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Weekly Activity Report 03/18/2018 – 03/24/2018

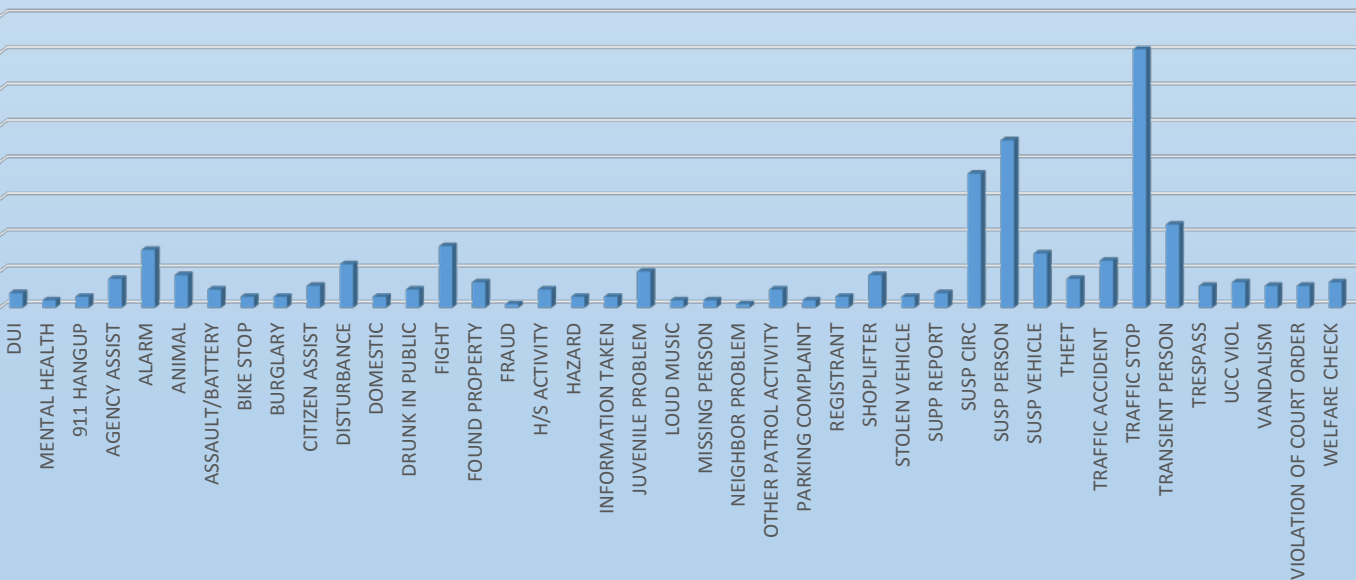
## Patrol Division

Calls For Service:	535
Reports:	70
Misdemeanor Arrests:	23
Felony Arrests:	10
Traffic Warnings:	58
Traffic Citations:	13
Non-Moving/Other Citations:	4

### Top 5 Call Types of the Week

- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance (98)
- Transient Related (40)
- Fight/Disturbance (29)
- Alarms (16)
- Traffic Accident (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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com). View our Daily Press Log under the "News" tab.

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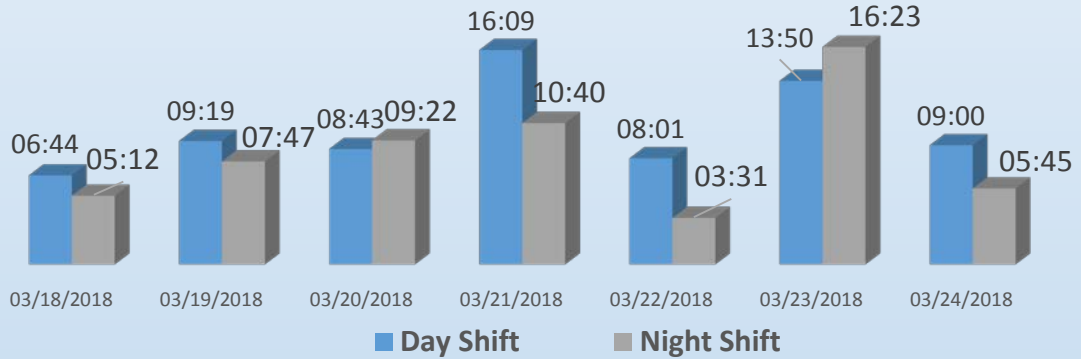
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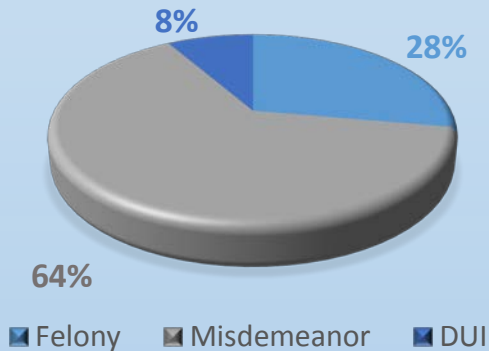
Daily Average Response Times (mm:ss)



