

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 5/2/2022 Detectives of the Ketchikan Police Department arrested 44 year old Walter W. Onstad in the 300 block of Main Street for Possession of Child Pornography. The investigation established Mr. Onstad had been in possession of over 1000 combined images and videos containing suspected child pornography.

Mr. Onstad was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked and held without bail.

This case was initiated by the Alaska Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force at the Anchorage Police Department. Once the case was determined to fall under the jurisdiction of Ketchikan Police Department the case was forwarded.

Ketchikan Police Department is an active affiliate of the Alaska ICAC Task force and works collaboratively to assist investigating crimes such as these.

The Alaska ICAC Task Force includes 26 affiliate agencies statewide including local, state, and federal agencies. The Alaska ICAC is part of the National ICAC, a network of sixty-one (61) coordinated task forces representing over 5,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are continually engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the internet.

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