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On Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, there was an unfortunate incident that resulted in the loss of a community member. While our hearts and prayers go out to those affected, the Skagway Police Department would like to raise awareness in our community of the dangers of fentanyl and other illicit drugs.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, The Skagway Police Department received a call of an unresponsive male subject. The outcome of the call resulted in another death that had suspicions of illicit drug use. Through the tragic loss of two community members numerous tips began to come in to the Police department.

On Sunday, January 15, 2023, Skagway Police Department seized a large number of pills that is believed to be Fentanyl. This was made possible by cooperation from the public in providing useful investigative tips. The investigation is on-going and criminal charges are forthcoming.

We are asking that the community, our friends, and families to please watch out for this danger. In order to battle the drugs that are coming into Skagway, we need your help. If you see something, say something.

As a follow-up to our previous post, this is an example of the fentanyl seized in Skagway on Sunday January 15th 2023. Please, if you see medication or pills resembling those in the below pictures, immediately call 911 and do NOT touch them. The Skagway Police Department is committed to working with the community on stopping the drugs coming into town and helping those who struggle with addiction through various resources and education.

Skagway Municipal Officials urge residents to dispose of any illegally obtained drugs immediately. Two deaths within the last 24 hours are under investigation for possible drug overdose, but regardless of the outcome, municipal officials are urging a preponderance of caution. Our hearts go out to everyone in Skagway suffering from loss and steps are being taken to secure mental health counseling. In the meantime, check in on your family, friends, and neighbors as we navigate this tragedy.

Chief Reddick, Sergeant Cox, Officer Michels, and Officer Ackerman are always available to talk or just listen to those that wish to help, please reach out by calling, stopping by the department, or using the P3 Tip line.

Skagway Police Chief Jerry Reddick

(Pictured is Officer James Michels and a representative sample of the suspected fentanyl pills)

