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### Police Blotter

The following calls were among those answered by 14 on duty.

**March 18**  
At 8:45 a.m., police investigated a report of a dog dragging off the back of a pickup on a very short rope while the vehicle was parked on Kadogan Street. When police checked, the dog had jumped back into the vehicle.

At 9:07 a.m., a male tenant mix dog found running at large on Monastery Street was impounded.

At 8:04 p.m., a man reported that a 32 caliber semiautomatic pistol had been stolen from his home in Lakeview time between now and January.

At 7:25 p.m. an intoxicated woman reported on Kallian Street was gone when police arrived.

At 6:08 p.m., a dog with a broken leg was found in the 2000 block of Harbor Point Road.

The crew of a fishing boat agreed to turn off work lights at 6:28 p.m. after complaints from a resident upland four their moorage.

Police checked but found no signs of fireworks, after they received a report that two boys were blowing up toys with firecrackers at 7:14 p.m.

At 10:01 p.m., a hotel guest reported to police that she had awakened to find a strange man sitting in her room. She said he left, but took her jacket with him. It was later determined that the woman had come up from the lower 48 with the man and was staying in a room registered in his name. When she later told police she wanted the man to stop bothering her, police advised her to go to another room.

At 10:00 p.m., a resident told police someone had thrown a truck through her bedroom window causing \$300 damage. The woman said the thief also was receiving phone and wire television service.

At 11:34 p.m., police found no signs of juveniles reported drawing tags and shooting from near Lincoln School.

**March 19**  
At 12:07 p.m., police checked a report of a disturbance and found a man and a woman who had been arguing. There was no sign of physical assault.

At 12:10 a.m., people making noise in a Sawmill Creek Road parking lot agreed to leave after police arrived.

At 4:06 p.m. a report of a stolen truck turned out to be the result of an ongoing domestic dispute and a civil matter.

At 8:32 a.m., police were unable to determine the source of a report of gunfire near the blackchick.

At 4:22 a.m., officers watched garbage activities for the winter class. The school is not involved in providing these activities.

Police were to meet with the owners of a dog reported running at large on Shaker Street at 4:35 p.m.

At 5:16 p.m., police warned the driver of an all-terrain vehicle not to operate the ATV near Indian River.

At 4:44 p.m., police checked a report of a domestic disturbance and found no sign of physical assault. A woman, who agreed to leave the house, said she and her husband were arguing over finances.

At 5:20 p.m., police talked to several juveniles reported drinking near the downtown area.

At 9:33 p.m., police found two juveniles near a Kallian Street business. One juvenile told officers his friend was about to try to steal lumber, but he talked the friend out of the idea.

Police were to try to contact the owner of more than \$1,000 worth of travelers checks found by a resident.

At 10:45 p.m., a gun reported stolen was later found to have been borrowed by a friend without permission.

A three-wheeler reported operating on Lance Drive at 11:25 p.m., was gone when officers arrived.

**March 20**  
Fishermen reported fighting on Monastery Street were gone when police arrived at 5:40 a.m.

At 3:13 a.m., a group of people found having a loud party near Stearns Creek Road were told to break it up and go.

Police investigated a report that a woman and a woman had stopped each other during a domestic dispute on 8th St. at 5:14 p.m.

Police were to contact the owner of a stolen 1982 Ford Mustang coupe on the Nelson logging road at 5:20 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m., a man was told the theft of his checkbook was a civil problem because he was the alleged thief, a woman, had lived together for years. The man was also in possession of the woman's car keys.

At 9:15 p.m., police were unable to locate a drunk driver reported near Lincoln Street.

At 11:13 p.m., a resident who had been accused of furnishing alcohol to minors, was advised of the possible penalties.

**Senior Parents To Meet Tuesday**  
Members of Sitka High School seniors will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Sitka High School multi-purpose room. The purpose of the meeting is to plan next year's activities for the senior class. The school is not involved in providing these activities.

### Teleconferences Scheduled

The public is invited to all teleconferences at the Sitka Legislative Information Office, 210 Lake Street. For additional information call 747-0276.

**Monday, 3-5 p.m.**—Joint meeting of House and Senate HESB committees will discuss children's issues. (State-only teleconference).

**Monday, 7-8 p.m.**—Representative Grossmeyer, district 3, will hold a constituent meeting with an open agenda.

**Tuesday March 22, 8-10 a.m.**—Senator Ellison, district 9, will hold a constituent meeting with an open agenda.

**Wednesday, 3-4 p.m.**—Homes, Community and Regional Affairs Committee will hold a legislative public hearing on HB 118 and SB 330, energy efficiency, loans, "Home Craftsmen Program."

**Friday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**—Senate State Affairs Committee will hold a legislative public hearing on SB 273, gambling exemptions.

### Sitka Police

Margarette K. Johnson, 23, was charged with criminal mischief in the third degree, driving while intoxicated and driving with a revoked license. Police said Johnson drove off in a taxi without the driver's permission. She was later found driving trying to park the vehicle, police said.

Misty Melchior, 25, was named in an arrest warrant issued from Petersburg.

Slyve Bicker was cited for driving without a license and the misuse of license plates.

A male toilet was taken into twelve-foot holes after a resident reported an incinerator person in his Kallian Street driveway.

### Emergency Calls

At 2:13 p.m., Friday a fire engine was dispatched to Blancheby Middle School for the alarm turned out to be false.

