



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

Weekly Activity Report 10/18/2017 – 10/24/2017

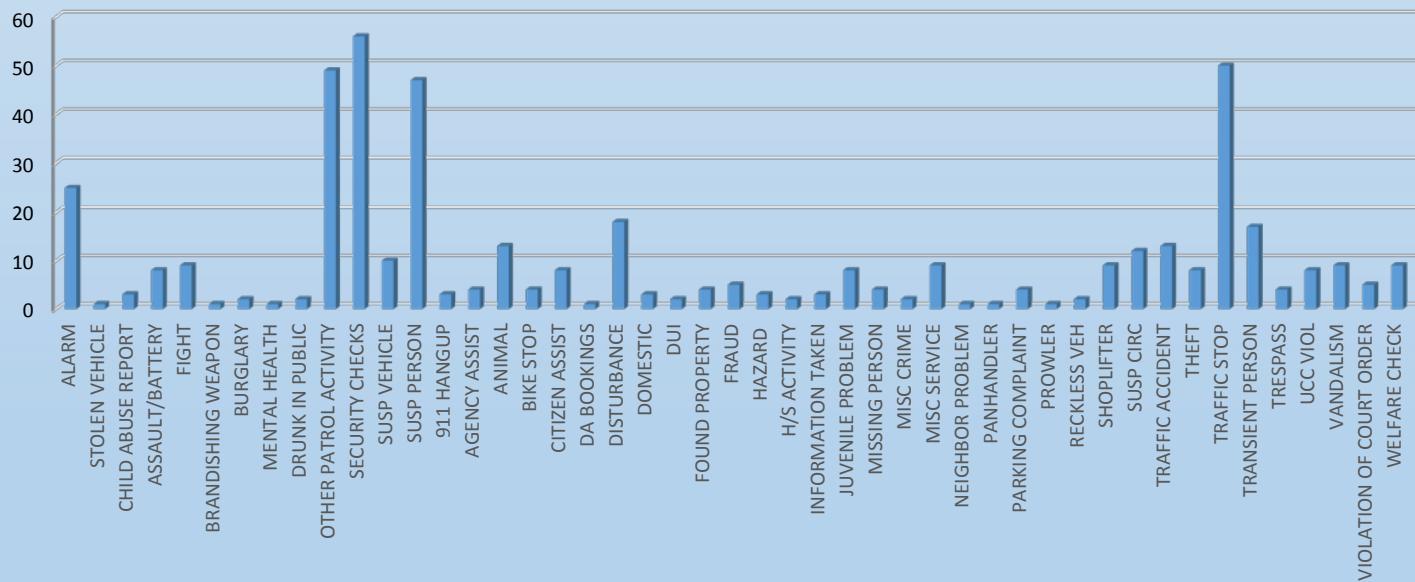
Patrol Division

Calls For Service:	476
Reports:	57
Misdemeanor Arrests:	15
Felony Arrests:	6
Warnings:	31
Traffic Citations:	23
Non-Moving/Other Citations:	4

Top 5 Call Types of the Week

- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance (69)
- Transient Person (42)
- Alarm (25)
- Disturbance (18)
- Traffic Accident (13) /Animal (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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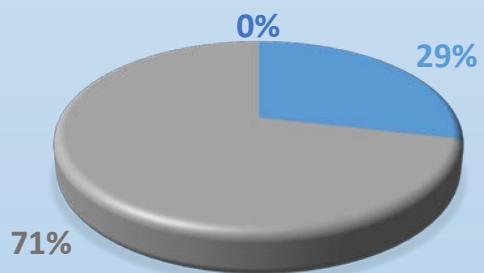
Daily Average Response Times (mm:ss)



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

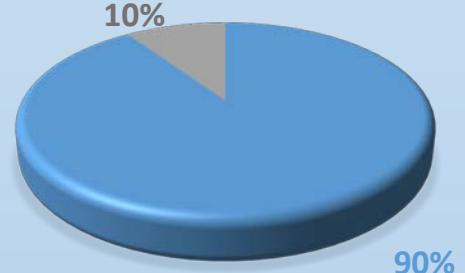
The average response time to all calls was just over 7 minutes.

