



POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



TO: Valdez City Council / CM Duval

FROM: Chief King

DATE: 08.04.2025

RE: VPD Snow Removal Report

These numbers were compiled at the request of the Valdez City Council in regards to Impeding Snow Removal ticketing as outlined in Valdez Municipal Code Title 10.12.040. Specifically, the effect of the raised fine schedule from \$20 dollars to \$100 dollars and its effects on solving the issue of impeding snow removal.

Viewing the data, it is clear that calls for service relating to impeding snow removal ebb and flow with snow amounts during a winter season. The number one way used to solve the problem by VPD is contacting the owner and having them move the vehicle. In this circumstance, an owner would be notified of the issue, given a warning and notified that future violations may result in a citation.

Further, the data shows that ticketing is rarely used to solve the situation but is available as a possible deterrent. The data to support this last point is limited and is mostly speculative.

DATA:

Winter 2022 to 2023:

Total Impeding Snow Removal calls - Approx. 15 each

Stickered, contacted, warned – Approx. 26 each

Ticketed - 0 each



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Winter 2023 to 2024:

Total Impeding Snow Removal calls -	Approx. 26 each
Stickered, contacted, warned -	Approx. 52 each
Ticketed -	1 each (\$20)

Winter 2024 to 2025:

Total Impeding Snow Removal calls -	Approx. 15 each
Stickered, contacted, warned -	Approx. 23 each
Ticketed -	0 each

Chief King