

PALMER POLICE PRESS RELEASES FOR **October 2-8, 2023**

On October 2, 2023, FRAGE T. SCHAEFFER, age 29 of Palmer, and REBECCA A. BOURQUE, age 40 of Palmer, were issued Summonses for Criminal Trespass 2nd for being at a property they were previously trespassed from.

On October 3, 2023, Palmer Police responded to Palmer Chevron for a report of a single vehicle accident. The vehicle driver, KAREN B. OLSON, age 77 of Wasilla reported an injury and was transported to Mat-Su Regional for treatment of her injuries.

On October 3, 2023, Palmer Police responded to Alaska Street and Birch Avenue for a reported motor vehicle collision. Investigation revealed a vehicle driven by AUGUST R. MCCULLOUGH, age 21, of Palmer struck a vehicle driven by DEVON J. TEELING, age 30, of Wasilla, when the vehicle was stopped to turn. MCCULLOUGH was cited for Not Exercising Due Care To Avoid Collision.

On September 27, 2023, the Palmer Police School Resource Officer assigned to Colony High School was made aware of a student possessing a firearm on school grounds. Following an investigation, a 17-year-old male of Palmer was arrested on October 3, 2023, for two counts of Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, and two counts of Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the 4th Degree. He was remanded to the Division of Juvenile Justice Detention Facility.

On October 4, 2023, Palmer Police arrested JOHN F. GEFFE, age 39 of Palmer, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree for being on property he was previously trespassed from. GEFFE was transported to Mat-Su Pretrial where his bail was set at \$50.00 cash performance bail by Judge Stekete.

On October 5, 2023, Palmer Police forwarded charges to the District Attorney's office on SCOTT A. SCHAEFER, age 46 of Palmer, for Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the 4th Degree, Driving Under the Influence, and Avoidance of an Ignition Interlock Device.

On October 5, 2023, Palmer Police arrested JUSTIN M. FINGER, age 36 of Anchorage, for Driving Under the Influence. FINGER was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial where he was held on \$500 Bail, per the bail schedule.

On October 7, 2023, Palmer Police arrested REX M. HAINSWORTH, age 68 of Maple Valley Washington, for Driving Under the Influence. HAINSWORTH was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial where he was held on \$500.00 Bail, per the bail schedule.

On October 7, 2023, Palmer Police forwarded charges to the District Attorney's office on JOHN R. KELSEY, age 22 of Palmer, for Driving Under the Influence.

On October 8, 2023, Palmer Police Summoned JENNIFER A. BOWEN, age 40 of Palmer, for No Valid Liability Insurance. BOWEN was issued a summons and released.