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## Media Advisory

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### **MEDIA ACADEMY on PROBATION/PAROLE set for TUESDAY at ANCHORAGE PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICE**

**JUNEAU** – The Department of Corrections will hold a MEDIA ACADEMY on the topic of PROBATION/PAROLE on Tuesday at the Anchorage Probation/Parole Office.

The purpose of the Academy is to provide a learning opportunity for media professionals. The session, from 8:30 am to noon, will cover such topics as typical conditions of probation, defining discretionary vs. mandatory parole, probation vs. parole, the role of the Board of Parole, and probation/parole as it applies to sex offenders. There will be a section on inmate supervision, covering risk assessment, reporting instructions, travel, and requirements for employment, education and treatment. A second portion of the academy will be "A Day in the Life of a Parole/Probation Officer" followed by an opportunity for questions.

RSVP is requested.

**When:** 8:30 am-noon, Tuesday, February 5.

**Where:** Anchorage Probation/Parole Office, 800 A Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Media outside Anchorage can **participate by teleconference.**

Call 800.315.6338 beginning at 8:15 am. Access code is 5151

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