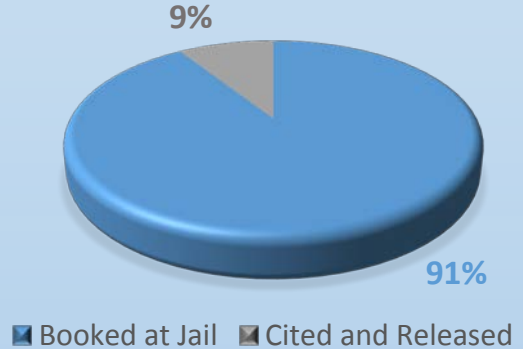
The Patrol Division's response time to in-progress calls was just over 4 minutes.

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

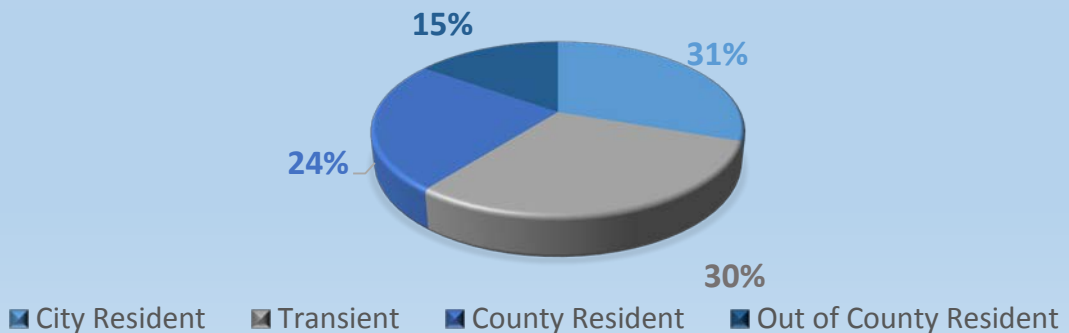
### CRIME BREAKDOWN



### ARREST DISPOSITION



### ARREST RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHICS



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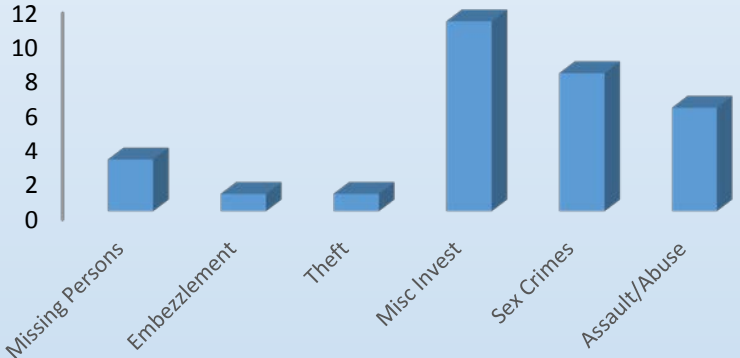
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## Detective Division

