

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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On 8/29/22 the Ketchikan Police Department, in conjunction with SEACAD, concluded an investigation into the importation and distribution of narcotics into Ketchikan. A shipment was identified and intercepted by investigators bound for Ketchikan. Investigators contacted Larry P. Marsden (40 YOA of Ketchikan) after he took possession of the shipment at a Bear Valley Residence. Seized from the parcel was approximately 444.8 grams of Methamphetamine and 501.4 grams of Heroin.

Mr. Marsden and his belongings were searched in furtherance of the investigation and an additional 23.9 grams of Methamphetamine, 33.7 grams of Heroin, 133.0 grams of Fentanyl, and \$13,127.00 cash were seized. Multiple search warrants were also served on associates of Mr. Marsden and their residences, and an additional 3.2 grams of Methamphetamine and .11 grams of Fentanyl were seized.

Mr. Marsden was placed under arrest for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked accordingly and held without bail.

SEACAD, Southeast Alaska Cities against Drugs, is a regional taskforce comprised of municipal police departments from Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Haines, Skagway, Petersburg, Hoonah, Wrangell, Craig and Yakutat, the Alaska State Troopers, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Postal Inspection Service, and Coast Guard Investigative Service. Together, they work to investigate drug importation and distribution in the Southeast Alaska region.

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