise concealed in the bag.



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As the suspect exited the store into the foyer, the witness contacted the suspect and identified their self as Loss Prevention. The suspect attempted to walk past the witness. The witness grabbed the black bag and the two began to fight over the bag. The witness stated that during this altercation the suspect kicked them twice in the side of the body. The suspect then left the scene with all of the stolen items. The witness sustained no injuries because of this assault. The depicted photograph was taken from store surveillance video. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Ukiah Police Department. 17-0651

On 3/4/17 at about 144 AM, Ukiah Police stopped a white Chrysler on the 200 block of N. State St after observing the Chrysler driving westbound in the 100 block of E. Stanley St., which is an eastbound one-way street. After stopping the vehicle, Officers contacted the driver, identified as Jose Paniagua, While speaking to Paniagua Officers noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Officers asked Paniagua if he would submit to a series of Field Sobriety Tests (FST's) and he agreed. Paniagua completed the FST's and based on the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and the FST's, Paniagua was placed under arrest for violation of 23152(a) CVC - DUI. After being placed under arrest Paniagua was transported to the Ukiah Police Department where he completed further evidentiary tests and was later released on his promise to appear. 17-0656

On 3/4/17 at about 211 AM, Ukiah Police conducted a traffic stop on a red Chevrolet for observed traffic violations on Highway 101 just south of the Gobbi Street off-ramp. After stopping the vehicle Officers contacted the driver, identified as Oscar Avendano-Damian. While speaking with Avendano, Officers noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Avendano's person. Officers asked Avendano if he had recently consumed alcohol, and he advised he had. Avendano was asked if he would submit to a series of Field Sobriety Tests (FST's) and he agreed. Avendano completed the FST's and based on the objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and the FST's, Avendano was placed under arrest for violation of 23152(a) CVC - DUI. After being placed under arrest Avendano was transported to the Ukiah Police Department where he completed further evidentiary tests and was later released on his promise to appear. 17-0657

On 03/05/17, at about 1241 PM, Ukiah Police observed two male subjects sitting at the bus stop in front of 725 S. State St. The two subjects, later identified Jimmy Isenhart and Danny Ray, appeared to be holding and drinking an alcoholic beverage. Due to this, Officers contacted Isenhart and Ray. During this contact the officers learned that Ray was currently on probation and was to Abstain from alcohol as part of his probation. Officers issued Isenhart a citation for drinking in public and placed Ray under arrest for violation of his probation and drinking in public. 17-0664

On 03/05/17 at about 214 AM, Ukiah Police observed Rafael Maldonado in the 100 block of S. Orchard Ave. Officers recognized Maldonado from prior law enforcement contacts and knew he was currently wanted on a citable misdemeanor warrant. Officers contacted Maldonado and issued him a citation for the warrant. 17-0667 On 03/06/17, at about 644 PM, Ukiah Police responded to CVS, 155 South Orchard Ave, regarding a female subject shoplifting a bottle of alcohol from the store. Upon Officers arrival a Hope Jarvis was contacted within the area and who matched the description provided by witnesses. Officers spoke with Jarvis who admitted to the



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theft and who had already disposed of the alcohol. During this contact with Jarvis, Officers learned that she was currently on probation and subject to search. Officers conducted a search of Jarvis' person and found that she was in possession of an illegal weapon and drug paraphernalia. Jarvis was placed under Arrest and booked into the Mendocino County jail for possession of a dangerous weapon, drug paraphernalia and violation of her probation. 17-0676



On 03/06/17 at about 845 PM, Ukiah Police were driving through the JC Penny, 205 N. Orchard Ave. parking lot. Officers observed Michael Donahe and Jennifer Degroot sleeping on the south side of the building. Officers advised Donahe and Degroot of the camping ordinance for the City of Ukiah and they claimed they would be moving along. During this contact Officers learned that the two were also on probation. Later that evening at about 425 AM, Officers checked this location and found that Donahe and Degroot were still at the location. Both were issued citations for violation of the city ordinance and violation of their respective probations. 17-0679

On 03/07/17, at about 739 AM, Ukiah Police responded to the 800 Block of N. State Street, for a report of a female subject walking in and out of traffic and was yelling at people and vehicles. Upon Officers arrival, they located and contacted the female, identified as Anita Brown, in the 500 block of N. State St. While speaking with Brown Officers noticed she was displaying symptoms commonly related to being under the influence of a controlled substance. Due to this Officers conducted an evaluation of Brown and found that based on this evaluation Brown was under the influence of a controlled substance. Brown was placed under arrest and booked into the Mendocino County Jail. 17-0681

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### Press Release:

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#### COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT FOR MEASURE P OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT FOR MEASURE P OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Ukiah, CA. March 6, 2017.** During the summer of 2014, the City of Ukiah began the process to seek voter approval of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent general sales tax. During this process the Ukiah City Council approved a resolution establishing a spending plan for public safety services and for the creation of an oversight board to make reports on the public safety spending for the City of Ukiah; which would in-part include the additional sales tax dollars being asked for in the voter initiative.

In November of 2014 this general sales tax initiative called Measure P, passed with 76% of the community voting yes.

Now, two years after the successful approval of Measure P by the voters, the Ukiah City Council is seeking applications for City Residents and Business Owners that are willing to serve on a Measure P Oversight Committee.

To be selected, the Ukiah City Council is asking potential applicants to fill out the attached Measure P Oversight Committee application, which will be considered at the April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 City Council meeting.

Potential applicants are asked to complete and return their applications to the Ukiah City Clerk prior to 5:00 PM on Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> to be included for consideration.

Once selected, Committee Members will be asked to meet and review the City of Ukiah's budget for public safety services and the expenditure of Measure P funds. After review, the Committee will be asked to report to the City Council their findings.

Potential committee members should be available to meet an estimated 2 to 3 times, and the dates and times of these meetings will be made in coordination with the committee members. The committee members will also be asked to attend at least one City Council meeting to report on their findings.

On behalf of the entire City of Ukiah, we thank you for considering to serve on this important committee. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Fire Chief Kirk Thomsen at 707-462-7921, or Police Chief Chris Dewey at 707-463-6245.