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Weekly Activity Report 08/23/2017 – 08/29/2017

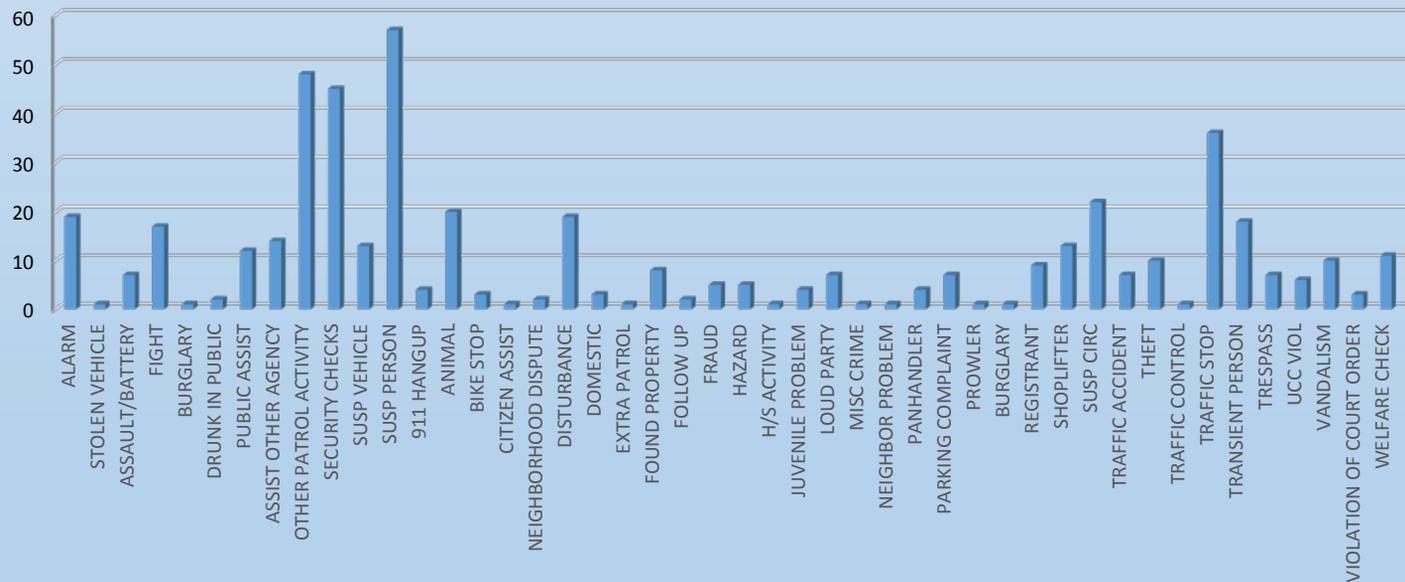
Patrol Division

Calls For Service:	502
Reports:	82
Misdemeanor Arrests:	20
Felony Arrests:	8
Traffic Warnings:	21
Traffic Citations:	10
Non-Moving/Other Citations:	19

Top 5 Call Types of the Week

- Suspicious Persons/Vehicles/Circumstances (92)
- Transient Person (48)
- Animal (20)
- Alarm (19)
- Disturbance (19)

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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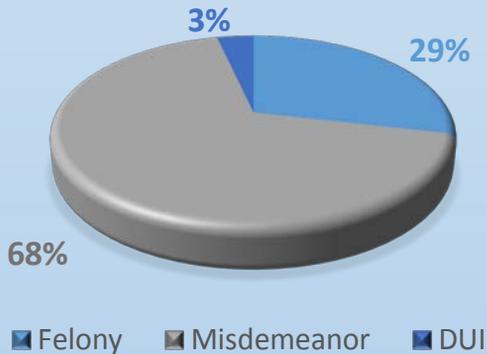
Daily Average Response Times (mm:ss)



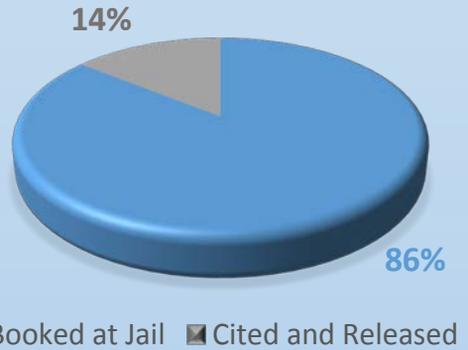
The Patrol Division's response time to in-progress calls was just over 3 minutes.

