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Weekly Activity Report 07/26/2017 – 08/01/2017

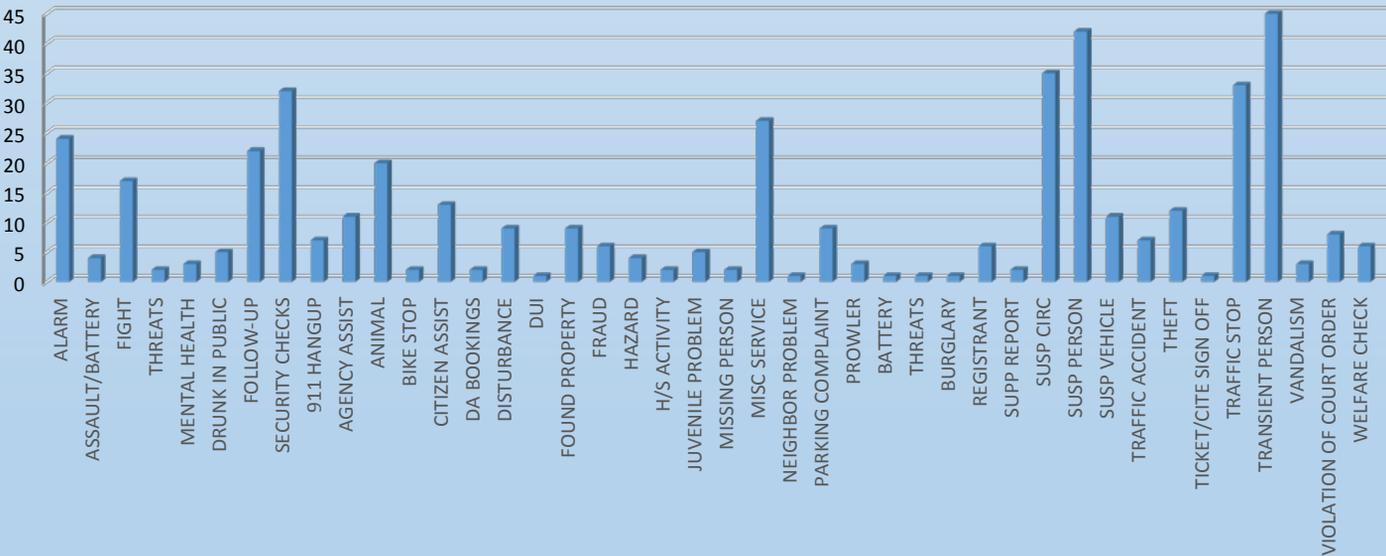
Patrol Division

Calls For Service:	457
Reports:	61
Misdemeanor Arrests:	22
Felony Arrests:	8
Traffic Warnings:	25
Traffic Citations:	6
Non-Moving/Other Citations:	5

Top 5 Call Types of the Week

- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance (88)
- Transient Person (45)
- Alarms (24)
- Animals (20)
- Fights (17)

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)



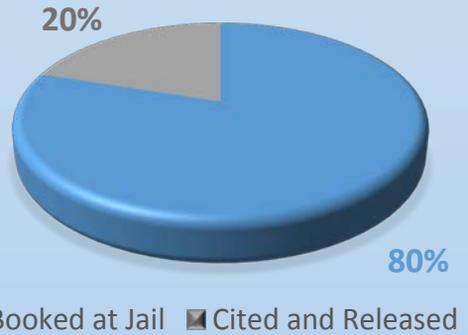
The Patrol Division's response time to in-progress calls was just over 3 minutes.

The average response time to all calls was just over 9 minutes.

