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DPS Government Shutdown Information

(Anchorage, Alaska) – Due to the critical nature of the services that we provide, the Department of Public Safety’s FY2016 budget along with the Departments of Corrections and Health and Social Services were approved by Governor Walker. DPS will continue to provide public safety and law enforcement services to Alaskans even in the event of a state government shutdown.

While the Legislature continues to work on the vetoed sections of the budget and things could change; the Department of Public Safety does not anticipate any of the cuts that were made to the FY 2016 budget that was approved by Governor Walker to be reinstated. As a result of those budget cuts and not any potential government shutdown, DPS will still close the Talkeetna Post, the Girdwood Post, the Cold Case Unit, lose 27 trooper positions, and ground both of our SAR helicopters (one in Anchorage and one in Fairbanks). Girdwood Post will close December 31, 2015.

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