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RE: MEDIA ACCESS TO ANCHORAGE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX FOR JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WALK-THROUGH

JUNEAU – Media reporting on the Senate Judiciary Committee corrections meeting on Tuesday, May 27 will be granted full access to accompany the committee's scheduled walk-through of the Anchorage Correctional Complex from 9-10:30 am.

Reporters or media staff should RSVP with full name and drivers license number for purposes of completing a routine background check. Contact Richard Schmitz at <u>richard.schmitz@alaska.gov</u> or at 907 209 5245 (mobile phone).

Camera operators must respect inmates' privacy rights and not capture them in a way that could lead to their identification by viewers. Media must respect requests from staff to not film certain areas due to security concerns.

Please meet at the main entrance at 8:45 am Tuesday. The Anchorage Correctional Complex is located at 1300 East 4th Ave. in Anchorage.

Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt will be available for interviews Tuesday afternoon at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office at the conclusion of the committee session.

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