

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Misconduct Controlled Substances 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

**Date: 08/30/2009**

**From: Sgt. David Campbell**

**Case # 090830-001**

### Summary:

On 08/29/2009, at approximately 7:12 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence at the 10400 block of Dock Street. Officers arrived at the residence and contacted 49 year old Juneau resident James SMITH, who was holding a small caliber handgun. SMITH tossed the handgun into the residence.

Juneau police officers entered SMITH's residence with his permission to secure a firearm. In the residence were two large dogs. Personnel from the Gastineau Humane Society arrived to assist officers with the dogs. As the officers were trying to take control of the dogs, a marijuana grown was discovered in a bedroom. The amount of marijuana present was estimated to exceed four ounces. A search warrant was obtained and the marijuana was seized.

SMITH was arrested for three counts of Assault DV, one count of Harassment DV, and one count of Misconduct Involving Weapons. SMITH was transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center and held on No Bail.

The investigation continues.

**Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

**\*\*\* END OF STATEMENT \*\*\***

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