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MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Ostrander, City Manager
FROM: Dave Ross, Police Chief
DATE: 9-12-2019
SUBJECT: 2019 Personal Use Fishery (Dipnet) Report - Police

The 2019 Dipnet fishery opened on July 10 and ended as scheduled on July 31. In 2019, the City employed five Temporary Enforcement Officers (TEOs) dedicated to Police Dipnet operations, however one was unable to complete the season due to an injury. Significant 2019 Police Dipnet information includes:

- Police handled 71 Dipnet-related calls for service during the month of July. Those calls included a wide variety of issues: 17 (9-1-1) misdials, 1 parking problems, 4 traffic congestion, 1 motor vehicle crash, 1 theft, 8 lost & found property, 2 welfare checks, 2 traffic offenses, 5 disorderly complaints, 1 boat collision, 4 lost children, 4 animal problems, 4 campfire / burn ban issues, and 17 other miscellaneous calls for service.
- TEOs wrote 62 dipnet related citations (primarily for paid parking and other parking related violations).
- Salmon Frenzy volunteers were here in large numbers again and provided invaluable assistance in regards to traffic control during the busy weekend hours, on both Kenai Ave. and at the City Dock.
- An increased presence of Alaska Wildlife Troopers enforcing fishing regulations was noticed this year.
- Signage and fencing placed on the South beach by PRL proved valuable in keeping fishery participants out of the dunes.

Police resources this year were focused away from the fishery on a double homicide unrelated to the Fishery, and most police related issues in the fishery were well handled by TEOs.





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TO: Paul Ostrander, City Manager
FROM: Jeff Tucker, Fire Chief
DATE: September 6, 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 Personal Use Fishery (Dipnet) Activity Report

For the 2019 dip-net season the department again conducted No Wake Zone patrols in conjunction with the Kenai Police Department. Our activities on the water were received positively by the public. Total overtime staff hours for the patrols was 12.00 hours.

Calls for service directly related to the area of the fishery was down from 2018. In 2018 we responded to 2 calls for service and in 2019 we responded to 1 call for service

The call for service directly related to the dip-net fishery this year included the following:

- Syncopal Episode – North Beach

The Departments overall calls for service in July saw an uptick from the previous year and this can be largely accounted for by the department's assistance at the Swan Lake Fire.