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

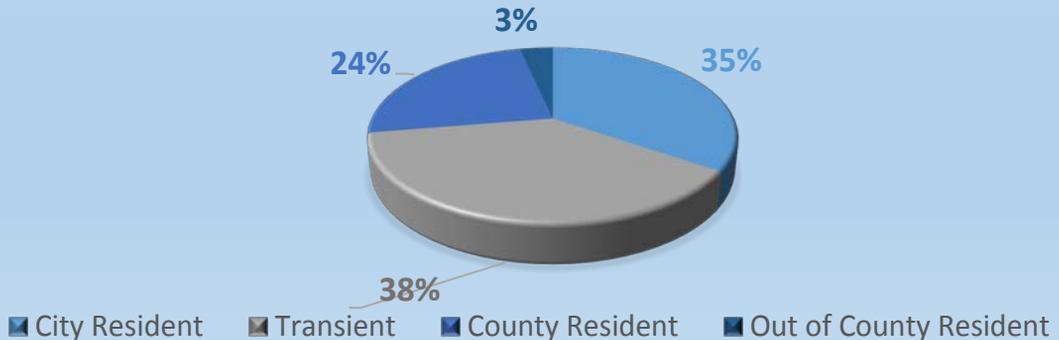
CRIME BREAKDOWN



ARREST DISPOSITION



ARREST RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



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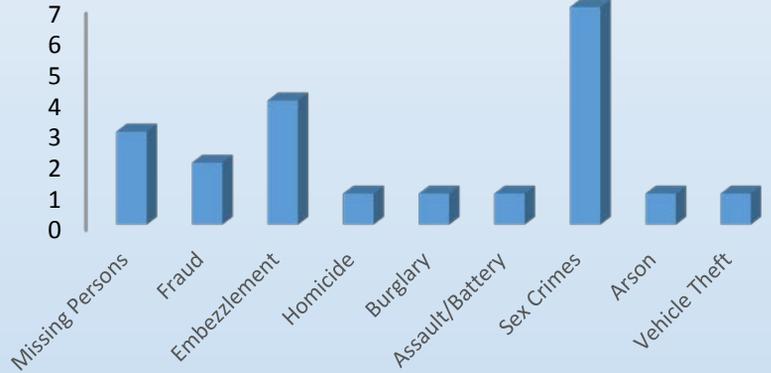
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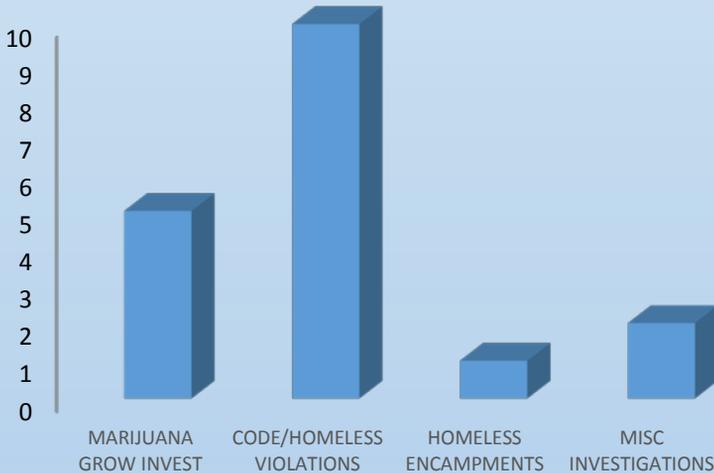
Ongoing Investigations Activity

DA Case Dispositions		
<u>Number of Cases Filed</u>	627	78%
<u>Number of Cases Rejected</u>	100	12%
<u>Number of Cases Pending</u>	77	9%



Special Enforcement Team

Ongoing SET Activity



SET Activity	
Number of cases assigned to SET since January 2017	121
YTD Outdoor Marijuana Plants Eradicated	541

Crime Prevention

<u>Weekly Activity</u>	
<u>Number of Businesses Visited</u>	12
<u>Number of Volunteer Hours</u>	4.25
<u>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</u>	3

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Weekly Column – Hot Topic

Go Slow Ukiah

A few weeks ago, I drove down to San Francisco for a concert with my family. We left early because I wanted to leave plenty of time to navigate the city streets to AT&T Park, and to find parking.

As you might expect, I feel much more at home in Ukiah than in San Francisco, especially when it comes to driving in traffic. In San Francisco, it seems that cars, trucks, bikes and pedestrians are coming from every angle, so just getting from one block to the next in this mad rush can be a challenge.

Although I've driven through the city many times, this time was different: there were electronic message warning signs strategically placed at key intersections. Each was flashing, "Vision Zero" followed by a safety message and their goal of reducing—to zero—the number of traffic-related deaths in San Francisco.

When I researched Vision Zero, I learned that the City of San Francisco had adopted this road-safety policy to create safe, livable streets—to protect the one million people who move about there on a daily basis.

Each year in San Francisco, more than 200 people are seriously injured and about 30 are killed while traveling on city streets. Vision Zero says these events are unacceptable and preventable, and San Francisco is working hard to stop further loss of life within their city. The goal is to create a culture that prioritizes traffic safety and ensures that mistakes on their roadways don't result in serious injuries or death.

If you'd like to know more about the Vision Zero initiative, visit <http://visionzerosf.org>

Here in Ukiah, when it comes to traffic safety, our statistics say we are safe; but if you ask people who live and work here, they often say they are frustrated with our community's culture of unsafe driving. This is really apparent when you study our collision rankings involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

For collisions with pedestrians, Ukiah was ranked as the 18th most dangerous city compared to 108 California cities of similar size. I was especially disappointed to see that we were ranked 12th most dangerous for collisions involving pedestrians younger than 15 years old. While the sample size was small (only two pedestrians younger than 15 were injured in collisions), having such a poor ranking compared to other cities our size should concern us all.



