



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Harrigan Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
May 22, 2024
- D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD**
 - 1. David Richey
- F. REPORTS**
 - 1. Chair
 - 2. Vice Chair
 - 3. Liaison Report
 - 4. Police Representative
 - 5. Fire Representative
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- I. NEW BUSINESS**
- J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- K. SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**
Next meeting date: **Wednesday – July 24, 2024 @ Centennial Hall**
- L. ADJOURNMENT**



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: James Mellema, Gail Roderick, Leslie Young and Gregg Olson
City Staff: Chief Baty, Exc. Assistant Serena Wild and Assemblymember Pike

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 24, 2024

Motion: Motion by Young to approve the April 24, 2024 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ron and Patti Dick spoke about what they perceive as traffic and speed issues on Gavan Street and would like to get the speed limit lowered. They were advised the Police & Fire Commission is not the place to start for such a request and to contact the Administrator Office to find where to begin such a request.

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

1. Russel Snell – failed to appear or provide new evidence, appeal was denied

F. REPORTS

1. Liaison – Harbor Commission will be looking at the parking in the harbors and should be bringing options to the P&F Commission for review before it goes to the Assembly. There is a lot of interest in remedying the harbor parking at this time.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Sitka Counseling Presentation – Sitka Youth Substance Use Survey Results
Paul Cotter and Loyd Platson, from Sitka Counseling, shared the results of this year's study and highlighted the current trends.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Young will be out of town for the June meeting.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, June 26, 2024 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:48 PM.

Public Safety Event Reports



Event Activity Analysis by Time

Date Reported: 01/01/2024 - 06/21/2024



SITKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
 304 LAKE ST # 102
 SITKA, AK 99835
 PH: (907) 747-3245

Classification	HOUR																								Total
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
ABANDONED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	8	8	4	1	6	7	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	54
Abandon Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	8	8	4	1	6	7	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	54
AGENCY ASSIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
ANIMAL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Animal Attack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Animal Ordinance Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arson, Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	1	2	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	3	4	3	36
Aggravated Assault, Family, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Intimidation (Includes Stalking)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Simple Assault	1	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	28
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burglary, Unforced Entry Nonresidence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary, Unforced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CIVIL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Civil Problem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hallucinogen, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Controlled Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DAMAGED PROPERTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Damaged Property, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Damaged Property, Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Damaged Property, Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
DEATH	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Unattended Death	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cruelty Toward Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DUI	4	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	18
Alcohol	4	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	17
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FAMILY DISTURBANCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Verbal Argument	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forgery (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Fraud, Illegal Use Credit Cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

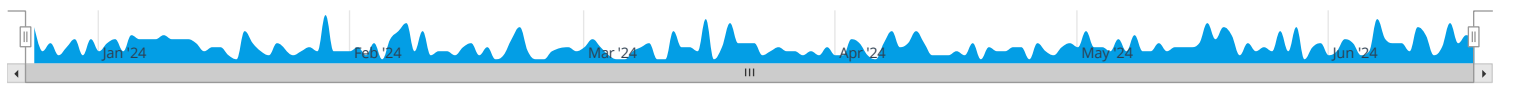
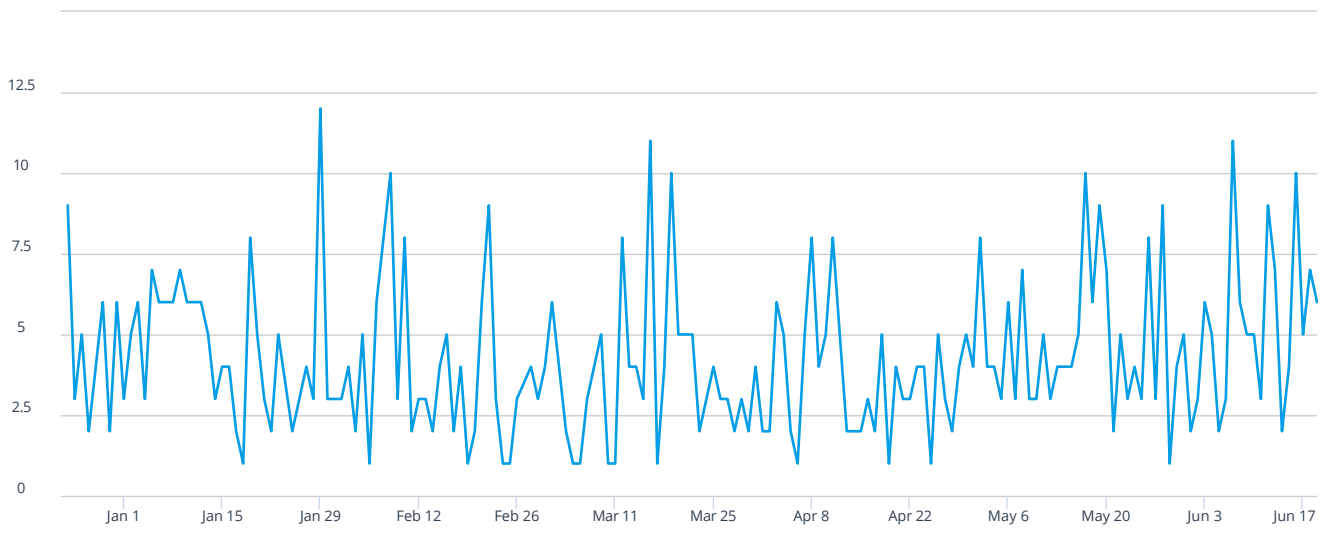
Last 180 Days ▾ Dec 23, 2023 - Jun 19, 2024 ▾

