



**\*\*MEDIA RELEASE\*\***

## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number:** N/A

**Date/Time:** 10/31/2018

### **Winter Parking Regulations Begin November 1**

Winter will soon be upon us....members of the Big Lake Police Department will begin enforcing the City of Big Lake Winter Parking Restrictions. For the first 2 weeks of November our Officers will be placing warnings on vehicles as a reminder of the parking changes. Although snow has not been an issue this year, this will change, we work to building a habit in accordance with winter parking regulations. Having vehicles removed from the roadways allows Public Works to effectively maintain our roadways as winter conditions change and begin to develop. When vehicles are on the roadway during snow removal it; significantly slows the cleaning process for Public Works, impacts the time it takes for your roadway to be cleared, and adds to the costs directly impacting the City of Big Lake Budget.

Big Lake City Ordinance requires that no vehicle be parked on a public roadway from **November 1 to April 15, between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 08:00 a.m.** Vehicles must also be removed from roadways when a snowfall of 2" of more occurs, until the roadways have been cleared all times of the day.

We also understand that there are times when residents will desire to appeal a parking citation or request a variance from enforcement. These requests can be undertaken at <http://biglakemn.org/446/Online-Services>.

For more information on parking regulations in the City of Big Lake, please visit: [www.biglakepolice.com](http://www.biglakepolice.com), or if any questions arise regarding s citation that is issued, please call the Big Lake Police Department at 763-251-2996.

