

## General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Police Standards Council, Police Officer

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

2) Police Standards Council

3) Violent Crimes Compensation Board

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Alaska Police Standards Council

First Name  
Luis

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Last Name  
Nieves

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Military Service  
USN 1988-1992; USCG 1995-  
2006; USCGR 2006-2009

## 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.

Sergeant, DPS-Dillingham Post; Dillingham AK 2016-Present:

Supervisor for Department of Public Safety law enforcement/search and rescue for Bristol Bay Region and Aleutian Chain, supervising 5 Troopers, 1 civilian staff member, and overseeing regional Village Public Safety Officer program.

Sergeant, DPS-Anchorage Judicial Services Unit; Anchorage, AK 2015-2016

Supervisor for Anchorage Judicial Services Unit, supervising 26 Court Services Officers, 8 civilian staff members, providing protection for the Supreme, Appellate, Superior, and District Courts. Supervised and coordinated statewide prisoner movements, writs and warrant services, and nationwide extraditions. Also coordinated monthly court security meetings attended by the Chief Justice and other senior Alaska Court Systems staff.

Sergeant, DPS-Recruitment/Background Unit; Anchorage, AK — 2012-2015

Supervisor/Recruiter for the Department of Public Safety/Alaska State Troopers Recruitment/Background Unit, supervising 5 background investigators and 2 civilian staff personnel during hiring processes for the positions of Alaska State Trooper/Wildlife Trooper Recruit, Trooper Lateral, Court Service Officer, and Deputy Fire Marshal, in accordance with Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) and Department of Administration standards and procedures. I also act as an agency representative at memorial services for fallen Troopers throughout the U.S., grave yard shift supervisor for Arctic Man event, and Department liaison to the Mexican Consulate.

Trooper, Alaska State Troopers; Palmer/Kotzebue, AK — 2006-2012

While an Alaska State Trooper, I served as a Patrol Trooper in B Detachment; Trooper in the South Central DUI Enforcement Team; Investigator in the Alaska Bureau of Investigations Child Abuse Investigations Unit; and Patrol Trooper in C Detachment, Kotzebue Post, where I was previously assigned as the Village Oversight Trooper for the Village of Selawik, AK. During my time as an Alaska State Trooper, I have performed the duties of conducting felony investigations, to include officer involved shootings (as the primary case officer); investigated sexual assaults and sexual abuse of minors; Regional School Resource Officer; Crisis Negotiator; Village Oversight Trooper for Village Public Safety Officers and Village Police Officers.

During my time as a Patrol Trooper, Kotzebue Post, I revitalized cooperation between the School District and the Alaska State Troopers, conducting training at the beginning of each school year for principals, teachers, and counselors, on the subjects of School Resource Officers, crime prevention, current threats to school safety, school lock down procedures, and alcohol/drug awareness. As the Regional School Resource Officer, I also produce and distribute a monthly Alaska State Trooper School Resource Officer Newsletter, which provides principals and counselors with information on upcoming training opportunities, Trooper contact information, and tips on dealing with community problems. I also attended monthly meetings with the local Native Village Tribal and City Government to brief them on public safety issues and to receive feedback on our agency's response to these issues. Issues from drug/alcohol smuggling to truancy were discussed and "trouble shot" at these meetings.

#### U. S. Coast Guard Reserves — 2006-Present

I was assigned as a drilling reservist at Sector Anchorage as a BMC until my Alaska State Trooper assignment to Kotzebue, AK in 2009. I have been reassigned to the USCG IIR since 2009.

In July, 1988, upon graduation from Franklin K. Lane High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., I enlisted in the United States Navy. I served in the United States Navy from July, 1988 until July, 1992. During this enlistment, I served as an Operations Specialist Third Class (E-4), aboard Aegis Cruiser U. S. S. Vincennes (CG-49), deploying throughout the Western Pacific and the Persian Gulf in support of National Security, United Nations, and Maritime Interdiction missions.