At 11:42 p.m., Saturday an ambulance was dispatched to 705 Harbor Point Road and transported a patient to Sitka Community Hospital.

At 10:23 a.m., Sunday a patient was transported to the airport.

At 11:42 p.m., a patient was transported from St. Margaret's Hospital to Sitka Community Hospital and back to St. Margaret's Hospital.

At 1:11 p.m., a person was transported to the hospital.

### Peel Lawyer Claims Witness Drug User

**JUNEAU (AP)**—The man who claims he saw John Kenneth Peel near the murder scene of a woman who was killed could not differentiate between dreams and reality, Peels lawyer said.

Philip Weidner also accused the prosecution's main witness, Larry Demmer, of being a drug addict and a witness who had been hospitalized for mental illness.

The testimony of Demmer, the slayer of the falling boat on which Peel worked at the time of the 1982 murder, triggered extensive legal wrangling, including two national profiles and a possible contempt of court sanction against Weidner.

Demmer testified Thursday he saw someone who looked like Peel on board the boat near the murder scene. He did not see the man who was later identified as Peel.

Demmer said he saw the man who later testified he saw Peel on board the boat. He said soon thereafter he saw Peel near the investor charging station on the pier.

Weidner accused Demmer of not being truthful. "I don't know if it was a dream or not," Weidner said. "I'm trying to be as candid as possible," Demmer said.

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### Court Dismisses Double Jeopardy In Peel Trial

The second murder trial of John Kenneth Peel does not constitute double jeopardy, the Alaska Court of Appeals ruled Friday.

After a one-month trial and five days of jury deliberations in 1986, Ketchikan Superior Court Judge Walter Carpenel declared a mistrial based on the jury's inability to reach a verdict.

Peel's attorney, Philip Weidner, had claimed a second trial to double jeopardy. The argument was rejected by Superior Court Judge Walter Carpenel, who is presiding over Peel's second trial over and over again.

The Court of Appeals ruled Friday that Weidner had asked for a mistrial when the jury was deadlocked. The suggestion was opposed by the prosecution. Schedules didn't run on the fiction until he questioned the jury about its progress.

"Having carefully reviewed the record in this case, we are satisfied that Judge Carpenel did not err in denying the motion to dismiss," the court said in an opinion written by Judge James Singleton. "When the defendant requests a mistrial, reversal does not violate the double jeopardy clause of the state and federal constitutions."

### Fishermen Die

**KODIAK (AP)**—The bodies of two fishermen were found Saturday in a life raft off Kodiak Island, Alaska.

The search for the George W. 26-foot steamer trailer out of Kodiak, was begun Thursday night after the ship was reported missing Saturday. Another vessel found the raft, he said. A Coast Guard helicopter landed the bodies on Kodiak, Alaska.

In a recent ruling, Superior Court Judge Walter Carpenel ordered Weidner not to question Demmer about general drug use outside of the case he testified he saw on the boat. Weidner's attorney was ordered to inform Weidner of the information.

After Weidner asked Demmer on Thursday if he was "addicted to Valium," Carpenel ordered the attorney to stop asking questions. Weidner said he should not be held in contempt.

Carpenel later asked Carpenel to declare a mistrial and dismiss the charges against Peel. Weidner said he would not because one of the jurors knew a local attorney who was representing Demmer and because a prosecution witness a question that assumed facts not yet proven at the trial.

Carpenel took no immediate action on the motion.

### Coast Guard

The 20-ft fishing vessel Westward was located for Sitka Friday after its crew reported missing on water 25 miles west of Cape Edgecumbe, reported a spokesman with the Coast Guard Alaska Station.

The crew reported the fishing at 2:30 a.m. and the Coast Guard prepared to send a helicopter crew. At the helicopter was ready for launch, the fishing crew called back to say the fishing was under control, and the ship was headed for Sitka.

The Coast Guard reported that it was maintaining communications with the vessel and crew, and the vessel was expected to arrive here early this afternoon.

### Easter Choir Practice Set

The community chorus will begin rehearsing for the Easter Community Service 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Presbyterian Church.

The second rehearsal is set for 7:30 p.m. March 28 at the Presbyterian Church and a final practice is set for 10:11 a.m. April 2 at the Cathedral Building.

The community chorus will sing two members from Harold's Men's, "Sing to Your Heart's" and "Hallelujah Chorus."

For additional information contact Majorie Menzies 747-2533 or 747-4705.

### Congratulations

The Sentinel extends its congratulations to the following persons listed on the Sitka High Friday Drill Team calendar: Brian Kohler, Ryan Brown, Giovanni Paganoni, Lowell Frenn, and Steve Clayton all of whom celebrate birthdays today.

Congratulations to Don and Mary Aher who celebrate their anniversary today.

### Safety Booth Set

Michael LaDouce, Sitka hunter safety instructor, will set up a hunters safety information booth twice this week as part of Outdoor Safety Week events.

The booth will be at Lakelse from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and at Sea Mart from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

### Sitka Hospital

Karen Chase and her baby boy were admitted to Sitka Community Hospital Friday and discharged Saturday.

Apore-Sims was admitted Friday for a baby boy Sunday, and the pair were discharged Sunday. Also, Malahy Meyers and a baby girl were admitted Sunday.

### Magic Mirror

**Sitka's Family Hair Care Salon**  
Perm Special: 20% off  
This April 8th  
Haircut Special: \$12.50  
Starts Thursday, March 10, Ends March 20  
Call 747-8677 today to make an appointment!  
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