

*PRESS RELEASE  
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On 07/29/19 at approximately 1004 hours, officers contacted Richard F. Schuerger, age 68, in the 400 block of Main Street. He was arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant for the charges of Reckless Driving and Negligent Driving from a June 2018 incident. He was transported to the state jail and held on \$100.00 bail.

On 07/29/19 at approximately 1442 hours, officers responded to the 3000 block of Tongass Avenue for a report of two males stealing gas from a white vehicle. Officers contacted Corey Thompson, age 29, who gave officers a false name and date of birth. Mr. Thompson had two outstanding warrants and when officers attempted to arrest him on the warrants he became combative and attempted to flee. After a short altercation with officers he was arrested for False Information, Resisting Arrest, Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on a Police Officer, Violation of Conditions of Release, Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree and his outstanding warrants. He was transported to the state jail and held on a total of \$3,000 bail.

On 07/29/19 at approximately 2206 hours, officers responded to the 800 block of Buren due to a report of an assault. Officers contacted Janet Guthrie, age 36. Ms. Guthrie struck her boyfriend, David Steinberg, leaving visible injuries. Ms. Guthrie was arrested for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Domestic Violence. Ms. Guthrie was transported to the state jail where she was booked and held on no bail.

On 07/29/19 at approximately 1620 hours, officers served a summons to Gabriel I. Falzarano, age 38, in the 1200 block of Schoenbar Road. The summons was for Violation of Conditions of Release for an incident that occurred in July 2019.

On 07/30/19 at approximately 1559 hours, officers contacted Michael P. Cox, age 23, in the 900 block of Park Avenue. Mr. Cox was arrested for an outstanding arrest warrant. He was charged with Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Theft in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The incident occurred earlier in July 2019. Mr. Cox was transported to the state jail and held on \$5,000.00 bail.

On 08/01/19 at approximately 1709 hours, officers contacted Damion Mask, age 41, in the 1700 block of Tongass Avenue. Mr. Mask had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. The warrants charged Mr. Mask with one count of Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and two counts of Petition to Revoke Probation. The assault was from a June 2019 incident. Mr. Mask was transported to the state jail and held on \$1,000 bail.

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On 8/03/19 at approximately 1955 hours, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Dock Street for an intoxicated male with an open container. Officers contacted Darian Bliss, age 29. Mr. Bliss was arrested for Open Container in Public, Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct. He was transported to the state jail where he was set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 8/4/19 at approximately 1102 hours, officers responded to the 300 block of Deermount Street for a report of a domestic dispute. Officers contacted Shaw McCray, age 37. Mr. McCray was arrested for Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - Domestic Violence. He was transported to the state jail and held on no bail.

On 08/04/19 at approximately 1408 hours, officers contacted Todd M. Edmondson, age 45, in the 500 block of Thatcher Way for a welfare check. Mr. Edmondson was found to be intoxicated and has court conditions not to consume alcohol. He was arrested for Violation of Conditions of Release. He was transported to the state jail and held on \$250.00 bail.

On 08/04/19 at approximately 1543 hours, officers responded to the 600 block of Dock Street for a report of a domestic assault in progress. Officers contacted Cheyanne Ferguson, age 31. She was arrested for Assault the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Violence and Violation of Conditions of Release. She was transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 08/05/19 at approximately 0130 hours, officers attempted to contact Erik Bolshakoff, age 41, in the 600 block of Water Street for suspicion of drunk driving. Bolshakoff eluded officers and jumped into the harbor where he hid for several hours. He was eventually taken into custody and booked at the state jail for Disorderly Conduct and set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 08/05/19 at approximately 1638 hours, officers contacted Arthur Giffey, age 36, in the 3400 block of Hawkins Avenue due to him having an outstanding warrant. Mr. Giffey was arrested and charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Violation of Conditions of Release. These charges are from a July 2019 incident. He was transported to the state jail and held on \$1,000.00 bail.

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