

*Governor's Appointments*

**Alaska Police Standards Council**

Kelly Swihart - Petersburg

**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:

Police Standards Council, Chief of Police Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

N/A

First Name

Kelly

Middle Name

P.

Last Name

Swihart

Military Service

US Army 1 Mar 1988 - 11 Nov

1994

**Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Petersburg Borough

2013 - Present. Chief of Police. Direct plan, organize, and provide administrative direction and oversight for comprehensive police services, security and law enforcement programs.

Hoonah Department of Public Safety

2011—2013. Director of Public Safety / Chief of Police. Lead and manage all aspects of public safety within the City of Hoonah, including Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Dispatch, Corrections, Animal Control and Search & Rescue Divisions. Responsible for planning, directing, coordinating, staffing and controlling all activities of the department and its 27 employees and volunteers. Administer annual budget of approximately \$760,000.00.

2007 - Present. Director, Brianna Gregory Foundation, A non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with life threatening illnesses.

Wasilla Police Department

2001—2011. Division Commander (Lieutenant). Oversaw day to day operations of the Support Services Division of the department, consisting of Investigations, Communications, Information Technologies, Code-Compliance, Youth Court, Property & Evidence, and the department's administrative staff. The division's largest section was the communication center with 19 employees who provided 24 hour dispatch services to Wasilla Police Department, the Alaska State Troopers and various other agencies in the Mat-Su Borough. The division had an annual budget of \$2.1 million and 28 total employees. Also served as a patrol sergeant, Law Enforcement Liaison to the Alaska Highway Safety Office, field training officer and coordinator, patrol officer, and investigator, assigned to the Alaska Bureau of Investigation's Child Abuse Investigations Unit.

Palmer Police Department

1996—2001. Police Officer / Investigator. Enforced local, state and federal law. Completed and documented investigations as necessary. Assigned as an investigator to the then Statewide Drug Enforcement Unit's Mat-Su Regional Office, responsible for investigating felony level drug crimes and providing training to citizen groups and local businesses. I also served as a field training officer and evidence custodian.

United States Army

1988-1994 Sergeant (E-5) Various Duties

Retention NCO: Provided career counseling to soldiers who were re-enlisting or separating from military service. Achieved 100% success rate in meeting retention mission.

Squad Leader: Responsible for the day to day supervision of up to ten soldiers. Also assigned the care and maintenance of unit's guided missile systems and vehicles.

Unit Armorer: Lead unit's maintenance team that consisted of four soldiers. Responsible for the care and maintenance of twenty guided missile systems and the unit's small arms valued at approximately \$4 million.

## **Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

FBI National Academy, Session #258, 2014

Emergency Operations Center Management and Operations, 2011

National Hwy Traffic Safety Admin - Hwy Safety Program Management, 2009

Law Enforcement Management Institute 2008

Investigating Use of Force for Supervisors Course 2008

Use of Force, Deadly Force & Ofc Involved Shooting Investigation, 2008

Advanced Intensive Sexual Abuse Interviewing Skills Training, 2006

Emergency Management Institute ICS 100, 200, 700 & 800

Death and Homicide Investigations Course 2001

Sexual Assault Response Team Training 1999

Advanced Investigations 1998

Field Training Officer Course 1998

Anchorage Police Department Training Academy 96-2, 1997

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Alaska Police Standards Council Advanced Police Officer Certification Oct. 14, 2009

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Chief of Police Petersburg Borough, 2013 - Present

Director of Public Safety, City of Hoonah, 2011 - 2013

Wasilla Police Dept 2001 - 2011 Lieutenant, Sergeant, Investigator, Officer

Palmer Police Dept 1996 - 2001 Investigator, Officer

Attached to AK Bureau of Inv, Child Abuse Investigations Unit 2006 & 2007

Attached to AK Statewide Drug Enforcement Unit - Mat Su 2000 & 2001

Meritorious Service Award Palmer Elks Lodge, 2008

Nominated Light of Hope Award 2008

Above & Beyond Award from Violent Crimes Compensation Board 2007

Mat Su Crimestoppers Police Officer of the Year 1998

### **Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

### **Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"

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Resume Addendum:

### **Press Release Wording**

Kelly P. Swihart, 46 of Petersburg, is the Petersburg Borough Chief of Police. Chief Swihart is a 19 year law enforcement veteran and a 2014 graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Academy.

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