



# Department of Law

## Department Overview

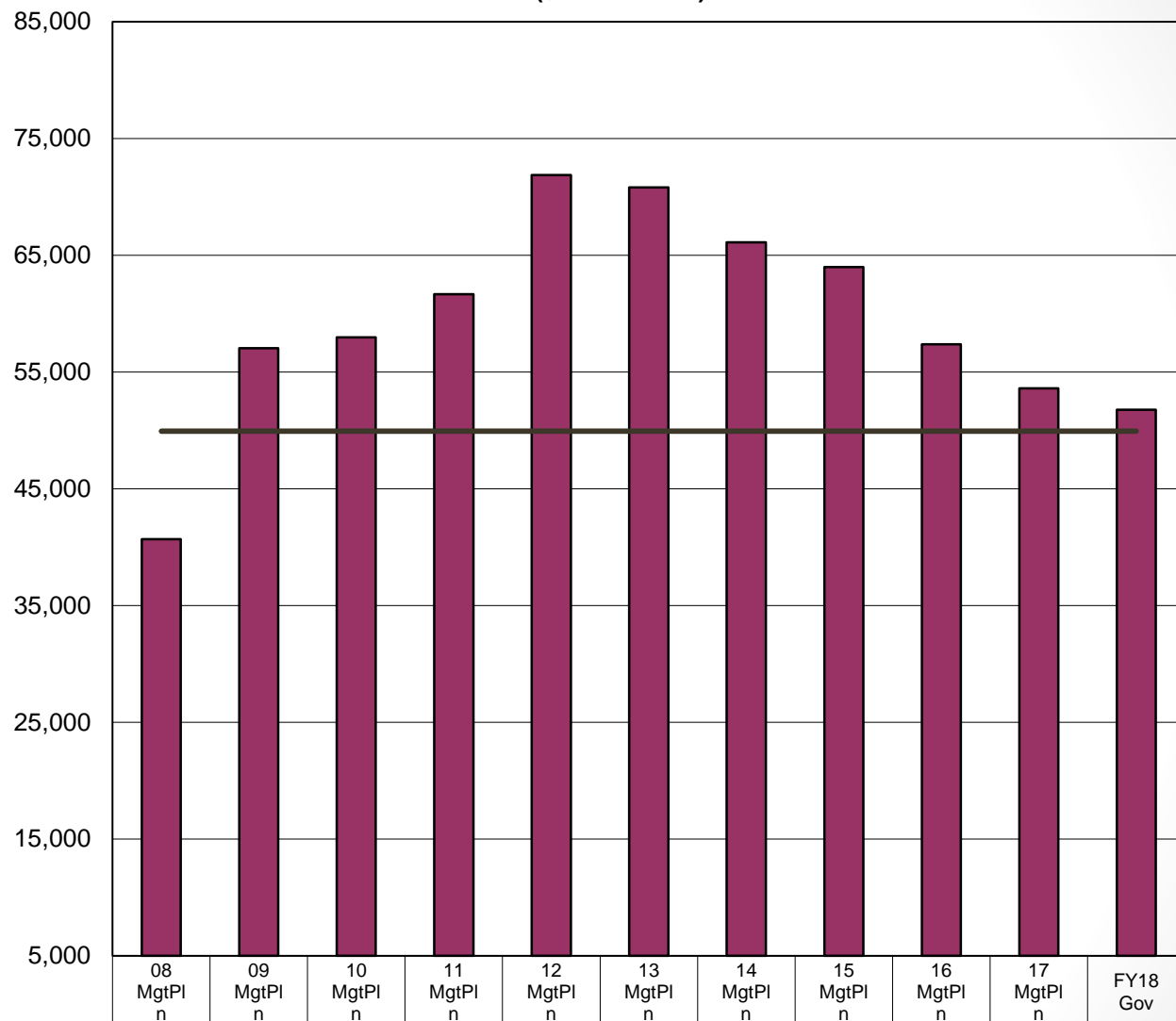
House Finance Subcommittee

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# **Department of Law's Share of Total Agency Operations (GF Only) (\$ Thousands)**

The Department's GF budget grew by \$11.1 million between FY08 and the FY18 Governor's Request -- an average annual growth rate of 2.4%.