14%
FIRE
 Percentage of Total Incidents

86%
EMS
 Percentage of Total Incidents

754
INCIDENTS
 In Selected Time Slice

180
DAYS
 In Selected Time Slice

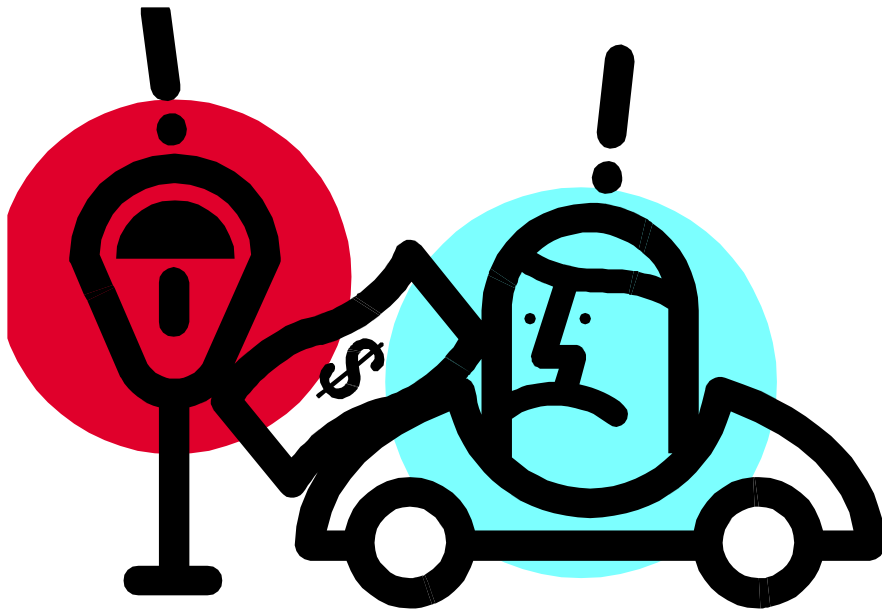


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	Dec '23	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Total
(10) Fire, other					1	1								2
(11) Structure Fire			1		1	1								3
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire				1										1
(14) Natural vegetation fire					1									1
(15) Outside rubbish fire			2		1	1	2							6
(16) Special outside fire		1												1
(21) Overpressure rupture from steam (no ensuing fire)		1												1
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition				1										1
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	33	114	92	102	91	126	89							647
(34) Search for lost person					2									2
(36) Water or ice-related rescue		2				2								4
(38) Rescue or EMS standby						2								2
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks		1		2										3
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem		1	1											2
(46) Accident, potential accident					1									1

