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Weekly Activity Report 01/14/2018 – 01/20/2018

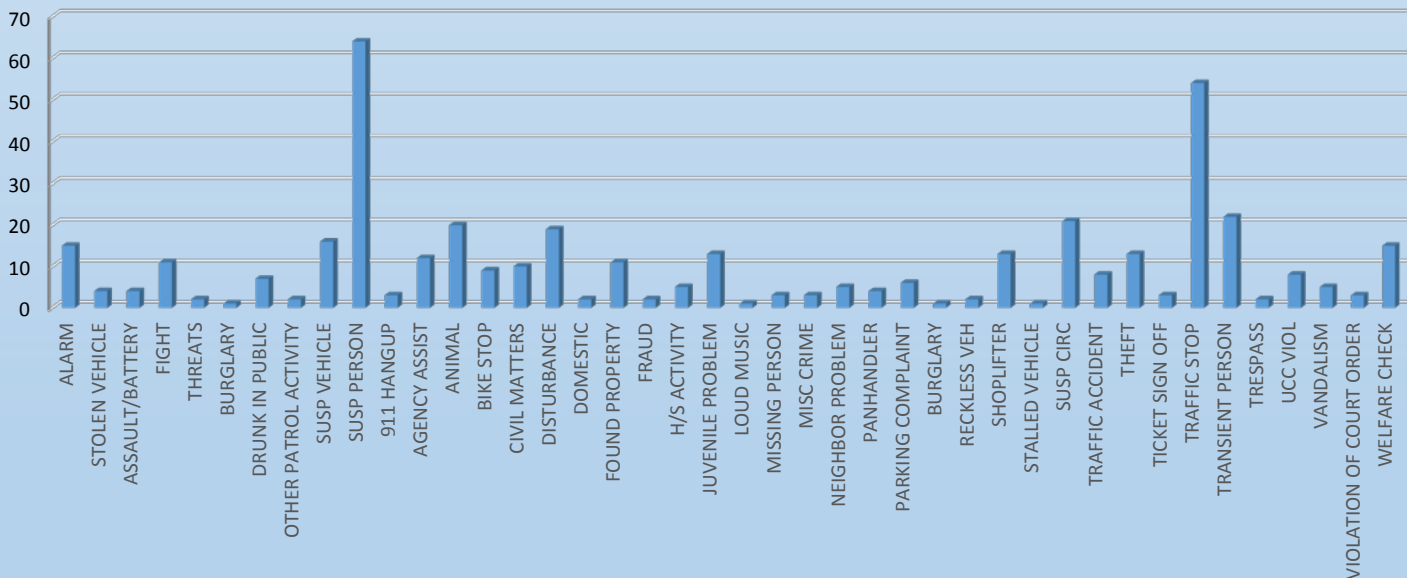
Patrol Division

Calls For Service:	514
Reports:	73
Misdemeanor Arrests:	19
Felony Arrests:	6
Warnings:	62
Traffic Citations:	10
Non-Moving/Other Citations:	15

Top 5 Call Types of the Week

- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance (101)
- Transient Related (53)
- Animal (20)
- Disturbance (19)
- Alarms (15)

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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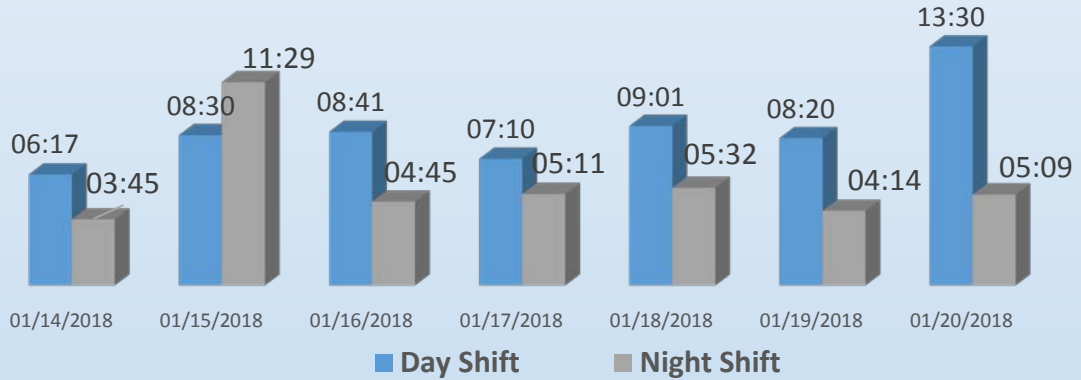
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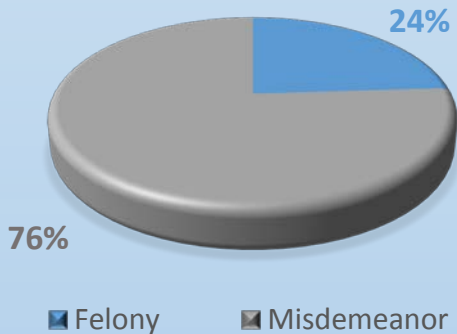
Daily Average Response Times (mm:ss)