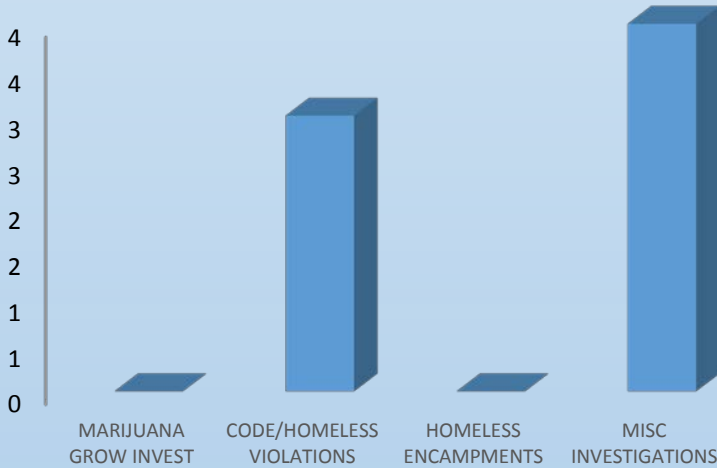
### Ongoing Investigations Activity

DA Case Dispositions		
Number of Cases Filed		
Number of Cases Rejected		
Number of Cases Pending		



## Special Enforcement Team

### Ongoing SET Activity



SET Activity	
Number of cases assigned to SET since January 2018	17
YTD Outdoor Marijuana Plants Eradicated	0

## School Resource Officer

### Weekly Truancy Activity

Ukiah High School	3
Pomolita School	11
Eagle Peak	4
Calpella	1
Oak Manor	1
Frank Zeek	1

## Crime Prevention

Weekly Activity	
Number of Businesses Visited	19
Number of Volunteer Hours	0
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	3

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### Weekly Column – Hot Topic

#### **Burglary Prevention**

Did you know that a burglary occurs approximately every 15 seconds in the United States?

Even though the average burglary results in a loss of less than \$1,600, most people tell me that being the victim of a burglary can feel very intrusive; imagine someone you don't know going through your dresser drawers and looking at your most private possessions.

About 30 percent of all burglaries are classified as "unlawful entry," meaning the burglar was able to gain entry without using force—often through an unlocked door or window. Nearly 66 percent of all burglaries are residential and of those, 62 percent occur during the daytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., when no one is likely to be home.

I am happy to report that here in Ukiah we do not experience a burglary every 15 seconds, but I am worried because the number of burglaries being reported by businesses has been on the rise recently.

I can assure you that one of the most important priorities for law enforcement is to identify and arrest the people committing these burglaries. To help prevent these crimes, I've included some tips to protect both your home and your business.

#### **First, keep thieves out.**

A home security system can deter thieves with noise or an automatic call to the police. The fact is that homes and businesses without security systems are two to three times more likely to be broken into. Good outside lighting also helps keep thieves away.

Another barrier to entry is a strong exterior door; solid wood or metal provides better protection against break-ins than doors with lots of glass. And don't forget about locks for pet doors and windows. A simple pet door or an open window can become a point of entry for a thief.

Most insurance companies offer discounts if you take steps to prevent burglaries (including installing an alarm system). Some insurance companies offer checklists to help you protect your home and office.



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#### **Burglary Prevention (cont.)**

Here's a list of common recommendations:

- Secure sliding doors.
- Install a burglar alarm system.
- Have a wide-angle door viewer (peephole) installed in your front door, so you can see who is at the door.
- Use an engraving pen to write your current driver's license number on your belongings. Burglars don't want marked merchandise.
- Keep bushes and trees near your house well-trimmed.
- Keep the area around your house well lit. This will discourage burglars.
- Talk with your neighbors. Neighbors working together make one of the best crime-fighting teams around.
- Make sure that the locks on your doors and windows are strong and secure—then use them.
- Display "Beware" signs. If you have a dog or an alarm system, put up signs that say so. They deter thieves.
- Make a home inventory list, complete with photos or video. Store this list away from your home.
- Never leave a house key in an obvious place such as a mailbox or under a doormat.
- Be careful with your keys.
- Have a security plan for when you are on vacation. Ask a trusted neighbor to pick up your mail and keep an eye on things.

#### **We need your help.**

The best tool law enforcement has to deter and prevent crimes is the help we get from the eyes and ears of people in local neighborhoods and business districts (day and night). We need your help; when you think something's wrong, call us. Sometimes, you may just have a feeling that something's wrong. Something may seem out of place or a little suspicious. Trust your instincts and contact us.

