

Protecting Alaskans

Alaska Department of Public Safety

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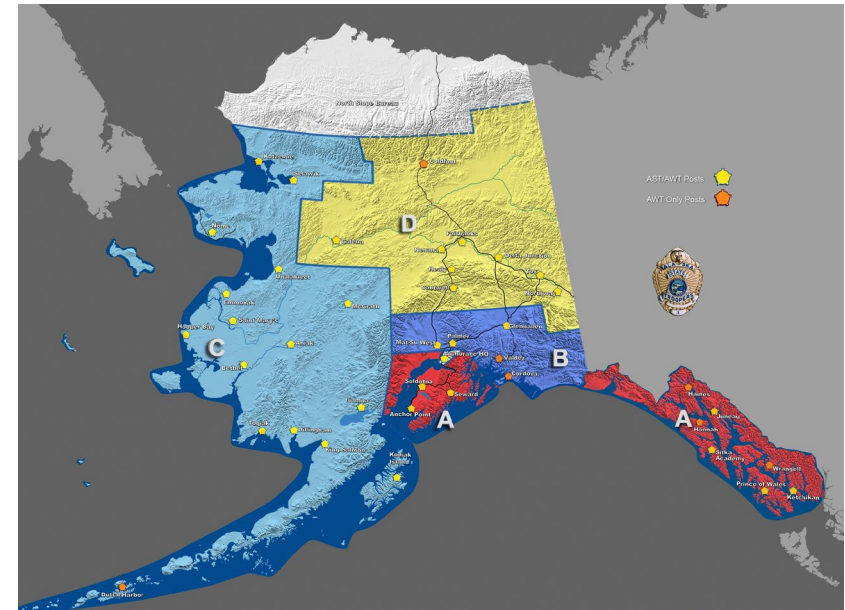
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DPS At a Glance

The mission of the Department of Public Safety is to ensure public safety and enforce fish and wildlife laws.

- Approximately 400 Alaska State Troopers & Alaska Wildlife Troopers
- \$274 Million Budget
- Responded to 139,406 calls for service in 2022 across Alaska



DPS FY 2024 Budget

A meaningful investment that will have statewide impact.

- Adding 31 New Professional Staff
- 4.6% Increase Across Department
- CJIS Modernization, Fairbanks & Bethel Post Remodel, and Training Academy Improvements



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Key Objectives

- Recruit & Retain Troopers & Professional Staff
- Improve Rural Alaska Law Enforcement & Safety
- Reduce Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
- Revitalize the Village Public Safety Officer Program
- Enforce Fishing & Hunting Laws & Regulations
- Narcotics, MMIP, & Major Crime Investigations



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Body Worn Cameras

Currently Taking Public Comment on Policy
Timeline

- March 1 – Public Comments End
- Spring – Pilot Program Starts (Interior, Mat-Su, Interior, & Southeast)
- Late 2023 – Department-Wide Deployment



Crime Rates Down

- In 2021, Alaska's overall reported crime rate decreased 15.2%. The total crime rate is at the lowest level in over 41 years.
- In 2021, the total number of violent crimes reported decreased 8.9% from 2020.
- Work left to do to address high rates of domestic violence and sexual assault.



Drug Seizures Up

- 175 Kilograms of Dangerous Drugs Seized
 - 400% Increase in Seizures from 2021
- 26.8 Kilograms of Fentanyl Seized
 - Approximately 13 Million Potentially Fatal Doses
- Continuing Work to Dismantle Drug Trafficking Organizations Across the State



Thank You

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