The Department's total FY18 Governor's Request GF budget equals \$155 per resident worker.\*



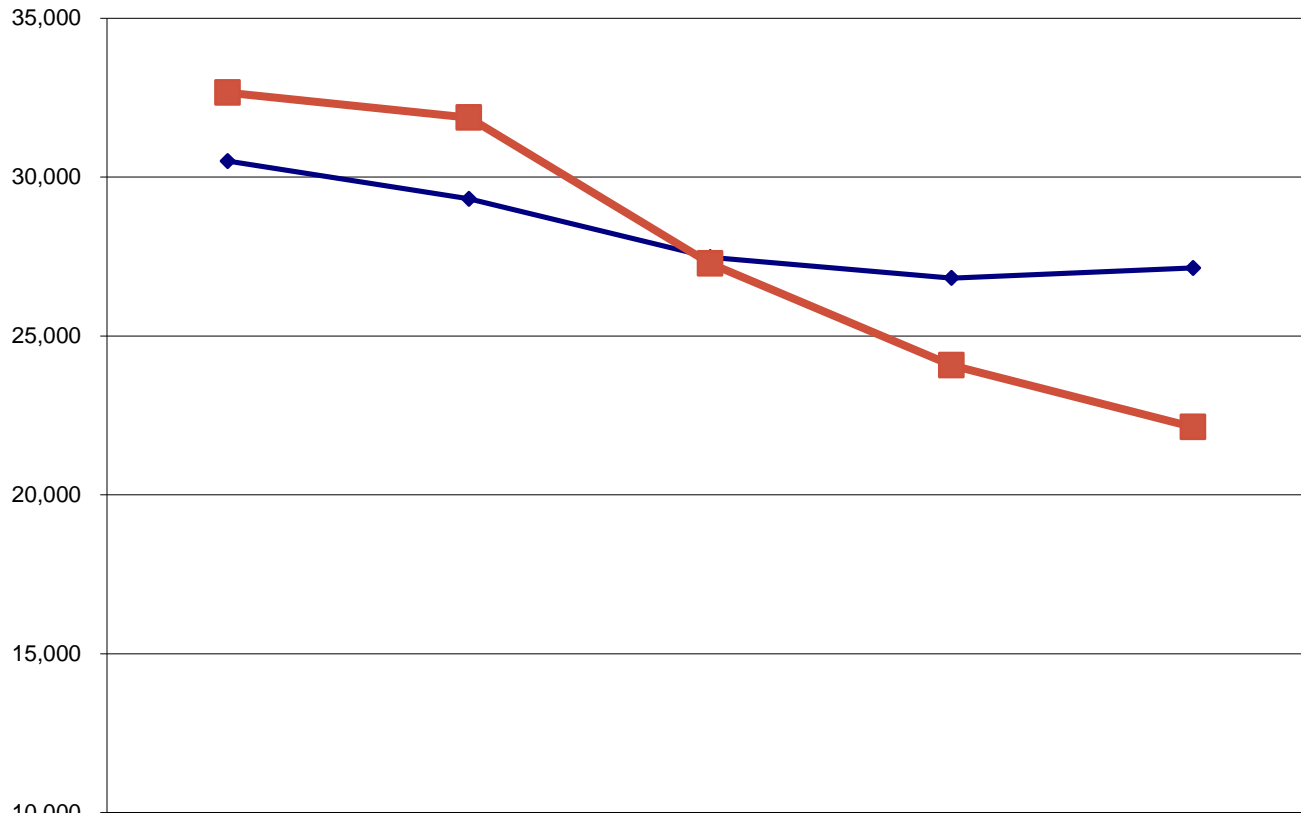
Total Agency Budget	40,684.6	57,037.6	57,977.6	61,671.7	71,876.4	70,819.0	66,103.6	64,003.2	57,379.9	53,617.6	51,782.4
% of Agency Budget to Total Agencies' budgets	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%

\* According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, there were 334,628 resident workers in Alaska in 2014.