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### Burglary Prevention (cont.)

If you'd like help surveying your home or business to protect yourself from becoming a burglary victim, our Crime Prevention Officer Nancy Sawyer can help. You can reach Nancy by calling 707-467-5708 or emailing her at [nsawyer@cityofukiah.com](mailto:nsawyer@cityofukiah.com).

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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com)



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### Press Release

#### **Contact of Prowler Leads to Arrest for Illegal Firearm Possession and Burglary Tools** **Ukiah Police Department Case # 18-0706**

On March 18th at about 10:35 pm, an on duty UPD officer observed a male subject prowling around the front doors of the Prime Market, on West Mill Street. The subject was carrying a small tool bag and three hatchets. The officer suspected the male subject may be trying to break into the business and contacted him. The subject was identified as Julian Salazar age 43, out of Sacramento. During the subsequent investigation, Salazar was found to have a concealed loaded 9mm semi-auto handgun on his person, along with a set of bolt cutters, metal files, pliers, chisels, gloves, and a methamphetamine smoking pipe. A records check revealed Salazar was a convicted felon and no record could be found on the firearm, he illegally possessed. Salazar was placed under arrest for felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed firearm in public, carrying a loaded firearm in public, possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia. Salazar was booked into county jail.

#### **UPD Looking for Burglary / Warrant Suspect that Fled** **Ukiah Police Department Case # 18-0718**

On March 19th at about 5:07 pm, an off duty officer observed a suspicious male subject, prowling around a residence in the 400 block of Luce Avenue. The off duty officer reported the prowler to UPD and relayed needed information to responding officers. While officers responded, the suspect got into a silver Toyota Camry that was parked in the parking lot of Mendocino County Behavioral Health, 1100 block of South Dora Street. As the suspect was driving the Camry out of the parking lot, a responding officer spotted him and attempted to perform an enforcement stop on the vehicle. The driver/suspect failed to stop and led officer on a short vehicle pursuit. The pursuit ended as the suspect exited the Camry and fled over a fence into the Mulberry Apartment Complex. The suspect had left the Camry running and in gear as he exited, causing the Camry to hit a parked car and fence. Officers searched the surrounding area for the suspect, but were unable to locate him. During the subsequent investigation, the suspect was identified as Chayton Paul West age 27. A records check revealed that West had a felony out of his county for reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and driving unlicensed, bail set at \$50,000.00. West also had felony warrant out of Davis for burglary, with a bail set at \$50,000, and is on PRCs (Post Release Community Supervision) out of Sacramento. Officers found that the residence that West had been prowling around, had in fact been burglarized.

In addition to the active warrant, the Ukiah Police Department will be submitting a case to the Mendocino County DA's office for burglary, evading an officer, and hit and run. Clayton Paul West age 27 shown in the photograph, is described as a black male, short black hair, brown eyes, 5'11", weighing around 170 pounds, with ties to Sacramento and the Laytonville area. If anyone has information as to the whereabouts of West, please contact the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262.

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#### **Student Arrested for Pellet Gun Possession on UHS Campus** **Ukiah Police Department Case # 18-0727**

Ukiah, CA – On March 20, a Ukiah High School (UHS) student was arrested on suspicion of possessing a pellet gun on campus. School administrators received a report that a student had pulled out a pellet gun in the classroom. In collaboration with School Resource Officer Tony DeLapo, administrators investigated the matter and verified the information.

“The students who reported their concerns and the evidence did exactly the right thing,” said UHS Principal Gordon Oslund. “In the wake of recent school shootings, it is more important than ever that we all look out for each other—students, faculty and staff.”

A pellet gun is considered a weapon and not allowed on campus. All reports of any weapons are taken seriously and investigated fully, according to Ukiah Police Chief Chris Dewey. “It is against the law to bring any weapon on campus, including a knife,” Dewey said.

Oslund said, “An investigation of this type takes top priority. We talk to the student, parents and teachers; review the student’s history, and then have the student evaluated by the school psychologist. The SRO also takes investigative measures. All of this is usually completed with a few hours. Oftentimes, concerns are based on conversations that were misheard or taken out of context. Sometimes, concerns are based on students who use poor judgment in their communication with one another. Whatever the situation, we work with law enforcement to make sure students and staff members remain safe.”

