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### **Alaska State Troopers to Continue Presence in Girdwood**

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The Division of Alaska State Troopers will keep a presence in Girdwood until June 30, 2016. One sergeant and four troopers will continue to operate out of the Girdwood post located near the junction of Alyeska and Seward Highways. The Girdwood post's area of responsibility includes the estimated 2,500 people living in Girdwood, Indian, Portage and Bird that are considered part of the Anchorage municipality, but do not receive their law enforcement services from the Anchorage Police Department. Additionally, the post takes care of calls in Hope, outside Whittier and other unincorporated areas of the Prince William Sound. Girdwood troopers patrol the Seward Highway from the Hope Highway at mile 55 to McHugh Creek at mile 112 where the Anchorage Police Department takes over patrol duties. A large majority of the Girdwood troopers' duties consist of traffic enforcement and motor vehicle crash investigations. The [Seward Highway Traffic Safety Corridor](#), from mile 87 to mile 117, falls within Girdwood AST's area of responsibility.

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