# Change in GF Budget FY14-FY18

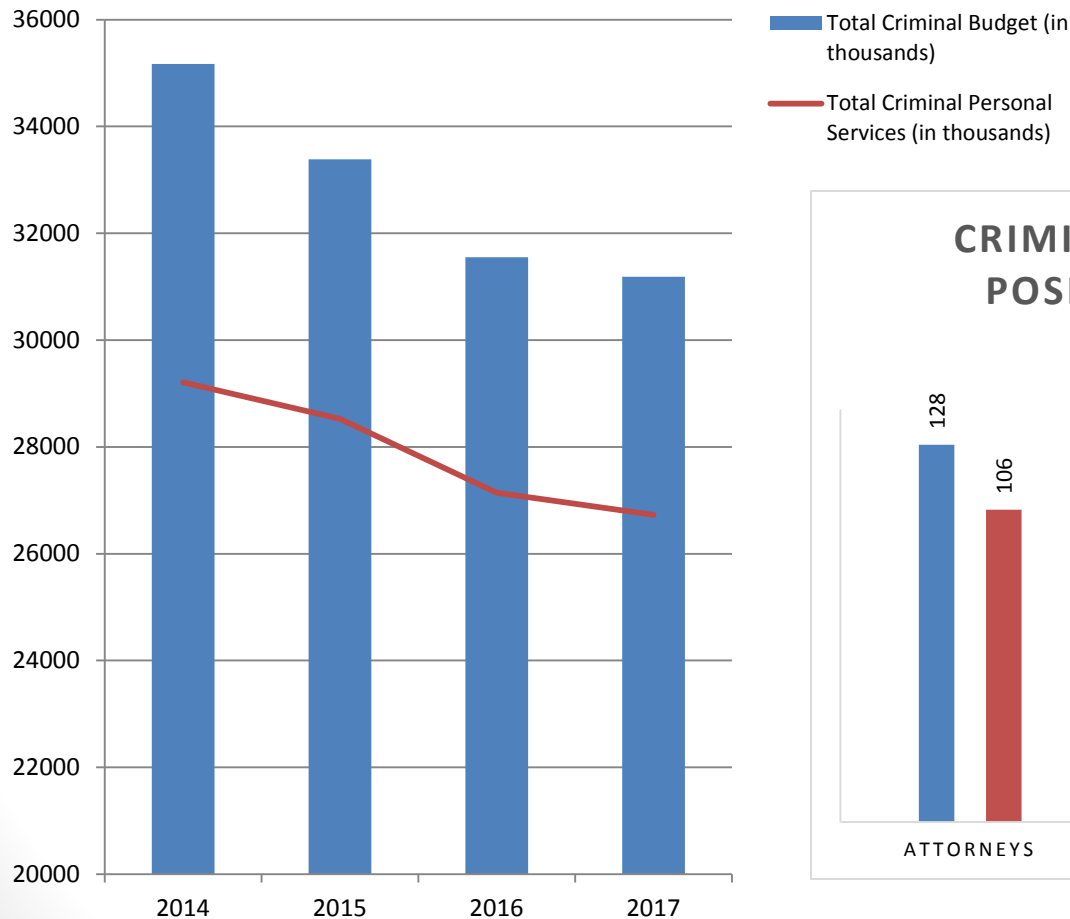
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**Appropriations within the Department of Law**  
(UGF and DGF Only)  
(\$ Thousands)