Superintendent Deb Kubin stated, “Student safety is our highest priority, which is why we have processes and procedures in place to assess any threat to any of our campuses. I am grateful to the UHS administrators for their work today and for our strong partnership with law enforcement.”

Dewey said, “School always has been and should continue to be, a place of safety for our students and educators, and I know that our law enforcement officers have made school safety one of our most important priorities. Most importantly, we couldn’t keep our campuses safe without our strong partnerships with students and educators. That’s why it’s so important that we share our concerns immediately to help maintain safety in our schools. If anyone sees something suspicious, hears something, or knows someone who might be thinking of harming someone - please report what you know immediately. Your actions in reporting concerns will be the difference in helping to keep our schools safe.”





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#### **Reported Social Media Threats at UHS** **Ukiah Police Department Case # 18-0709**

Ukiah, CA – Recently, a number of threats have appeared on the social media sites Facebook and Snapchat warning of an upcoming school shooting on the Ukiah High School (UHS) campus on Friday, March 23.

The Ukiah Unified School District and the Ukiah Police Department take these threats very seriously and are actively investigating the posts. “During this ongoing investigation, we have interviewed students both on and off the campus and worked with parents and other community members to determine the origin of these concerns,” Ukiah Police Chief Chris Dewey said.

Investigators have determined that these threats posted on social media sites are not connected to the arrest of a UHS student who brought a pellet gun to school on Tuesday, March 20. In that incident, school administrators received a report that a student had pulled out a pellet gun in the classroom. In collaboration with School Resource Officer Tony DeLapo, administrators investigated the matter, verified the information, quickly arrested the student and recovered the pellet gun.

A pellet gun is considered a weapon and not allowed on campus. All reports of any weapons are investigated immediately and thoroughly, according to Dewey. “It is against the law to bring any weapon on campus, including a knife,” Dewey said.

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Dewey explained that while investigators and school officials continue to investigate the origin of this threat, UPD immediately increased the police presence and is working with law enforcement partners to ensure everyone’s safety, on and near the schools within the Ukiah Unified School District.

He said, “If at any time during this ongoing investigation into social media threats we receive information we determine to be a credible threat, the Ukiah Unified School District and Ukiah Police Department will close schools to ensure the safety of both students and educators. The Ukiah Unified School District and Ukiah Police Department are committed to investigating each and every lead in this investigation, and we encourage everyone to please contact either a school official or the Ukiah Police Department with any information they may have. The Ukiah Police Department can be contacted at 707-463-6262.”

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#### **Murder Suspect Captured in Mexico** **Ukiah Police Department Case # 12-2498**

On 09/04/2012, Manuel Rodriguez was suspected of being involved in the homicide of a 45 year old male, Duane Wesley Johnson. Johnson was discovered near the sidewalk of 329 N. Main St. beaten and unresponsive. Johnson was transported to UVMC where he succumbed to his injuries. A lengthy investigation led to identifying Manuel Rodriguez as the prime suspect in this case. Rodriguez fled to Mexico in order to avoid prosecution. A no bail felony murder warrant was issued for his arrest at that time. Since then, Rodriguez has been successfully avoiding capture.

In 2018, information was developed that Rodriguez was living in Guadalajara Jalisco Mexico. The Ukiah Police Department worked in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Service International Investigative Branch (IIB) to locate and capture Rodriguez.

On Saturday, March 24th 2018, U.S. Marshals assigned to the Guadalajara Foreign Field Office along with Mexican Authorities were able to locate and detain Rodriguez at a McDonald's restaurant in the outskirts of Guadalajara. Rodriguez was then transported to Mexican Immigration and formally deported from the Republic of Mexico back to the United States.

On Sunday, March 25th 2018, UPD Detectives transported Rodriguez back to Mendocino County and booked him into the county jail for his outstanding felony warrant along with three outstanding felony warrants from Sonoma County.

If anybody has any further information about this investigation please contact Ukiah Police Detectives at 707-463-6262.

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