	Dec '23	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Total
(50) Service call, other		1	2		1	2	1							7
(51) Person in distress			1		2									3
(53) Smoke, odor problem					1	1								2
(55) Public service assistance	1	2	2	1	1	1	1							9
(56) Unauthorized burning				1			1							2
(60) Good intent call, other			1			2								3
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	2	1	2	2	3							11
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found						1								1
(63) Controlled burning					1		2							3
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke				1										1
(67) HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat				1										1
(70) False alarm and false call, other	1	1	1	3	1									7
(73) System or detector malfunction	1	3	1			1	1							7
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	1	3	1	3	1	6	1							16
(91) Citizen complaint			1	1										2
UNK		1												1
UNK		1												1
Total	37	133	108	118	108	149	101							754

Parking Citation Hearing Board



I move to convene as the Parking Citation
Hearing Board

Chapter 11.40
STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

11.40.165 Parking vehicles with suspended, revoked, or expired registration on streets, highways, or roadways, or in public parking lots......

No vehicle shall be parked on any street, highway, or roadway or in any public parking lot while displaying a suspended, revoked, or expired registration. (Ord. 04-46 § 4(A), 2004.)

VIOLATION

No 69059

Date 06/11/24 Time 9:30 AM.

License No. FTR 4104 State AK

Make of Vehicle Honda Officer A184

Location ANB HW

- Overtime Parking
- Handicap Parking Only
- Yellow Zone
- No Parking 3/2024
- No Parking 4 A.M. to 7 A.M.
- Over 12" From Curb
- Active Load/Unloading Unattended Vehicle
- Facing Traffic
- Over 72 Hours
- Unattended Vehicle
- No Overnight Parking
- Bus Parking Only
- Other
- Expired Registration Or Failure To Display
- Over 10 Day Parking
- Expired Parking Permit

BAIL AMOUNT: \$ 50-

NOTES:

SITKA, ALASKA

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
APPEAL HEARING ON NOTICE OF VIOLATION
SGC 11.45.177**

Hearing Officer's Script

1. CALL TO ORDER

This is the time for the hearing on the appeal of David Richey. I am Gregg Olson Chair of the Police and Fire Commission, for the City and Borough of Sitka. The Police and Fire Commission is the Hearing Officer as authorized under SGC 11.40.176 for this appeal. Also present is the Police and Fire Commission Secretary, who will make a recording of the hearing.

I have before me a copy of the Request for Administrative Appeal, dated June 10, 2024, requesting a hearing by the Appellant.

2. PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Will the parties attending the hearing please come forward and identify themselves for the record?

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the issuance of Citation Number 69059, alleging the violation of Expired Registration or Failure To Display Valid Registration did in fact occur. The Appellant will first present their case for issuance of the citation and present evidence on their behalf. The Sitka Police Department will then have an opportunity to respond.

Appellant, please come forward and present your evidence in opposition to the alleged violation.

PD Representative, please come forward and present your evidence in support of the alleged violation.

Does either party have anything further to present at this time?

3. VOTING

The Police and Fire Commission shall now discuss the findings.

Police and Fire Commission find that the:

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands.

The appellant is to pay the fine in the amount of \$50.00, by July 5, 2024.

4. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the hearing of David Richey. I move to adjourn the Parking Citation Hearing Board.

6.26.24 @ Centennial

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City of Sitka Administrative Appeal

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL - PARKING CITATION

Citation No. 69059

Citation Issue Date: _____

Issuing Officer: _____

Vehicle License # FTR 404

Vehicle Make: 2003 Honda Odyssey

Reason for Citation: Expired Registration

Print Defendant's Name: David Richey

Date: 6.10.24

Defendant's Signature: [Signature]

Daytime Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Your appeal has been scheduled for 6.26.24 at **5:30 PM before the Police & Fire Commission**
Location: **330 Harbor Drive (Harrigan Centennial Hall)**

Before the appeal hearing, please submit a written explanation, and cite any legal justification, for why the parking violation occurred.

If you fail to appear, and do not submit a written appeal, the following will happen - a default judgment will be entered against you for the maximum penalty permitted by law plus \$15 collection cost.

