



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

Weekly Activity Report 08/16/2017 – 08/22/2017

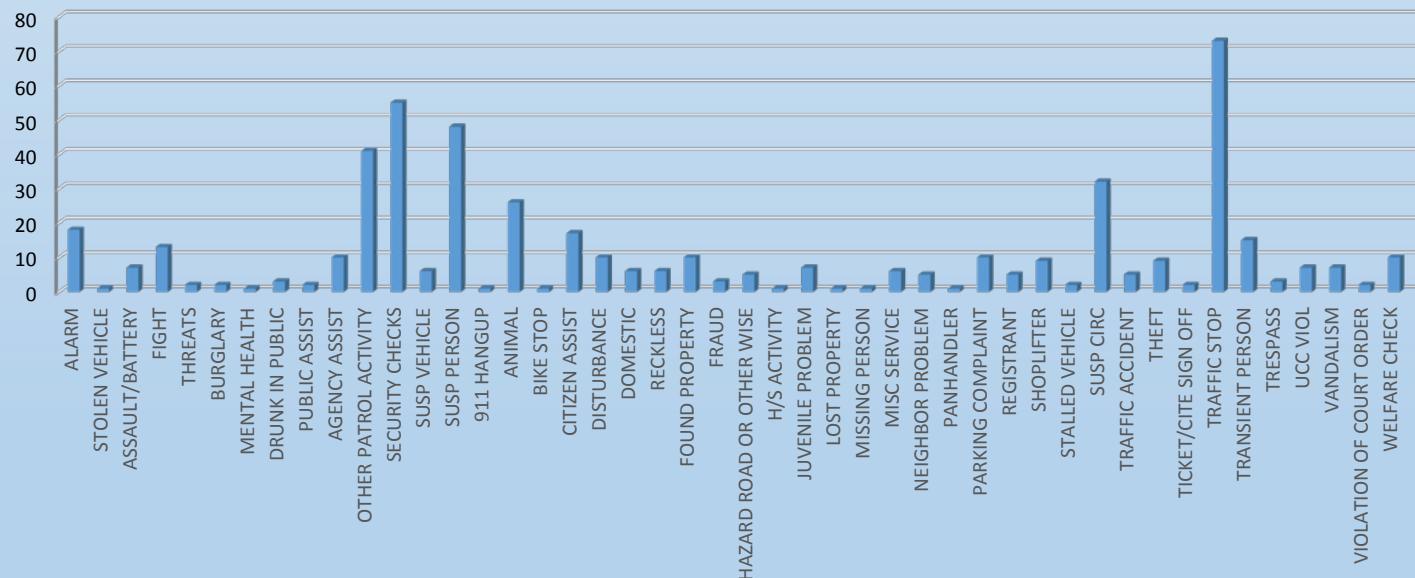
Patrol Division

Calls For Service:	521
Reports:	75
Misdemeanor Arrests:	16
Felony Arrests:	11
Traffic Warnings:	39
Traffic Citations:	30
Non-Moving/Other Citations:	10

Top 5 Call Types of the Week

- Suspicious Persons/Vehicles/Circumstances(80)
- Transient Person (45)
- Animal (26)
- Alarms (18)
- Fight (13)

Weekly Patrol Activity by Call Type



For further details about the Ukiah Police Department incident activity, please visit our website at www.ukiahpolice.com. View our Daily Press Log under the "News" tab.



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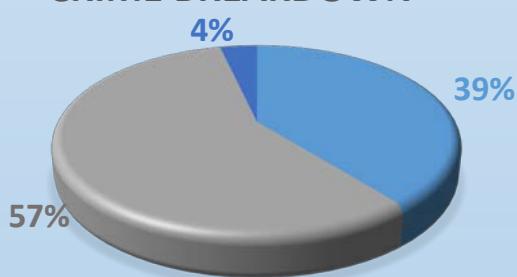
Daily Average Response Times (mm:ss)



The Patrol Division's response time to in-progress calls was just over 3 minutes.

The average response time to all calls was just over 7 minutes.