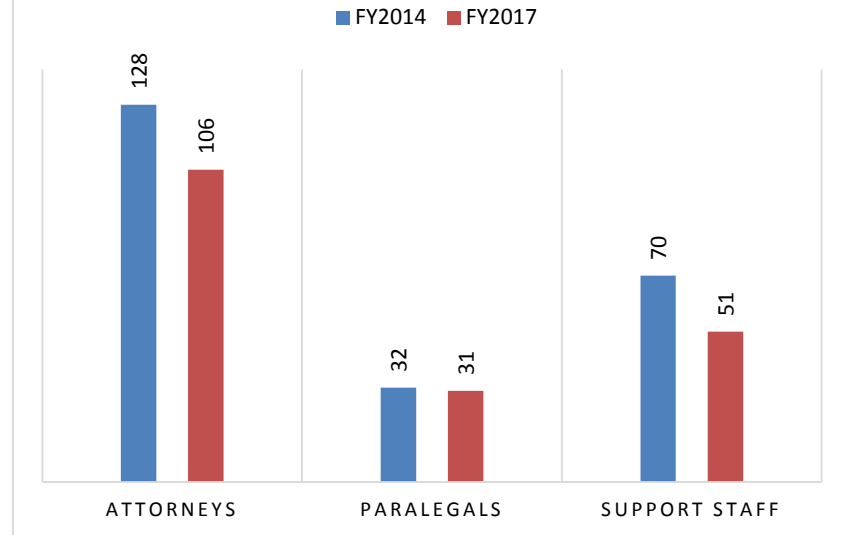


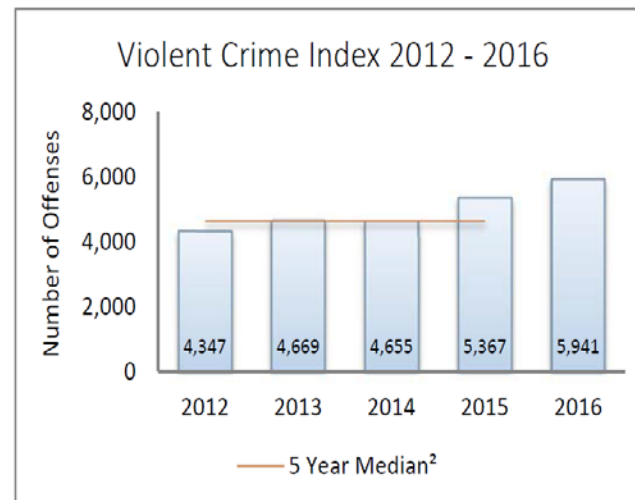
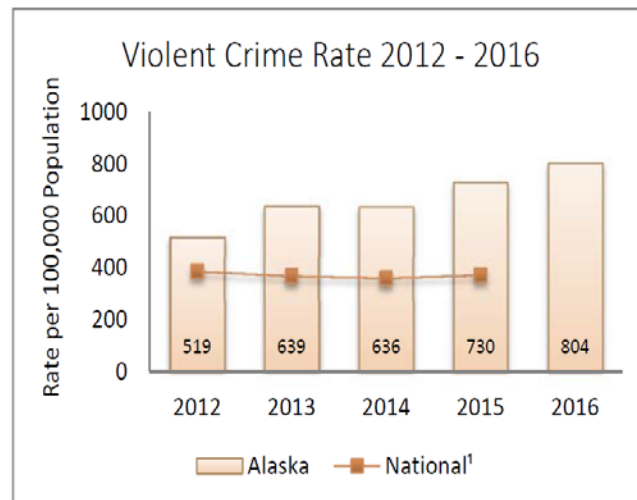
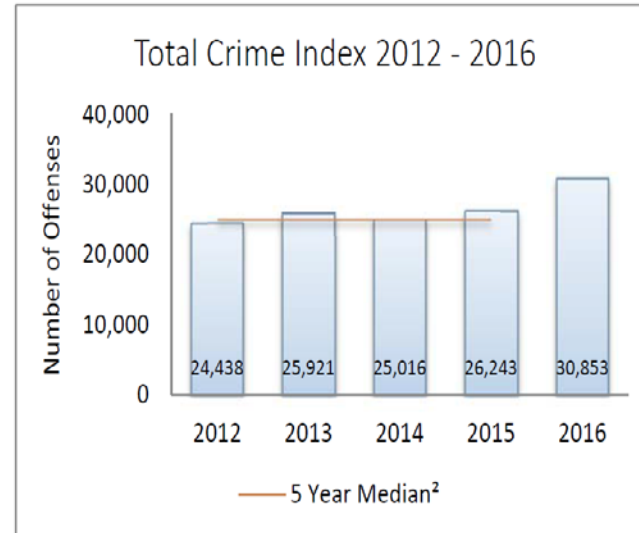
# FY14-FY17 Criminal Budget

**FY14-FY17 Criminal Division Total Budget vs. Personal Services Only**  
(in thousands)



**CRIMINAL DIVISION FILLED POSITION COMPARISON**



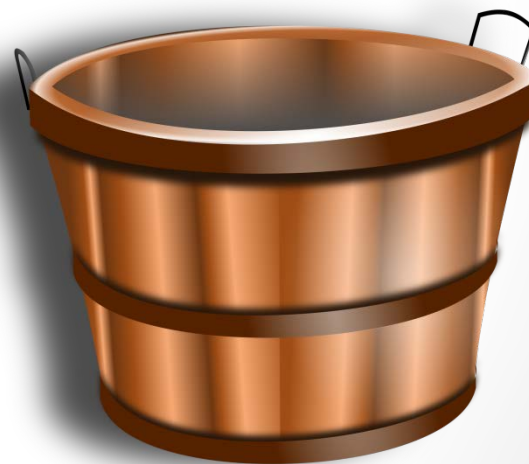
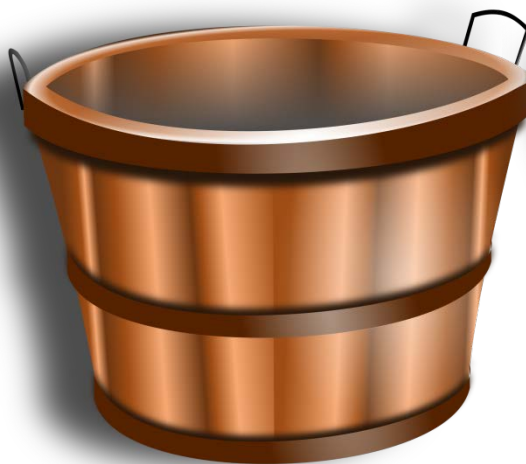
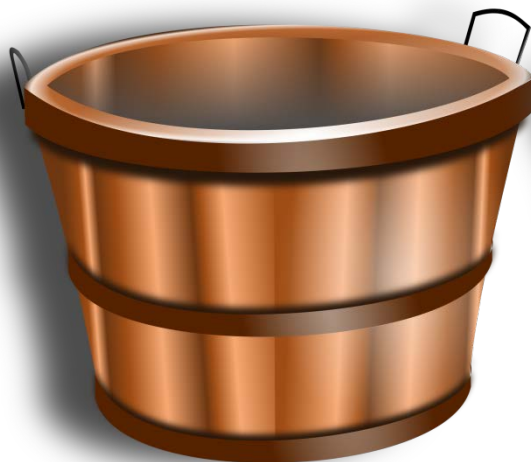