Office Use Only

Facts & Findings for Administrative Appeal

Appeal is granted and citation is dismissed

Appeal is not granted and the parking violation stands

The appellant is to pay a fine in the amount of \$_____, by _____, 20____ payable to City and Borough of Sitka and may be paid at the Utilities Office at 100 Lincoln Street, Sitka, Alaska 99835 or Sitka Police Department, 304 Lake Street, Sitka, Alaska 99835. If not paid by the above date, a \$15 collection fee shall be applied.

Any questions on the ruling of the Police & Fire Commission, please contact Executive Assistant Serena Wild at 966-5705.



SITKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT FORM



Name: David Richey Date of Birth: 7-13-68

Address: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]

Location of Incident: ANB parking lot

Person(s) Involved: my vehicle 2003 Honda Odyssey

Acknowledgement Pursuant to Alaska Statute 11.56.800 – Class A Misdemeanor

I hereby attest that the following statements written by me are true to the best of my knowledge and understanding. I understand that my written statement may be presented to a magistrate or judge in lieu of my sworn testimony at a preliminary examination. I am aware that any false statement that I make may subject me to criminal punishment as a Class A Misdemeanor.

Signature: David Richey Date: 6/10/24

After receiving a ticket (\$50) for an expired registration, I went to the DMV to renew it. The kindly ladies there, Katherine & Gail, mentioned that, like myself, they've been getting reports of persons who were not notified by email or mail that their registration needed to be renewed. W/o a reminder (I received none) it's difficult to keep track of everything, e.g. passwords, birthdays, etc. The ladies mentioned that if I chose to appeal, to bring my paid proof of registration & under those circumstances, people here received leniency in the form of a waived fine. I would like to request a waived fine, please. Have never been late before, am trusting b/c I didn't receive a reminder, which I always had in the past. Thanks for your time & consideration in this matter.

p.s. Got a "3" sticker, so this won't happen again. (Didn't know they existed) — dr

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STATE OF ALASKA

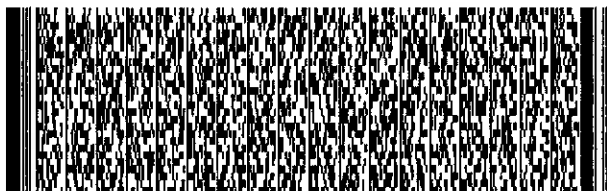
VEHICLE REGISTRATION

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

EXPIRES LAST DAY OF: PERM REG	LICENSE NO. FTR404	TAB NO. Z597102	CLASS 11	DATE 06/10/2024	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 5FNRL18553B022232
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VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE	HOND
MODEL	ODY
YEAR	2003
BODY	VP
COLOR	GLD
WEIGHT	4300
UNIT	



FEES

REGISTRATION	\$125.00
TITLE	\$0.00
LIEN	\$0.00
MVRT	\$16.00
INSPECTION	\$0.00
TP/MISC	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$151.00

OWNER/REGISTRANT
DAVID JOHN RICHEY

LIENHOLDER
NO LIEN

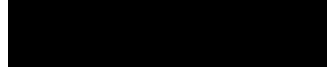
MAILING ADDRESS



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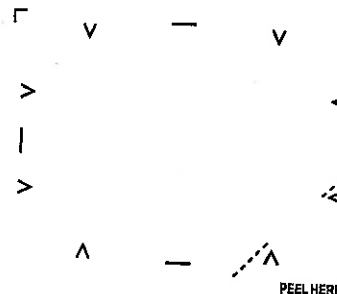
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS



MOTOR VEHICLE VALIDATION TAB

PLEASE NOTE: Only one "year" tab is now issued.
This must be displayed on the REAR license plate.



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Remove decal by bending paper along dotted line.
- 2) Lift edge of decal and slowly peel.
- 3) See back side for application instructions.



597102

the vehicle.

Failure to have the required insurance may result in a suspension of your driving privileges for up to one year. Vehicle owners or drivers who are at fault in a collision are required by the Financial Responsibility law (AS 28.20) to pay for any property damage or injury caused to another person. If there is a reasonable possibility that you may be found liable in a civil court, your privilege to drive will be suspended for up to three years.