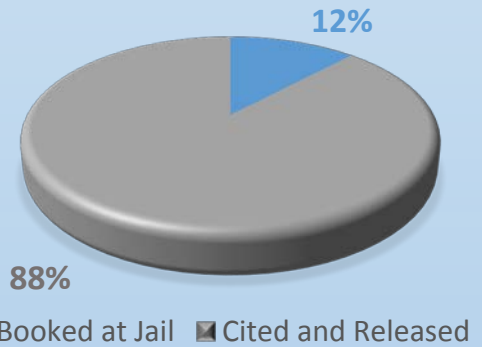
The Patrol Division's response time to in-progress calls was just over 2 minutes.

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

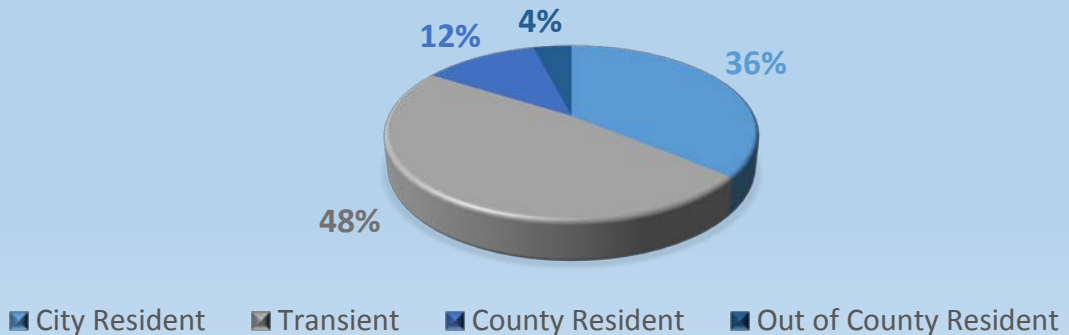
CRIME BREAKDOWN



ARREST DISPOSITION



ARREST RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS





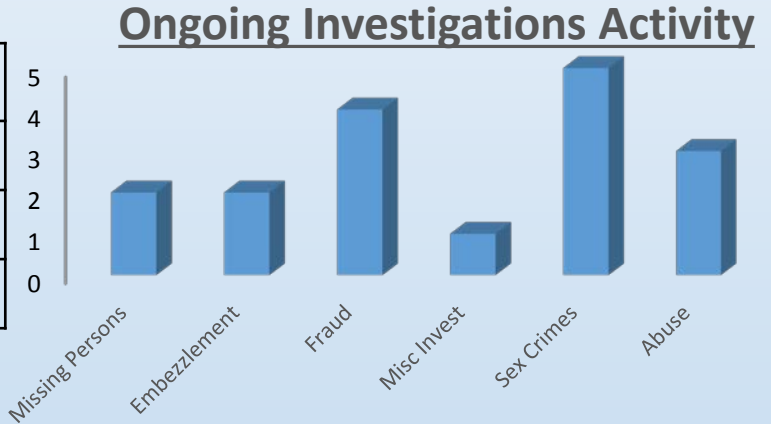
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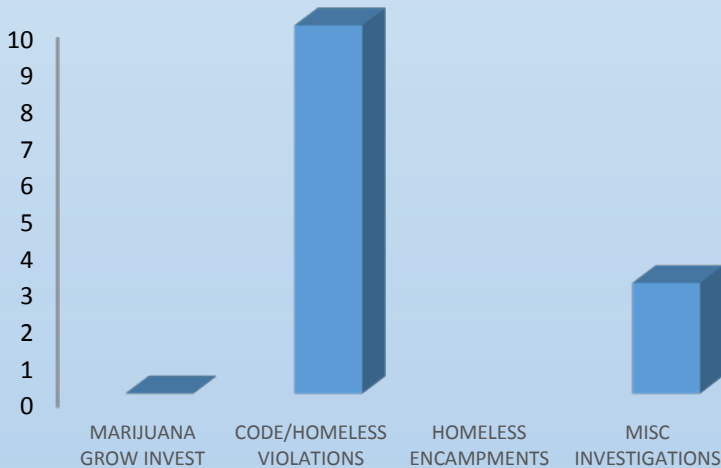
Detective Division

DA Case Dispositions		
<u>Number of Cases Filed</u>	1026	81%
<u>Number of Cases Rejected</u>	154	12%
<u>Number of Cases Pending</u>	72	6%



Special Enforcement Team

Ongoing SET Activity



SET Activity	
Number of cases assigned to SET since January 2017	0
YTD Outdoor Marijuana Plants Eradicated	0

Crime Prevention

<u>Weekly Activity</u>	
<u>Number of Businesses Visited</u>	17
<u>Number of Volunteer Hours</u>	2.75
<u>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</u>	2

School Resource Officer

<u>Weekly Truancy Activity</u>	
<u>Accelerated Academy</u>	1
<u>Pomolita School</u>	12
<u>Orr Creek School</u>	2



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Weekly Column – Hot Topic

Parking Smart

In 2017, the City of San Francisco experienced a 27 percent increase in vehicle burglaries, according to the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). To address the problem, the SFPD increased foot patrols in areas most affected by the increase in thefts and began a public education campaign to help people protect themselves from becoming a victim.

