

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 1/8/14 a federal arrest warrant was issued for MICHAEL T. MILLER for multiple federal probation violations. Miller, previously of Juneau, had recently relocated to Ketchikan and had been arrested for Driving With a Suspended/Revoked License three times within a week, the first of which occurred after he drove through the side of the Talbots Building on 12/31/13. Officers of the Ketchikan Police Department contacted and arrested Miller on 1/8/14 at a North Tongass Highway business where he worked and was also residing. When Miller was arrested he was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia

On 1/9/14 the Ketchikan Police Department conducted a search of Miller's business and residence. Due to the large and complicated nature of the search K-9 Booker was deployed, and located a bag containing approximately 4 grams of Methamphetamine along with evidence of sales inside of a closet. Also located amongst Mr. Miller's belongings and drug sales related items was a loaded Glock .40 caliber handgun with a concealed carry holster and two loaded extra magazines.

A warrant was issued and Mr. Miller has been charged with four felony counts related to Methamphetamine possession and sales as well as felony possession of a concealable firearm.

Mr. Miller was charged with:

Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree – Possession of Methamphetamine with the intent to distribute.

Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree – Possession of Methamphetamine.

Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Second Degree – possession of a firearm during the course of committing a felony drug crime.

Misconduct Involving Weapons in the Third Degree – possession of a concealable firearm by a convicted felon.

Miller was served his arrest warrant while in custody at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center in Juneau where he continues to be held without bail.

*All charges reported in this media release are only accusations
All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty*

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