

Upcoming Community Events:

Town League (Night ski races)	THU nights 1/11-2/29	Resort
Military MON	1 st MON month 2/5- 4/1	Resort
Spring Break	March 8-17	
Spring Carnival	April 19-21	Resort
Resort closes	April 28	Resort

Community Concerns for follow-up

DOT Items:

DOT Alyeska Highway Pedestrian Safety Corridor (Bike Path) concerns

Refresh of painted stencils indicating ped/bike only: This is DOT ROW and GVSA cannot make changes without approval of DOT. Stencil painting cost previously was \$1500 and was covered by funds remaining from construction work. Those funds are now exhausted. GVSA does not have authority or funding mechanism to work on DOT ROW. New South Central Region Director is Sean Holland, Service Area will discuss with him.

Bridge abutment over Glacier Creek: DOT is monitoring and working on a plan to repair and improve the old abutment, likely in March 2024. Project is anticipated to take 1 month.

Unrestricted access to airport property. Public should call police to report illegal activity. Service Area contacted airport leasing officer and was referred to Maintenance and Operation division. DOT states that no recreational access is permitted on airport land. Service Area offered that 2nd gate after the hangar condo to be added to deter parties. DOT is examining this request.

Enforcement Concerns

Alyeska Highway Speeding. Speed limit enforcement by Whittier Police. Speed limit is unlikely to change as it is a state road meeting state statute requirements. Changing the designation of a state road has consequences having to do with maintenance and funding.

Unsafe parking on roads:

Call Whittier Police for parking enforcement if emergency vehicles are unable to pass.



Loveland: This road is an issue seasonally, Alyeska Resort has new plan for 2023/24 parking that should improve capacity in Daylodge lot.

Donner Rd: GBOS passed resolution 2023-16 requesting no parking signs on one side of Donner Rd (brewery overflow parking issue) This initiates the process with MOA traffic dept for installation in summer 2024.

Timberline: No parking signs added in summer 2023 at end of Timberline/Virgin Creek Falls Trailhead.


Traffic Study results are pending for MOA Roads and State Roads

JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Night Ski 	2 Night Ski	3 Night Ski	4 Night Ski Town League Registration	5 Night Ski	6 Night Ski
ASD Winter Break December 22—January 8						
7	8 <i>ASD Back to School</i>	9	10	11 Night Ski Town League Race #1	12 Night Ski	13 Night Ski
ASD Winter Break						
15 Holiday Night Ski	15 MLK Day <i>ASD No School</i> 	16	17	18 Night Ski Town League Race #2	19 Night Ski	20 Night Ski
21	22	23	24	25 Night Ski Town League Race #3	26 Night Ski	27 Night Ski
28	29 	30	31			





FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Night Ski Town League Race #4	2 Night Ski	3 Night Ski
4	5 MILITARY MONDAY	6	7	8 Night Ski Town League Race #5	9 Night Ski	10 Night Ski
11 Super Bowl Sunday	12 	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Night Ski Town League Race #6	16 Night Ski	17 Night Ski
18 Holiday Night Ski	19 President's Day <i>ASD No School</i>	20	21	22 Night Ski Town League Race #7	23 Night Ski <i>ASD No School</i>	24 Night Ski
25	26 	27	28	29 Night Ski Town League Final Party & Fun Race	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">Fur Rondy Starts</div>	





MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Night Ski	2 Night Ski
3	4 <i>MILITARY MONDAY</i>	5	6	7 Night Ski	8 Night Ski	9 Night Ski
						ASD Spring Break March 8-17
10 Night Ski Daylight Savings	11 Night Ski 	12 Night Ski	13 Night Ski	14 Night Ski	15 Night Ski	16 Night Ski
ASD Spring Break March 8-17						
17 Night Ski	18 <i>ASD Back to School</i>	19	20	21	22	23
ASD Spring Break						
24 31 <i>EASTER</i>	25 	26	27	28	29	30



APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>MILITARY MONDAY</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>ASD No School</i>	20 Nordic Hillclimb
21	22 	23	24	25	26-27 Spring Carnival April 19-21	
Spring Carnival		28 SKI AREA CLOSING DAY	29 Employee Ski Day & End of Season Party	30		
Tram CLOSED for Maintenance						



December 2023 CMR

Whittier Police Department

Whittier Police 2023 Statistics - Whittier ONLY											
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Traffic / DUI / Parking	2	5	7	77	60	78	52	36	3	3	
Area and Business Security Check		7	18	11	35	22	26	10	37	40	
Suspicious Activity			3	1	5	5	2	3	4	1	
Property Crimes (Theft / Vandalism)		1		2	3	3	8	6	5	1	
Assault / Disorderly Conduct	2	3	3		2	10	3	8	1	6	
Drug Problem (Sale / Possession)						1					
Civil Problem / Citizen Assist	1	3	9	3	5	11	4	2	6	1	
Welfare Check / Alarm Drop	3		1	2		4	3	2	2	4	
Animal Control / Wildlife			2		5	8	27	27	5		
Fire / EMS		4	3	4	14	15	8	16	8	1	
Other	1	5		3	4		3	9	1	2	
Annual Sub Total	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	9	28	46	103	133	157	136	119	72	59	
	Annual Total										

Whittier Police 2023 Statistics - Girdwood ONLY											
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Traffic / DUI / Parking	34	43	92	126	71	65	43	30	23	27	
Area and Business Security Check	10	50	112	68	53	71	59	38	54	108	
Suspicious Activity		4	3	2	6	8	4	1	2	2	
Property Crimes (Theft / Vandalism)	5	3	7	3	3	8	3	11	4	2	
Assault / Disorderly Conduct	8	7	12	6	9	11	6	8	7	8	
Drug Problem (Sale / Possession)			1			1					
Civil Problem / Citizen Assist	3	1		3	5	6	5	4	6	3	
Welfare Check / Alarm Drop	5	7	9	4	7	5	8	9	9	5	
Animal Control / Wildlife			2	1	5	4	1	7	5		
Agency Assist	3	3	2		2	2		1	3	2	
Other	3	4	2	2	2	6	1	6	2	1	
Annual Sub Total	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	71	122	242	215	163	187	130	115	115	158	
	Annual Total										

Training:

During this reporting period. Officers of the Whittier Police Department completed the scenario-based force training and annual Taser certification.

Officer Ruben Garcia attended a weeklong Tactical Training Course in Texas. This course was sponsored by Texas POST and is transferable to APSC. Officer Garcia is looking forward to sharing his training insights with Whittier police staff.

On Monday, 12/4/23, I attended an online Zoom presentation regarding new tsunami mapping for the Whittier area. Various departments head from Whittier was in attendance. In brief, this is a collaboration between the State, Feds, and University of Alaska on putting together new inundation mapping for the Whittier area in the event of a Tsunami that can be triggered by a variety of environmental factors. The group believes the new mapping should be available by fall of 2024. We are looking forward to new information.

On 12/4/23 through 12/8/23 I participated in the Executive Development seminar and the Alaska Association of Chief of Police conference in Anchorage. Valuable information was received in both the AACOP annual meeting and conference which will be shared with officers and staff.

Since the last months CMR, officers have been steady on their patrol and winter responses in Girdwood and Whittier.

We are currently preparing for the Christmas and New Years festivities and officers will be working a modified schedule for this period.

With winter heavily upon us, we strongly encourage residence who must travel to ensure they have the proper safety equipment in there vehicle incase of unforeseen circumstances.

We would like to wish all residents of Whittier and Girdwood and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.