

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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On 01/25/12 at approximately 1107 hours officers were dispatched to McDonald's on a report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the premises. Officers contacted GARY HAMILTON, 65 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, who was arrested and transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. He was set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 01/25/12 at approximately 1109 hours officers were dispatched to Sea Level drive on a report of a male passed out in a parking lot. Officers contacted DOUG VILL, 52 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Mr. Vill was found to have an open container of alcohol and was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 01/25/12 at approximately 2100 hours officers conducted a traffic stop on a blue Chevy Truck for a minor traffic offense. Officers contacted NATHAN GRIFFIN, 43 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, as the driver. Mr. Griffin showed signs of intoxication and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held on \$1500.00 bail.

On 01/26/12 at approximately 0105 hours ELSIE ISAACS, 24 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

On 01-26-12 at approximately 2346 hours officers responded to the Totem Bar due to a report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the establishment. Officers contacted MICHAEL CALLAHAN, 27 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Mr. Callahan was found to be intoxicated and was trespassed from the bar and told he was too intoxicated to enter any licensed premises for the remainder of the night. A short time later Mr. Callahan was seen walking back into the Totem Bar. Mr. Callahan was arrested for Drunken Person on Licensed Premises and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 01/27/12 at approximately 1039 hours offices arrested GARY HAMILTON, 65 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, on an outstanding warrant.

On 01/28/12 at approximately 0152 hours officers were dispatched to the area of Jackson Street due to a report of a female that was repeatedly falling down in the roadway. Officers contacted MONIKA KELLEY, 21 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. She was taken into protective custody due an extreme level of intoxication. Ms. Kelley began hitting officers and was arrested for Disorderly Conduct - Violent and Tumultuous. She was also charged with Disorderly Conduct - Loud Noise. She was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where she was booked and set to be released on her own recognizance.

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On 01/29/12 at approximately 0117 hours officers arrested GABRIEL HODNE, 26 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, on an outstanding warrant.

On 01/29/12 at approximately 0127 hours officers were dispatched to Upland Way for a report of a male breaking into a residence. Upon investigation officers arrested BRIAN VAGTS, 29 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, for Burglary in the First Degree, Assault in the Fourth Degree - Domestic Violence, and two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held without bail.

On 01/29/12 at approximately 0454 hours officers responded to the area of the Centennial parking lot on a report of a female yelling "get off me." Upon investigation officers contacted MICHEAL SHAY, 24 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. After investigating, Mr. Shay was arrested for Assault in the Second Degree – Domestic Violence. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held without bail.

On 1/29/2012 at approximately 1333 hours officers were dispatched to Denali on a report of an assault. Upon arriving officers contacted IRISH CROY, 40 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Ms. Croy was subsequently arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence. She was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where she was booked and held without bail.

On 1/30/12 at approximately 0119 hours officers conducted a traffic stop on a white Mazda pick-up truck on Tongass for a minor traffic offense. Upon investigation the driver, LANCE P. TUPPER, 42 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, was issued a misdemeanor citation for Driving While License Suspended.

On 01/30/12 at approximately 1100 hours officers arrested JOSHUA R. WELTY, 29 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska for an outstanding warrant. During the arrest Mr. Welty became violent and started hitting officers. He was further charged with Resisting Arrest. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held on \$2500.00 bail.

On 01/30/12 at approximately 1228 hours officers arrested NANCY HOUTARY, 37 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, on an outstanding warrant.

On 01/30/2012 at approximately 1447 hours officers responded to Thomas Street on a report of a passed out female. During the call a second female was seen drinking from an open bottle of vodka. Officers arrested MELINDA INGALSBE, 43 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, for Disorderly Conduct Open Container. She was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where she was booked and set to be released on her own recognizance.

On 01/31/12 at approximately 0207 hours officers were dispatched to the area of Centennial Lot on a report of an intoxicated driver. Officers conducted a traffic stop on a black Audi and contacted MARSHALL M. PRATT, 67 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska. Upon investigation Mr. Pratt was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. He was further charged with Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held on \$1,000.00 bail.

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On 01/31/2012 at approximately 0829 hours officers observed a green Mercury accelerate to a high rate of speed on Tongass. Officers conducted a traffic stop and contacted CARIE GUTHRIE, 26 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, as the driver. It was learned Ms. Guthrie's drivers licensed was suspended. She was issued a misdemeanor citation for Driving While License Suspended.

On 01/31/12 at approximately 1203 hours officers arrested COREY THOMPSON, 22 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, on an outstanding warrant.

On 01/31/12 at approximately 1935 hours officers conducted a traffic stop on a silver dodge on a report the driver, JAY A. BADGLEY, 38 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, had a suspended driver's license. Upon investigation it was found his license was suspended. He was issued a misdemeanor citation for Driving While License Suspended.

On 01/31/12 at approximately 1946 hours officers responded to the area of the Third Avenue Bypass and Washington Street due to report of a motor vehicle accident with striking vehicle leaving the scene. Officers were able to locate the striking stuck in a snow bank at the bottom of Bryant Street. Upon investigation officers arrested MICHAEL WESTON, 22 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, for Driving Under the Influence. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 02/01/12 at about 0236 hours officers conducted a traffic stop on a Toyota Camry on Third Avenue for a minor traffic violation. Upon investigation offices arrested WILLIAM J. THOMAS, 26 years of age of Ketchikan Alaska, for Driving Under the Influence. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and set to be released on his own recognizance.

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All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty*

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