

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 08/23/18 at about 1215 hours, Officers contacted Leslie Verney, 59 years of age, in the 2400 block of Tongass Avenue due to a report of him shoplifting a bottle of alcohol from a nearby liquor store. Mr. Verney admitted to the theft and the bottle of alcohol was recovered. Mr. Verney was issued a citation for Theft in the Fourth Degree.

On 08/25/18 at approximately 0830 hours, Officers responded to the 700 block of Harris Street due to a report of two illegally parked vehicles. Joseph Volpi, age 38, was determined to be the owner of both vehicles. Mr. Volpi was found to have an outstanding warrant for two counts of Violating Conditions of Release stemming from two prior cases. Mr. Volpi was arrested and transported to the state jail and held on \$500.00 bail.

On 08/26/18 at about 0538 hours, Officers responded to a 911 call requesting police in the 700 block of Forest Avenue. Based on the officers' investigation, Amber Torgelson, age 19, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree - Domestic Violence. She was transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 08/27/18 at approximately 2319 hours, Officers responded to a Bawden Street address due to a domestic disturbance. Tanya A. Freund, age 30, was arrested for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree – Domestic Violence. She was transported to the state jail and held without bail.

On 08/28/18 at approximately 0042 hours, an Officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at the posted stop sign in the 400 block of Bawden Street and noticed a vehicle defect. A stop was done in the 700 block of Forest Avenue. Kayla M. Young, age 24, was contacted as the driver. Ms. Young was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. She was transported to the state jail and set to be released on her own recognizance.

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

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