Points of Interest:

- Thanksgiving Safety
- Winter Safety

THANKSGIVING SAFETY

Fire, food illness, DUIs, and traffic accidents… Doesn’t sound like Thanksgiving day to most, but the sad truth is these are all too common on Thanksgiving day. For the sake of your safety and the safety of your family and friends, please review these Thanksgiving Safety Tips.

The Basics:

- Never leave cooking unattended!
- Keep children away from cooking, hot foods, and liquids.
- Keep knives out of children’s reach.
- Always plug appliances/ heating devices directly into the wall.
- Always temperature check your food before serving it!
- Keep flammables away from heat sources!
- No loose clothing while cooking!
- Drink responsibly and NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!
- Always have a plan, and a back up plan!
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Thanksgiving statistics from the National Fire Prevention Association.

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
  - In 2015, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 1,760 home cooking fires on Thanksgiving.
- Unattended cooking is the leading factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.
- Cooking equipment was involved in almost half of all reported home fires and home fire injuries, and it is the second leading cause of home fire deaths.

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There are a lot of things that are not guaranteed in life, but being in Alaska, Winter is one of them! Each year we send out trends, data, and mishap prevention techniques. The biggest mishap preventer, however, is you! Now is the time to prepare yourself mentally and start remembering all of those winter checklists! Just like in years past though, we’ve got some winter safety tips to help get you winter ready!

### BASIC WINTER TIPS!

- Prepare your home and vehicle!
- Check the forecast! The best way to prepare is to know what is going on outside.
- Dress for the weather, not the occasion!
- Expect there to be ice and don’t get complacent.
- Drive to the road and weather conditions!
- Keep calm in winter traffic, remember, we are all on the road together!
- Use personal risk management!
- Stop before you make a decision.
- Think about the safest and best way to do it.
- Act out what you decided was safe.

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**We have a lot of resources that can be used; please contact us for additional information. If nothing else, use a search engine and take some time to prepare.**