CRIME BREAKDOWN



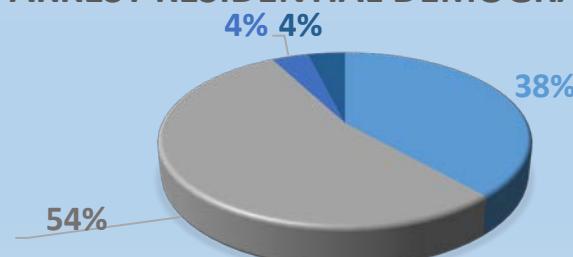
ARREST DISPOSITION



■ Felony ■ Misdemeanor ■ DUI

■ Booked at Jail ■ Cited and Released

ARREST RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



■ City Resident ■ Transient ■ County Resident ■ Out of County Resident



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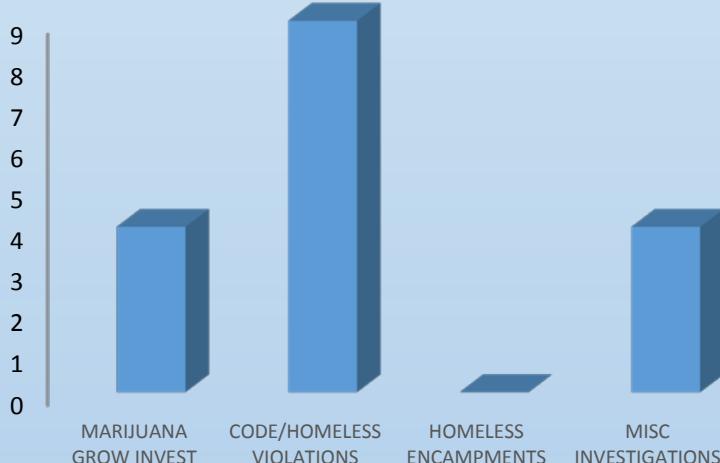
Detective Division

DA Case Dispositions		
<u>Number of Cases Filed</u>	608	80%
<u>Number of Cases Rejected</u>	97	13%
<u>Number of Cases Pending</u>	63	7%



Special Enforcement Team

Ongoing SET Activity



SET Activity	
<u>Number of cases assigned to SET since January 2017</u>	120
<u>YTD Outdoor Marijuana Plants Eradicated</u>	597

Crime Prevention

Weekly Activity	
<u>Number of Businesses Visited</u>	6
<u>Number of Volunteer Hours</u>	1
<u>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</u>	3



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Weekly Column – Hot Topic

Caring – The Common Factor

A few weeks ago, I came across this quote: *“Every law enforcement agency has one thing in common: they all must be trusted by their community to be effective. That trust is built each day by officers who care for those they serve—officers who are willing to hold themselves and their fellow officers to a high standard of ethics and integrity.”*

As you might imagine, at the Ukiah Police Department (UPD) we often talk about how we deliver service to our community, and how important ethics and integrity are in our profession. We pride ourselves on teaching our entire staff a set of core values that guide our decision-making: Safety, Professionalism and Community Service.

If you take a moment to look, you'll see our core values everywhere. They are part of our logo, included on the side of our patrol cars, and printed on our business cards, police reports and memos. They also hang on posters throughout our department. These core values are present—both visibly and as part of our training programs—to remind us of how to conduct ourselves as we serve our Ukiah community.

You may not realize that most public safety professionals chose a career of service based on the idea of caring for a community. It is part of why we take time in the midst investigating horrific crimes and arresting lawbreakers to celebrate the little things our public safety professionals do to make our community so great.

So, needless to say, I was thrilled when our department recently received this letter:

Dear Chief Dewey,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and admiration for two officers [Officer Josh Cooper and Officer Adam Elledge] who responded promptly to a call for assistance with an intruder at my home around 11:50 PM Monday night...

...my neighbor woke me up out of bed saying my patio light (motion-activated) was on and there was a woman reclining in a chair and babbling about something or another. I went to see and asked her to leave. She just shook her head no, and said she was home. She had removed some mail from the mailbox and was reading my magazine, and had otherwise made herself comfortable. Seeing she was not making any sense, I left her there and called the Ukiah Police.



