

## RESUME – DEAN R. WILLIAMS

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### WORK HISTORY

**Special Assistant** – State of Alaska, Dept. of Public Safety (March, 2015 – current)

I am currently assigned special projects within the Dept. of Public Safety and analyze the impact of legislation upon the Department and the justice system. I returned to State government after being retired for two years to advance the work of justice reform, and area that I have considerable experience and expertise in.

**Researcher** – Representative Lora Reinbold, Alaska Legislature (July, 2014 – December, 2014)

I did research, analysis, and policy development for Rep. Reinbold. I also took the lead on constituent issues where my experience and policy acumen can advance resolutions to problems.

**Executive Director** – Downtown Soup Kitchen ( September, 2012 – July, 2013)

The DSK is a non-profit organization focused on feeding the homeless and working poor. I was hired to oversee current operations and plan for an expansion of services as the organization moves into a brand new 14,600 square foot facility. My primary responsibility was planning for the new expanse of services and continuing to secure operation efforts.

**Juvenile Justice Superintendent III** - State of Alaska, DJJ, MYC (April, 2010 – May, 2012)

I oversaw 7 living units at MYC, both detention and corrections units, that held 165 youth. In addition I oversaw two community based programs, one that supported transition services and the other program was a diversion program. One of the diversion programs was an off center expulsion/suspension school that I spearheaded the effort on. I was responsible for the oversight of two smaller detention facilities in Kenai and Palmer, ten and fifteen beds respectively.

**Juvenile Justice Superintendent I** – State of Alaska, DJJ, MYC (April, 2001 –April, 2010)

I was responsible for four units at MYC, including two male detention units, one female detention/treatment unit, and one diversion program. I was substantially involved in multiple projects during my career as a JJS I. In the last few years I took a leadership role in the development of the Tri-Borough Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Policy Team.

**Juvenile Justice Superintendent I** – State of Alaska, DJJ, NYF (May, 1998 – April, 2001)

I oversaw the operations of the Nome Youth Facility and helped start up operations of this facility. I also lead the effort to acquire new funding for the facility, which was accomplished under my tenure. We also launched the first program to take detention youth outside the facility.

**Associate Attorney I** – State of Alaska, Department of Law, (Fall, 1996 – May, 1998)

I developed a pilot project, working directly for the Assistant Attorney General that developed volunteer programs in all of the District Attorney's Offices statewide. I also did special investigation work for the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals in this position. The Associate Attorney position is a non-lawyer position that was used for special or more complicated assignments within the Department of Law.

**Paralegal Assistant II** – State of Alaska, Dept. of Law, (May, 1993 – May, 1998)

I did follow up investigation and case preparation on criminal cases out of the Nome and Kotzebue District Attorney's Office.

**Youth Counselor III** – State of Alaska, DJJ, Nome Youth Facility (January, 1989 – May, 1993)

I was a line supervisor at the Nome Youth Facility.

**Reserve Police Officer** – Anchorage Police Dept. (January, 1986 – January, 1989)

I worked on a part time and voluntary basis as a commissioned/sworn police officer.

**Youth Counselor II** – State of Alaska, DJJ, MYC (July, 1981 – January, 1989)

I was a line staff in a long term treatment unit at MYC.

## **EDUCATION**

Anchorage Police Academy - 1986 Police Officer Certification

Bachelor of Science in Communication – Ohio University, 1980

High School Diploma – Clear Fork High School, 1976

## **TRAINING**

I have been trained in a considerable number of areas during my professional career with the State. While this list is extensive I will highlight some of them and they include; School Disengagement Issues, Emerging Juvenile Justice Research, Community Prosecution (anti-gang/violence efforts), Gang Training, Planning of New Institutions, Risk Management, Volunteer Coordinator Training, Personnel Issues, Best Practices, Mobilization Training, Child Abuse Investigations, and a variety of training programs/conferences in the area of juvenile delinquency.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

- Governor Walker/Lt. Governor Mallott Transition Team (November, 2014)
- Board of Equalization (Mayor of Anchorage appointment – February, 2014)
- Housing and Neighborhood Development Commission (Mayor of Anchorage appointment - March, 2013)
- Council of State Governments – Law Enforcement Subcommittee on School Discipline (National Appointment - September, 2012)
- Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (OJJDP) (Appointment - Feb, 2012)
- Chair – Subcommittee of FACCJ on School Engagement (August, 2012)
- Vice Chair - Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (State Appointment - 2010)
- Tri-Borough Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Steering Committee (City Apt - 2007)

**PUBLICATION** - UAA Justice Forum, Spring, 2013

<http://justice.uaa.alaska.edu/forum/30/1spring2013/301.spring2013.pdf>

Council of State Governments School Discipline Consensus Report – summer, 2014

I assisted in the writing and editing of a very large report on school discipline/best practices. I was the only representative from Alaska to work on this seminal report.

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

I am an avid outdoorsman, love fishing and camping. I'm involved in local theater and with my church, Change Point, and have been involved in creative arts projects for them.