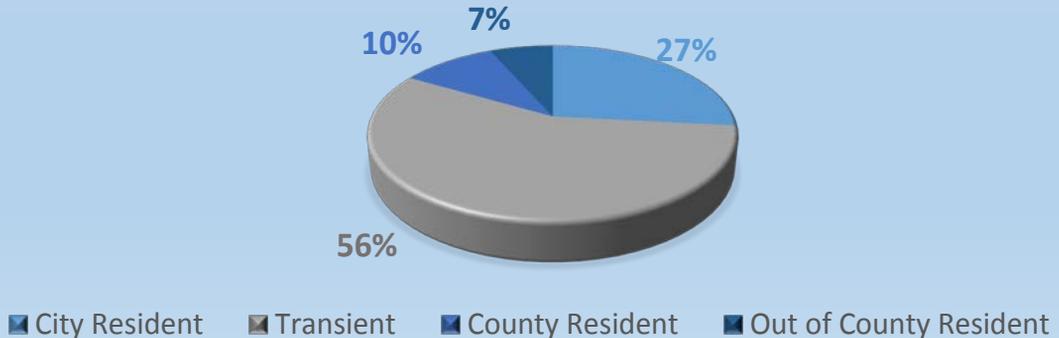
CRIME BREAKDOWN



ARREST DISPOSITION



ARREST RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



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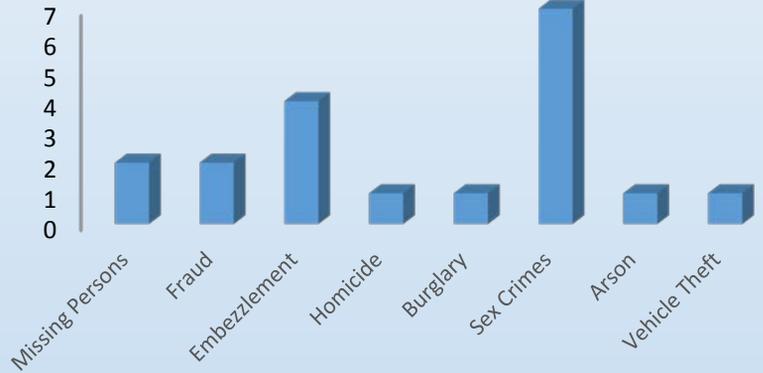
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Detective Division

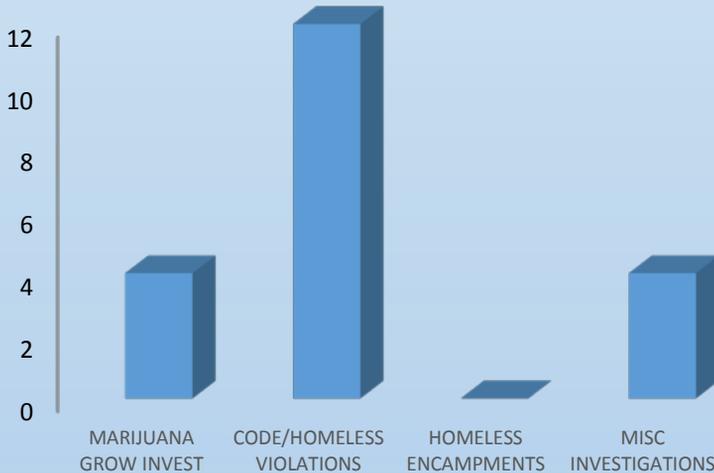
Ongoing Investigations Activity

DA Case Dispositions		
<u>Number of Cases Filed</u>	543	80%
<u>Number of Cases Rejected</u>	93	14%
<u>Number of Cases Pending</u>	43	6%



Special Enforcement Team

Ongoing SET Activity



SET Activity	
Number of cases assigned to SET since January 2017	110
YTD Outdoor Marijuana Plants Eradicated	595

Crime Prevention

<u>Weekly Activity</u>	
<u>Number of Businesses Visited</u>	12
<u>Number of Volunteer Hours</u>	4.5
<u>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</u>	3



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In the Media

Second UPD Officer Stationed at Ukiah schools

By Justine Frederiksen, Ukiah Daily Journal

Two Ukiah Police Department officers will be devoted to addressing issues at local schools with one based at Ukiah High School and one based at Pomolita Middle School, the Ukiah Unified School District announced this week.

“The school district offered to fund another school resource officer, and their first desire is to have someone five days a week at Ukiah High School,” UPD Chief Chris Dewey told the Ukiah City Council earlier this year when the city’s latest budget was being considered.

Dewey said having Officer Isabel Madrigal become an SRO will not take one of his patrol officers away, but instead the UUSD will essentially fund her replacement, as \$90,000 a year is what a new officer costs his department.

“We are super excited about this partnership with the school district,” Dewey said Wednesday, explaining that having an officer focused on reducing truancy will not only help the UUSD but his department as well, “since if kids are not in school they are more likely to either be victims of crimes or be committing crimes.”

A UPD officer has been stationed at Ukiah High for many years, but currently SRO Anthony DeLapo is only there four days a week. Having a second officer would mean all five school days would be covered at the high school. The second SRO, Madrigal, will work one day a week at the high school, but her office will be at Pomolita Middle School.

“Officer Madrigal has been with our department for more than four years,” Dewey is quoted as saying in the UUSD press release. “She has worked as a patrol officer and a detective, and she is bilingual in English and Spanish.”

Dewey went on to describe her as “caring deeply about serving kids in our community and working hard to become an expert investigator for sexual assault and gang-related cases. I know, based on her work, she will do a great job keeping our schools safe.”

The UUSD notes that “while both officers will work with school administrators to reduce the impacts of drugs and gangs on campus and protect the safety of local students, Officer Madrigal will put more of her focus on discouraging truancy and school absences.”



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UUSD Superintendent Debra Kubin said the reason for hiring a second SRO is to try to lessen the potentially devastating effects of absenteeism, especially chronic absenteeism, which is defined as missing at least 10 percent of class time or about 18 school days per year.

“Many of us assume that if students are not sick, they are in school, but studies show otherwise,” Kubin is quoted as saying. “They suggest that in poor, rural areas like ours, one in four students can miss at least a month’s worth of school with devastating consequences on the future of their education.

