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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 91-17

TO: Council
FROM: Deputy Administrator
DATE: November 7, 1991
RE: Law Enforcement

On November 6, 1991, Colonel John Murphy of the Alaska State Troopers made a presentation to the Wasilla Rotary Club luncheon. He described the reduction in State Trooper activity within the City of Wasilla which he expected to be effective about January, 1992. My interpretation of his information is as follows:

The reduction in services that is contemplated does not affect serious, major or life threatening crimes. The type of activities to which the Troopers will no longer respond are burglaries...for example, a snow machine theft with no description of the thieves. Another example may be neighborhood disturbances or complaints of noise or animals that do not appear to place persons or property in immediate danger.

The Troopers plan to have report or complaint forms available which can be taken or mailed to the Trooper station and retained as a filed police report.

Robert E. Harris
Deputy Administrator

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

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1 unified municipality, with a population of 2,000 or more that, on June 30, 1991, is not already providing
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