CRIME BREAKDOWN



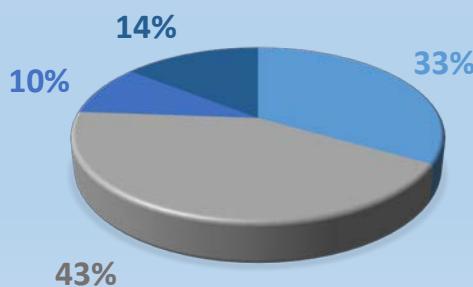
■ Felony ■ Misdemeanor ■ DUI

ARREST DISPOSITION



■ Booked at Jail ■ Cited and Released

ARREST RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



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



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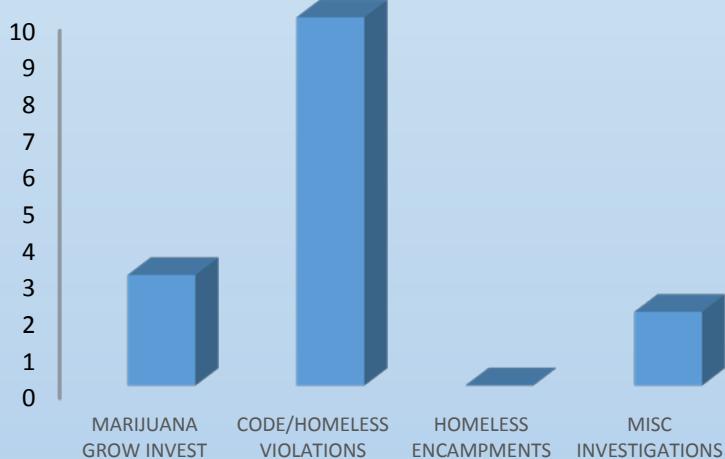
DA Case Dispositions		
<u>Number of Cases Filed</u>	810	79%
<u>Number of Cases Rejected</u>	123	12%
<u>Number of Cases Pending</u>	87	9%

Ongoing Investigations Activity



Special Enforcement Team

Ongoing SET Activity



SET Activity	
<u>Number of cases assigned to SET since January 2017</u>	155
<u>YTD Outdoor Marijuana Plants Eradicated</u>	807

School Resource Officer

<u>Weekly Activity</u>	
<u>Number of Businesses Visited</u>	16
<u>Number of Volunteer Hours</u>	29
<u>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</u>	2

<u>Weekly Truancy Activity</u>	
<u>Ukiah High School</u>	1
<u>Pomolita School</u>	8
<u>Eagle Peak School</u>	1
<u>MCOE</u>	2
<u>South Valley</u>	1



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Weekly Column – Hot Topic

Halloween is Coming

I'm sure you will understand when I tell you that Halloween just isn't the Ukiah Police Department's favorite holiday. In fact, it can be downright scary for our police officers and dispatchers!

Halloween brings out the darker side of some people, and it is this dark side that requires everyone in law enforcement to be on their toes. While our dispatchers frantically answer 911 calls, our police officers race from call to call to keep people from hurting each other or someone else.

In next week's column, I'll talk more about safety tips while trick or treating, but this week I thought I would give everyone some safety tips to consider when selecting the perfect Halloween costume.

No Replica Firearms

Most importantly, please do not allow your child to carry a toy weapon that looks real as part of a costume. Toy guns, swords, or knives should only be allowed if it is obvious they are, in fact, toys. Heartbreaking cases of kids carrying replica weapons have ended with kids being injured or killed because the toy was mistaken for a real weapon.

A few years ago, a 13-year-old Santa Rosa boy was shot and killed after deputies repeatedly told him to put down what they believed to be an assault rifle. He was carrying a toy gun that looked real. It's never a good idea to allow children to play with toys that can be mistaken for real weapons, but it is especially dangerous on Halloween when law enforcement officers are already on high alert.

Safe Costumes

While researching for this article, I came across a great website: www.halloween-safety.com, which has information for parents and kids to keep everyone safe while trick-or-treating on Halloween. One of the best sections of the website is the information on costumes. I've shared some of the website's most important points below.