Kubin explains that the district received a “California Learning for School Success grant,” which is a three-year grant aimed at increasing student attendance and supporting positive school climates. Also hired as part of the grant are a counselor, an outreach worker and a teacher who will work with Madrigal “to support students and families with resources to ensure children attend school.”

“We’re thrilled to have Officer Madrigal working with kids and families in the district,” Kubin continued. “She will work with our family-community liaisons throughout the district to educate and encourage students and their families about the importance of attending school.”



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Press Release

Embezzlement investigation leads to arrests of two Redwood Valley adults Ukiah Police Department case #16-2805

In September of 2016 Ukiah Police Department's Detective Unit was notified of a suspected embezzlement from Deep Valley Security, a local business. The initial suspect in the embezzlement was Deborah Ann Sears, a former employee at the business.

A lengthy and extensive investigation ensued over the following six months, which included numerous search warrants to obtain financial records. Through the course of the investigation; it was discovered Deborah Sears embezzled over \$180,000.00 from Deep Valley Security while she was employed as the Office Manager from 2014-2016. The investigation revealed Deborah Sears used Deep Valley Security's bank account to pay her and her husband's personal bills. The case was submitted to the Mendocino County District Attorney's office in April of 2017 and charges were filed against Deborah Sears and her husband, Jason Eagles Sears, in July of 2017.

On August 3, 2017, Ukiah Police Detectives served a search warrant at the Sears' residence, in Redwood Valley. During the service of the warrant; both Deborah Sears and Jason Sears were arrested, without incident, pursuant to warrants which were issued for them as a result of this investigation.

Deborah Ann Sears, 45 years old, of Redwood Valley was booked at the Mendocino County Jail on multiple counts of 503 PC (Embezzlement) and 487(a) PC (Grand Theft) and is being held on \$190,000.00 bail.

Jason Eagles Sears, 46 years old, of Redwood Valley was also booked at the Mendocino County Jail on charges of 503 PC (Embezzlement) and 487(a) PC (Grand Theft) and is being held on \$30,000.00 bail.

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Hot Topic

Redwood Empire Fair Safety Tips

Our annual Redwood Empire Fair will be in full swing this Thursday through Sunday, August 3-6, and this year's theme is, "Fun and Games at the Redwood Empire Fair!" I encourage you to attend and would like to offer a few safety tips to help keep you and your family safe.

The fair will have first-class entertainment for everyone, including live music on the Willow Tree Stage with acts like Mike Furling's Tribute to Tom Petty and Ukiah Idol finalists. It will also feature great motorsports contests, carnival rides and activities, agricultural and craft displays, and much more! Find details online at www.redwoodempirefair.com.

Ukiah police officers will assist with traffic enforcement near the pedestrian crossings on State Street each evening to make sure everyone can get to and from the fairgrounds safely. And local law enforcement—including the Ukiah Police Department, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, the California Highway Patrol, and county probation officers—will be out and about helping to keep everyone safe and making sure our fair remains a family-friendly event.

At the fair, it's important to remember how quickly a child can get lost or go missing. One minute, you're looking at that amazing funnel cake or asking for directions to the next attraction; and when you turn around, your child is gone. Locating lost or missing children is something our officers are faced with each year, and while we almost always reconnect missing children with their families, it's important to protect kids against child abductions. Kidnappers know just how distracting fairs can be, and they use that to their advantage.

Before you go to the fair with your kids and other youngsters in your care, please share these simple instructions from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (www.missingkids.com).

- *Check with parents, guardians, or other trusted adults before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything, or getting into a car.*
- *Don't just wander away. Tell someone if you are leaving the group.*
- *Say "NO!" if anyone tries to touch or hurt you. It's important to stand up for yourself.*

What most people don't realize about child abduction and exploitation is that the majority of cases involve an adult who is familiar to the child—not a stranger!



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In general, we encourage children to be helpful and to respect authority (which is often represented by adults), so when a kidnapper asks a child to comply with a request—especially an adult the child knows—the child often feels compelled to do so. This is especially true if the kidnapper knows the family and tells the child something has happened to a family member.

We also tell children they should stay quiet and behave appropriately, but parents need to explain to their children that if they feel threatened, they should break the rules. In fact, they should be as loud as possible—making a huge, obnoxious scene and screaming for help to get people's attention. Have them practice once or twice screaming at the top of their lungs, "Help! This person is trying to take me!" Let kids know that this is the rare time it is okay to go completely crazy in public.

In addition to these recommendations, here are some general safety tips kids (especially teens) should follow when spending time without adult supervision at the fair:

1. Don't talk to strangers.
2. Be aware of your surroundings—don't focus on your cell phone.
3. Stick together; there's safety in numbers.
4. Practice basic self-defense. A swift kick to the shins or private parts accompanied by a loud scream draws attention.

Our annual Redwood Empire Fair is a treasure for our community and I hope everyone gets an opportunity to attend. Remembering these safety tips can help keep the fair safe and fun for your entire family.

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