Here in Ukiah, I am happy to report that we have very few vehicle burglaries; in fact, our community only experienced 13 vehicle burglaries in 2017. However, we did have 42 reported thefts from unlocked cars, so I want to let people know how they can protect themselves and their belongings. Some of the most commonly stolen items are backpacks, gym bags, briefcases, cash/coins, wallets, purses, portable GPS navigation systems, cell phones and other items of obvious value. Most recently, vehicle burglaries and thefts in Ukiah have occurred in our shopping center parking lots and in our westside neighborhoods.

To avoid becoming a victim , please consider these tips:

Don't leave valuables in your car. This sounds like common sense, but people leave items of value in plain view every day. If you leave valuable items visible in your car, you become a target. If you have to leave packages, shopping bags or valuables in your car unattended, lock them in the trunk out of sight. Thieves will even go after loose change in the console or cup holder. However, without a clear prize in sight, a locked car will likely be bypassed for an easier “target of opportunity.”

Leave no trace. Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables in your vehicle, such as docking stations or connector cables that let thieves know you sometimes have a cell phone there. Leave nothing in plain view that might make your vehicle worth breaking into. Additionally, hide your garage door opener. Depending on how it is programmed, it could be used to open your garage, residence or another building.

Lock all vehicle doors. Every year, people report items stolen from their unlocked vehicles, explaining that they were only going to be gone “for a second.” Unfortunately, it only takes seconds to steal your belongings!

Use your alarm or anti-theft device. If you have an alarm, set it! Many people believe that car alarms no longer make a difference, but they can be an effective deterrent to a burglar looking for an easy target. Alarms bring unwanted attention—making your car a riskier target for them.



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Parking Smart (cont.)

What to do if your car is burglarized. As soon as you notice something has been stolen or that your car has been broken into, do not touch or adjust anything in, on, or around the car. Call the police as soon as possible to report the crime and let the responding officer determine whether evidence is present.

Once your car is cleaned out, consider going home and cleaning out your medicine cabinet of any unwanted prescription drugs.

Medicines play an important role in treating certain conditions and diseases, but unused medicine disposed of improperly (thrown in the trash or flushed down the toilet), can be very harmful our environment and water systems. And some pain medications (including opioids) should not be left where they can fall into the wrong hands.

That's why, here at the UPD, we have a medications disposal box located in our front lobby and available to the public Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The box is emptied regularly by the Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority and CalRecycle who know how to dispose of medications safely.

Please note, the drop box should NOT be used to discard needles, liquids, or other trash. Our hope is that through the proper disposal of medications, we will help protect our environment's waterways and assure these medications are not abused.



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Press Release

Evening Contact on Waugh Lane Leads to Firearm Possession Arrest UPD case # 18-0105

On January 13th at about 9:33 pm, an on duty UPD officer observed an adult male and female subject off the side of the road near Doolin Creek in the 900 block of Waugh Ln. The male appeared to be attempting to hide in the creek, so the officer contacted the two subjects.

During the contact, the officer noticed that the male adult, identified as Robert Marek Jr., age 22 of Ukiah, appeared nervous and was later determined to be on probation. Marek Jr. was found to be in possession of a loaded .38 caliber revolver, which was concealed in the jacket he was wearing. Marek Jr. was detained and the loaded firearm was secured and made safe. After inspecting the firearm, it was found to have had its serial number removed.

Marek Jr. was placed under arrest for carrying a concealed firearm loaded in public, altering a firearms' serial number and for violation of probation. Marek Jr. was booked into county jail.

Report of Stolen Vehicle Leads to Arrest UPD case # 18-0124

On January 16th at about 9:26 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to the 100 block of West Clay Street for a report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer learned that the victim had parked his tan Ford F250 pickup, which was loaded with tools, near his work on West Clay Street at approximately 7 am. At about 8:30 am, the victim went to return to his vehicle and noticed it missing. During the subsequent investigation, the officer spoke to a witness at a neighboring business, who provided a description of a possible male suspect.

At about 2:12 pm, an alert officer spotted the stolen pickup parked unoccupied on the east side of the Walmart parking lot. During the recovery of the stolen vehicle, the officer located a witness who reported seeing a male subject walking away from the vehicle and heading towards the nearby Quik Stop. The officer also located a Golden State Advantage EBT card issued to a Justin Garner that did not belong to the victim.

At approximately 4 pm, a UPD officer located Justin Garner, age 27 of Ukiah, in the 1000 block of South State Street. Officers were able to link Garner to the stolen vehicle and he was placed under arrest for vehicle theft and grand theft. Garner was booked into county jail.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe as possible. 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.