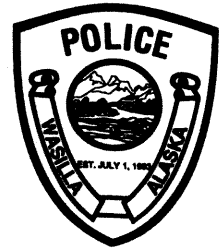




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### Information Memo 94-24

6-15-94

To: Wasilla City Council

From: Irl Stambaugh, Chief of Police

Thru: John Stein, Mayor

Re: Letter Forwarded to Liquor Establishments

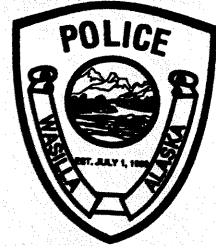
Attached you will find a letter that was forwarded to all Wasilla liquor establishments reference the driving while intoxicated problem in the Wasilla area.

I will provide updated reports as information becomes available about classes to be scheduled.



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7-Eleven #012

Patty Smith Northshore Ventures  
4450 Cordova #200  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Re: Driving While Intoxicated

To Whom it May Concern;


Since the inception of the Wasilla Police Department in July 1993 our agency has arrested 212 intoxicated drivers who on an average are 1 1/2 to 2 times over the legal limit for driving, we have also assisted in the investigation of 4 fatality accidents that occurred due to an impaired driver. All of these arrests have occurred within the city limits of Wasilla and most of them after an interview have admitted to drinking at a Wasilla establishment.

The reason for this correspondence is to ask for your assistance in reducing the number of impaired drivers in our community. Through the efforts of your management and staff it is possible to recognize impaired drivers before they leave your establishment and call them a cab, give them a ride or if all else fails call the police. A more important but sometimes more difficult area to recognize is that individual who has almost reached his limit and should not be served any more alcohol, I feel it is imperative that your management and staff be trained in those areas of recognition in an attempt to reduce the number of intoxicated persons that have been driving in our community.

If you are interested in obtaining recognition training for you or any of your employees please advise my secretary by calling 373-9077, if enough interest is shown the City of Wasilla and the Wasilla Police Department will sponsor and pay for a class that can be arranged to fit your schedules.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at any time at the above number.

Sincerely;

  
Irl T. Stambaugh  
Chief of Police

cc:

ABC Board

City Council Members

Mayor

All Licensed Establishments City of Wasilla