PRESS RELEASE KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2019



On 09/10/19 at approximately 2139 hours, officers contacted Thea N. Curtis, age 38, in the 1400 block of Tongass Avenue. She was arrested for an outstanding warrant, Unlawful Contact in the 1st Degree and Violation of Conditions of Release. She was transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 09/13/19 at approximately 2300 hours, officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle speeding on Tongass Avenue. Officers contacted Donovan Weston, age 24, as the driver of the vehicle. Mr. Weston was arrested for Driving While License Revoked. He was transported to the state jail and set to be released on his own recognizance.

On 09/14/19 at approximately 0232 hours, officers responded to the 3200 block of Baranof Avenue for a report of an assault. Officers contacted Nicholes Daniels, age 36, during their investigation. Mr. Daniels was arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree – Domestic Violence. He was transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 09/15/19 at approximately 1419 hours, officers responded to a residence in the 900 block of Nordstrom Drive for a report of a female destroying the residence. Officers contacted Charles Bertoch, age 47, inside the residence with the female. Mr. Bertoch had court ordered conditions of release not to consume or possess alcohol and to have no contact directly or indirectly with the female. Mr. Bertoch was arrested for Violation of Conditions of Release and Unlawful Contact 1st Degree. He was transported to the state jail where he was held without bail.

On 9/15/19 at approximately 2023 hours, officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 3400 block of Denali Avenue. Officers contacted Nicholas Burbary, age 39, who was intoxicated. Mr. Burbary had court ordered conditions not to consume or possess alcohol. He was arrested for Violation of Conditions of Release and transported to the state jail where he was held on \$250.00 bail.

On 9/16/19 at approximately 2038 hours, officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 900 block of Nordstrom Drive. Officers contacted Stella Burr, age 47, who was arrested for Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree – Domestic Violence. She was transported to the state jail where she was held without bail.

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On 09/16/19 at approximately 2322 hours, officers contacted James R. Lorme, age 37, in the 2500 block of Tongass Avenue. He was arrested for an outstanding arrest warrant charging him with Petition to Revoke Probation. He was transported to the state jail and held on \$500.00 bail.

On 09/17/19 at approximately 1541 hours, officers contacted Benjamin James, age 61, in the 1300 block of Fairy Chasm for an outstanding arrest warrant. Mr. James was arrested on his warrant, charging him with Unlawful Contact in the $1^{\rm st}$ Degree and Violation of Conditions of Release, for an incident that occurred on 09/13/19. Mr. James was transported to the state jail where he was held without bail.

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