When buying or making a Halloween costume, remember costumes should look scary, not be scary to wear. Only buy or make costumes of a flame-resistant material and try to include reflectors, light sticks, or even a flashlight into your costume ideas. Every trick-or-treater needs to be seen, especially at night walking in and around cars. Before Halloween night do a test run with your child in costume to make sure it fits properly and does not create a tripping hazard.



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Halloween is Coming (cont.)

If you plan to use makeup as part of your child's costume, it's a good idea to apply some of the makeup to your child's arm (for at least 30 minutes) a few days before going trick-or-treating. If the area develops a rash, redness, swelling or other signs of irritation, your child may be allergic to the makeup.

If your child decides to wear a mask, it's important to check the eyeholes to make sure they are big enough for your trick-or-treater to see well. If the eyeholes are too small, make them bigger and consider using black eye makeup to cover exposed skin around the eyes.

No Sampling

Lastly, there is no better time than now to begin coaching your trick-or-treater about sampling their candy that night. Long before you leave the house, your trick-or-treater should know you need to inspect the candy BEFORE they start eating it. Although cases of candy poisoning are rare, they do happen; and for everyone's safety it's important to look over candy before allowing a child to eat it.

Halloween can be a great time if we all follow a few simple safety tips, including choosing a great—but safe—costume. Please take some time this week to select and try out a safe but scary costume for your trick-or-treaters. Next week, look for my safety tips for when you're out trick-or-treating or staying home giving out candy.

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

Report of suspicious activity leads to arrests of juveniles for firearms violations **UPD Case # 17-3011**

On October 23rd at about 12:47 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to Orchard Park in the 800 block of South Orchard Avenue, for a report a group of juvenile males appearing as if they were preparing to fight.

Upon arrival officers contacted eight male subjects, who appeared extremely nervous. One of the juveniles, a 16 year old male, was known to officers to associate with the Sureno Criminal Street Gang. During a pat down search for weapons, a 16 year old male juvenile was found to be in possession of a concealed semiauto handgun with a high capacity magazine and ammunition.

All subjects were detained and during the subsequent investigation, a 14 year old female subject was located sitting in a nearby vehicle. The female subject was found to be in possession of a semiauto handgun and ammunition. A records check revealed that one of the handguns had been reported stolen out of Sandy PD, Utah.

The 16 year old male was placed under arrest for carrying a concealed firearm as an active participant in a criminal street gang and possession of a high capacity magazine. The 14 year old female was placed under arrest for possession of a loaded firearm. Both were booked into juvenile hall and the incident is still under investigation.

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Multiple car traffic accident leads to drug arrest

UPD case # 17-3031

On October 25th at about 2pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a reported injury traffic collision on East Perkins Street, near the intersection of South Orchard Avenue. Upon arrival officers found that three vehicles had been involved and traffic was blocked. During the subsequent investigation officers learned that Stian Schwindt age 49 out of Willits, was driving his 2012 Chevy Volt eastbound on East Perkins Street at an excessive speed, when he decided to pass traffic in front of him. As Schwindt entered into the oncoming westbound traffic he collided with a 2017 Toyota Camry, that was traveling in the number 1 westbound lane. A 2008 Ford Edge was traveling in the number 2 westbound lane. The impact of the collision from the Volt pushed the Camry into the number 2 westbound lane and the Camry collided with the Ford Edge.

What initially complicated the investigation was a passenger from the Volt, identified as Barry Kirkland age 56, told officers that he had been driving at the time of the collision. Fire and Ambulance personnel were called and assisted with the collision call. The driver of the Camry, a 65 year old female from Potter Valley, was injured from the collision and transported to UVMC via ambulance. A records check revealed that Schwindt's driver's license was suspended. Schwindt was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine. Schwindt was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and driving on a suspended license. Kirkland was placed under arrest for delaying a police officer. While Kirkland was being booked into MCSO jail, he was found to be in possession of suspected methamphetamine and the additional charge of bringing a controlled substance into jail was added. Both were booked into county jail on the listed violations.

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