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Caring – The Common Factor (cont.)

They responded within a few minutes, and first one officer and soon a second were talking to the woman. They calmly talked to her in a non-threatening manner and gradually she cooperated and was asked to get into the officer's vehicle. The officer explained to me that the situation was over and he would find help for this mentally disturbed person. I was obviously relieved and thanked them for their assistance.

They handled what could have been a situation that could have developed into an altercation with professional and compassionate care for both me and the unfortunate woman. I wish I could be more descriptive how well they handled this potentially dangerous situation, but this will have to do. I commend your officers, your office and their training, and express thanks all around.

[Name Withheld]

Every single day our public safety personnel respond to a host of emergencies and calls for help, which put them in a position to see some of our community's worst problems. Yet, despite these problems (and sometimes criticism about how they address them), these dedicated people get up and go to work again the next day, because they get tremendous satisfaction out of helping others. This letter allows me to reflect on how grateful I am that we have committed personnel who care for our community. I am deeply thankful for the courageous, caring approach our officers, firefighters, and dispatchers demonstrate day after day, year after year.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe as possible. If you have suggestions on how we can improve, please feel free to call me. 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.



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Press Release

Brandishing a firearm leads to arrest UPD case # 17-2361

On August 19th at about 4:09 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 100 block of Observatory Avenue, regarding a report of a male subject brandishing a firearm and not allowing a female to leave his residence. UPD officers responded and located the adult female victim, near the outside of the apartment. Officers located the male subject as he exited the apartment and he was detained. The male subject was identified as Andrew Mills, age 26 out of Ukiah. Also located was Mills' 1 year old daughter, who was uninjured.

During the subsequent investigation, officers learned that Mills and the victim were roommates, who reside in the apartment on Observatory. Prior to the police being called, both were inside the apartment arguing. The argument turned heated and became physical, when Mills assaulted the victim. The victim went to leave and Mills brandished a handgun. Officers located a 9mm semi-auto pistol and ammunition inside the residence. Mills was placed under arrest for criminal threats, false imprisonment and brandishing a firearm. Mills was booked into county jail.

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School in session August 21st, 2017 / Traffic safety advisory for Ukiah

The Ukiah Police Department would like to make sure everyone is aware that school will be in session starting Monday August 21st, 2017. We would like to remind everyone to use caution when traveling around schools and while on school grounds. Heavier than normal vehicle and pedestrian traffic is expected in the mornings and mid-afternoon during the first few days of school. Please allow extra time due to the anticipated traffic. Also, school buses will be making frequent stops. Please use caution in and around buses, never passing when the red lights are flashing.

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An alert Detective spots a stolen vehicle that leads to an arrest, after a pursuit. UPD case # 17-2391

On August 22nd at about 9:50 am, a UPD Detective observed a red / black Mazda Miata in the area of Old River Road and Tindall Ranch Road. The UPD Detective was aware of a stolen vehicle that matched this description so he followed the vehicle as it turned northbound onto Sanford Ranch Road. Using the license plate number, UPD Dispatch conducted a records check on the vehicle and confirmed it was reported stolen out of Lake County.

Once UPD patrol officers arrived, they attempted an enforcement stop on the vehicle. The driver failed to stop and led officers on a high speed pursuit, which led back into the City of Ukiah. During the pursuit, the driver attempted to elude patrol officers and was driving with a willful disregard for public safety. The driver proceeded from Babcock Lane and headed westbound on Talmage Road. On Talmage, the driver tried to swerve around traffic, at which time he collided with a large flatbed truck and pickup.

Fortunately there were no injuries from the collision and Officers took the driver into custody. A male adult passenger was detained. The driver was identified as Joshua Torres age 29 and during booking listed his address as transient. During a records check Torres was found to be on Felony probation for prior drug offences and hand an active warrant out of this county. The driver was booked into county jail for possession of stolen property, reckless evading an officer, violation of his probation and for the active warrant. The passenger was questioned and released.

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