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Go Slow Ukiah (cont.)

For collisions with bicyclists, Ukiah was ranked the 41st most dangerous city of these comparison cities. Sadly, once again, we were ranked even worse for motor vehicle collisions involving bicyclists younger than 15 years old: we were the 9th most dangerous amongst the 108 comparison cities. Here, too, the sample size was small (two bicyclists under 15 were injured in collisions); but again, having a high ranking compared to other cities should concern us.

The good news is that here in Ukiah, we have a group dedicated to changing the behavior of Ukiah speeders: Go Slow Ukiah.

Go Slow Ukiah group that encourages people to consider and share ideas about how to reduce traffic speeds in Ukiah. They want safer, more inviting neighborhoods. According to their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/goslowukiah), they want to feel relaxed in their front yards and comfortable allowing their kids to play in the street. They want their kids to be safe when they walk or bike to school.

Most importantly, the Go Slow Ukiah group is working hard to change the culture of our community when it comes to unsafe driving behaviors. If you haven't already, click "Like" on the Go Slow Ukiah Facebook page. They have fantastic information on driver safety, bike and pedestrian safety, and some great safety tips to make Ukiah safe.

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

**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 in 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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Report of subject shot in a local park / leads to arrests UPD case # 17-2427

On August 24th at about 4:48 pm, UPD Officers were dispatched to Vinewood Park off of Elm Street, regarding an adult male that had just shot someone in the park. Due to the seriousness of the call, all available UPD units responded with lights and sirens, along with the assistance of MCSO deputies, Probation and the District Attorney's Investigators. A UPD unit and MCSO Deputy were in an area nearby when the call was dispatched.

Upon arrival a male subject was seen running from the area, but was caught and detained by officers. The male subject was identified as Leon Marks Jr. age 25, with an address listed out of Ukiah. Marks was found to be in possession of a CO2 pellet gun that resembled a semi-auto handgun, along with a large straight bladed knife. Another male subject was located in the park and identified as Jesse Lawrence age 19, with an address provided out of Potter Valley. Lawrence was found to be in possession of an illegal expandable baton. During the subsequent investigation officers learned that Marks had confronted Lawrence in the park, regarding a prior incident. Marks and Lawrence were arguing when Marks pulled out a large knife and began swinging it toward Lawrence. Lawrence then displayed an expandable baton, which led Marks to produce a pellet gun. Marks then shot Lawrence several times. Marks was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing a weapon. Lawrence was placed under arrest for possession of the illegal expandable baton. Neither were seriously injured and both were booked into county jail.

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Reports of shots fired leads to arrest UPD case # 17-2452

On August 27th at about 4:53 pm, UPD officers responded to the 900 block of Waugh Lane, on a report of multiple gun shots fired in the area. Upon arrival officers contacted three subject, two of which were identified as Roman Maciel age 47 and Miguel Maciel age 50, both with local addresses.

During the subsequent investigation officers learned that Roman had being involved in a verbal argument with his adult brother. During the argument, Roman went inside his residence, retrieved a bolt-action rifle, came outside and fired four shots into the ground. Officers located the rifle in a nearby travel trailer and seized it as evidence. While dealing with Roman and Miguel, they both appeared intoxicated. A subsequent records check revealed that Miguel had a warrant for his arrest, for violation of a court order and Roman was on probation. Roman was placed under arrest for negligent discharge of a firearm, violation of his probation and public intoxication. Miguel was placed under arrest for public intoxication and the active warrant. Both subjects were booked into county jail.

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Vehicle vs pedestrian traffic collision UPD case # 17-2463

On August 28th at about 1545 pm, UPD officers along with Ukiah Fire Department personnel responded to the intersection of Perkins and State Street, for a reported traffic collision. Upon arrival officers located a 44 year old male and a 35 year old female lying in the roadway, near a crosswalk. A silver Buick sedan that had been involved in the collision, was found parked southbound on State Street. The driver of the Buick, a 48 year old female from Redwood Valley, was located near her vehicle and identified. The Ukiah Fire Department and Ambulance personnel arrived and treated the female pedestrian for a complaint of pain and the male for a contusion on his head. Both were transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center by ambulance. During the investigation officers learned that the driver of the Buick was westbound on Perkins Street, turning left to head Southbound on South State Street. The two pedestrians were walking eastbound in the crosswalk crossing State Street, when they were struck by the front of the Buick. The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

Pedestrian Safety Tips:

- *Stay alert and look both ways before and during crossing the street*
- *Make eye contact with drivers when you can*
- *Never step into that path of a moving vehicle*
- *Don't be distracted on your phone when crossing the street*
- *Always obey signs and signals and only use designated crosswalks when possible*
- *Help elderly and children cross the street safely*
- *Be noticed – wear bright clothing especial at night*

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