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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Studded Tire Enforcement

Date: 4/3/07

From: Cindee Brown-Mills

Case or Incident # None

Summary:

The Juneau Police Department in consultation with the Department of Transportation will delay enforcement of the studded tire ordinance until after April 30th, 2007. The ordinance states that studded tires are not to be used after April 15th or before September 30th; however, due to this year's unpredictable weather conditions enforcement will be delayed.

Due to the destructive nature studded tires have on the roadway and possible safety issues with studded tires on dry pavement there will be a focused and aggressive stance on enforcement beginning May 1, 2007.

As a reminder, it is a \$110 fine for operating a motor vehicle with studded tires when they are not allowed.

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

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