Upon completion of my active military duty obligations, I was hired as a Security/Police Officer at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA. I served as a member of the Convention Center Security staff until September, 1995, when I enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. While in the United States Coast Guard, I served as a Search and Rescue Boat Operator (small boat coxswain), Maritime Interdiction

Boat Operator (38' Fountain Interceptor), Law Enforcement Boarding Officer, Deployable Team Leader, Maritime Law Enforcement Instructor, Explorer Post Supervisor (founder of first U. S. Coast Guard Explorer Post E-198), Training Petty Officer, and Chief Petty Officer (E-7, Boatswains Mate Chief Petty Officer). During my time in the U. S. Coast Guard, I served aboard U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Vigilant, Cape Canaveral, FL; Coast Guard Station, South Padre Island, TX; Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team, San Diego, CA; and Maritime Safety and Security Team 91111, Anchorage, AK.

My military/law enforcement duties required my deployment away from home, which averaged approximately 270 days a year (away from home). I was responsible for the training, evaluation, and supervision of over 100 personnel during my time as a Petty Officer in the U. S. Coast Guard. I provided training to foreign law enforcement agencies, most notably, the Mexican Federal Police, which at the time, was the Mexican government's response to wide spread corruption among their state police departments. As a fluent Spanish speaker, I was also tasked with providing training in Spanish for law enforcement. I also provided training to foreign maritime interdiction organizations, in support of U. S. Embassy interests/operations. This training was provided in Spanish, within Panama and Mexico. While on active duty, in July, 2006, I completed my college education, receiving a Bachelors of Science in

Criminal Justice from American Intercontinental University, GA.

In August, 2006, I exited the U. S. Coast Guard, after 16 years of active duty service, to join the ranks of the Alaska State Troopers.

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

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Graduated from Department of Public Safety Academy (ALET) in 2006 as an Alaska State Trooper Recruit. American Intercontinental University, Georgia — Bachelors of Science Criminal Justice, 2006. Graduate of State of Alaska Academy For Supervisors, 2012.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
Graduated from the DPS Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2006 as a Trooper Recruit. While serving as an Alaska State Trooper/Investigator, I have received formal training in Reid Interview and Interrogation, Specialized Techniques for Investigating Sex Crimes and Special Officer Populations, Specialized Advanced Intensive Sexual Abuse Interviewing Skills, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Hostage Negotiator, Homicide Investigator, and Documenting Snow Covered Crime Scenes. I am a DPS Certified Small Boat Operator, and APSC Certified Instructor (#2374). I currently hold an APSC Advanced Police Certificate and Certified Breath Test Supervisor. While serving in the U. S. Coast Guard, I received formal training in Instructor Development Course, Leadership and Management Course, Maritime Safety and Security Initial Stand-Up, Counter Drug Investigations Course, Tactical Maritime Law Enforcement Training Program (Boat Operator), Gulf of Mexico Basic Fisheries course and Maritime Law Enforcement Boarding Officer Course.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Currently Vice Chairman of Alaska Police Standards Council. I have also acted as the Chairman. Currently Alaska State Trooper Supervisor for Bristol Bay Region and Aleutian Chain overseeing State of Alaska responses to search and rescues, law enforcement operations, interdictions, and support of other Federal/State/Municipal/Tribal agencies. I represent the State of Alaska as a member of the Bristol Bay Region Multidisciplinary Team for child abuse and adult sexual assaults. During my time as an Investigator with the Alaska Bureau of Investigations, Child Abuse Investigations Unit, I acted as the Law Enforcement Liaison for the Mat-Su Crime Stoppers. As the liaison for this vital public safety program, I modernized the Crime Stoppers website and software in support of better collection and secure distribution of crime tips to law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Alaska. I also began the first regular "radio spot" in support of this program, by participating in a live broadcast, every Monday morning, at the Country Legends Radio Station. The broadcast was entitled "The Crime of the Week", in which I read the press release for an unsolved crime requiring community assistance. I was also recognized for my duties as a Forensic Child Interviewer, receiving the 2009 6th Annual Light of Hope Award, Mat-Su Valley, AK. My highest personal awards received, while on active duty, were the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal. I currently represent Alaska Law Enforcement as a member of the following national organizations which promote minorities in law enforcement: Member of National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA); Associate Member National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); Member Hispanic American Police Commanders Association (HAPCOA).

### 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.

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Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

Luis Arturo Nieves, 46 of Queens, NY is the Alaska State Trooper Sergeant and Supervisor for the Bristol Bay Region, currently holds an APSC Advance Certificate and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, and has served the people of Alaska with assignments in the Mat-Su Valley, Northwest Arctic Borough, Anchorage, Bristol Bay Region, and the Aleutian Chain.

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