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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: Valley Courier

Re: Leash Law Violations

As the weather warms up, we are hoping to have increased outside activity in our local parks, neighborhoods, and commercial areas. It is important to remind everyone that the City of Alamosa, Colorado has a leash law that is applicable to all dogs within the city limits, and that includes all city parks. There are many reasons for this. The primary reason would be the safety of all people, and other animals, that could come into inadvertent contact with the loose dogs.

The possible fines for leash law violations can be \$60.00 for the first offense, \$120.00 for a second offense and the third offense holds a mandatory court appearance before a judge. If your animal is impounded, the boarding cost is \$14.00 per day, plus all applicable shots and other related costs.

As a pet owner, people become somewhat immune to animals, especially their own. What we need to recognize is that not everyone is comfortable with dogs as the owner might be.

Please keep your animals on a leash so we do not have anyone get injured.

Chief John A. Jackson
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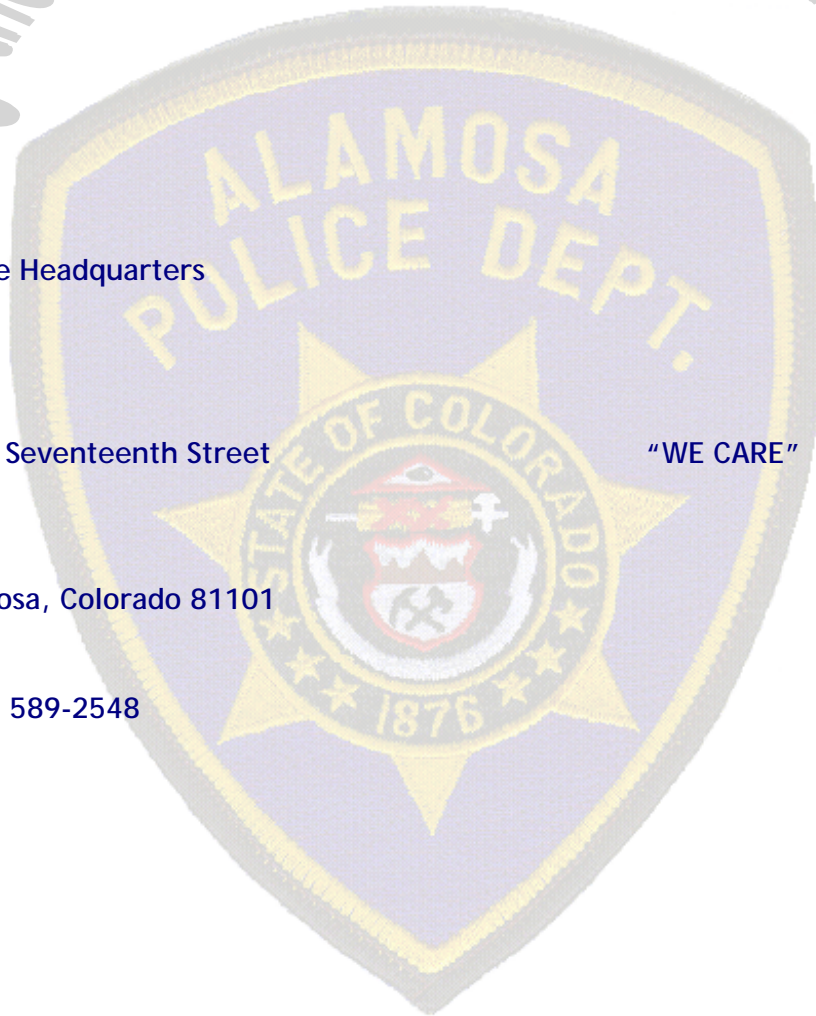
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