

## **PALMER POLICE PRESS RELEASES FOR** **December 13-19, 2021**

On December 13, 2021, Palmer Police Department arrested STERLING A. KLIPPENSTEIN, age 26 of Palmer, on a No bond Warrant out of Florida for Violation of Probation on an original charge of Criminal Mischief. KLIPPENSTEIN was further charged with one count of Fugitive From Justice. KLIPPENSTEIN was transported to Mat-Su Pretrial, where he will be held pending transport back to Florida.

On December 14, 2021, Palmer Police, in association with the Palmer Fire Department, Alaska State Troopers, and Mat-Su Search and Rescue (MATSAR), began searching for an endangered 21 year old Palmer male. On December 15, 2021, the male was located and determined to be safe.

On December 15, 2021, Palmer Police forwarded charges to the District Attorney's Office on TRISTAN R. RAGSDALE, age 26 of Palmer, for Theft 3.

On December 15, 2021, Palmer Police forwarded charges to the District Attorney's Office on RICKY A. BLODGETT, age 60 of Palmer, for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 2, Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Failure to Stop at the Direction of a Peace Officer 2.

On December 16, 2021, Palmer Police received a report of a theft of \$92.95 worth of inventory from the Poppy Lane Mercantile store. Investigation continues.

On December 17, 2021, Palmer Police arrested BRYSON E. MCENEANEY, age 34 of Wasilla, for Armed Robbery, 2 counts of Misconduct Involving a Weapon, Felony Eluding, 2 count of Vehicle Theft, Criminal Trespass 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Reckless Driving. He was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial where he was held without bail.

On December 17, 2021, Palmer Police charged DEREK C. SMITH, age 39 of Palmer, for Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Violence. Charges were forwarded to the District Attorney's Office, and a warrant was requested for his arrest.

On December 17, 2021, Palmer Police took a report of vehicle theft from Palmer Airport. The vehicle, a 2011 white Ford Econoliner van, bearing Alaska license plate GLD473, belonging to Andrew Airlines, was last seen on December 8, 2021.

On December 18, 2021, Palmer Police arrested NATHANIEL T. LUNA, age 28 of Wasilla, for Driving Under the Influence. LUNA was issued a Summons and released per the bail schedule.

On December 18, 2021, Palmer Police received a report of theft and fraudulent use of credit cards. Total stolen value was about \$500.00. Investigation continues.

On December 18, 2021, Palmer Police Department responded to a collision that occurred at Glenn Highway and Dogwood Avenue. Investigation revealed AMBER M. GODIN, age 18 from Wasilla, failed to stop at the stoplight while traveling south on the Glenn Highway. She crashed into LAVONNE P. GEFFEE, age 69 of Palmer, who was turning onto the Glenn from Fred Meyers. Both Vehicles were towed from the scene, no injuries were reported.