# Three main buckets for general fund spending:

Prosecuting  
Crimes

Protecting  
Children

Statehood  
and Revenue  
Protection



# Protecting Children



Every year, approximately 8,000 children in Alaska are physically or sexually abused.

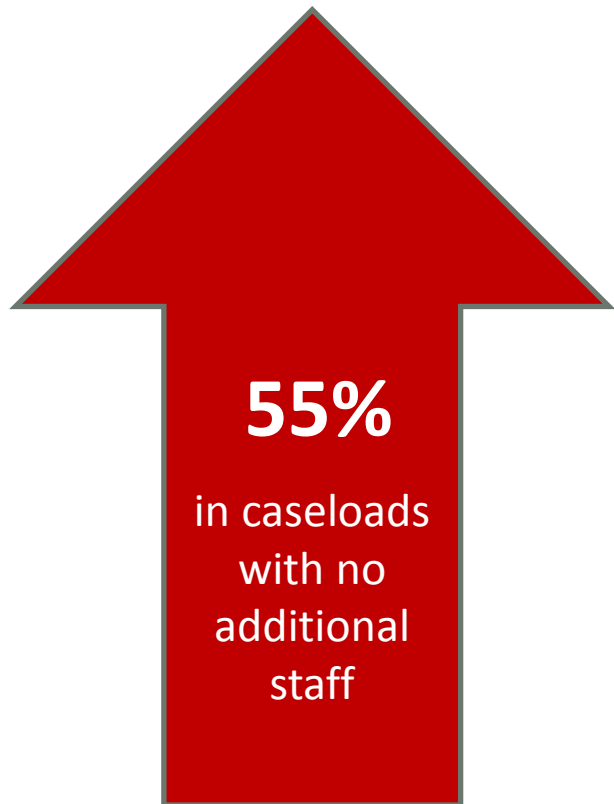


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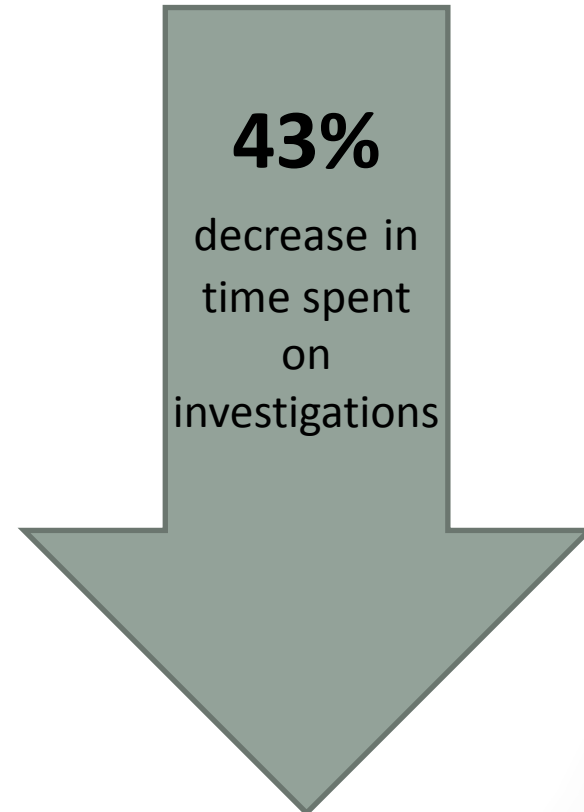
Alaska consistently has one of the top 5 rates of child abuse in the US.

# Impacts of Budget Cuts on Services

## Child Protection

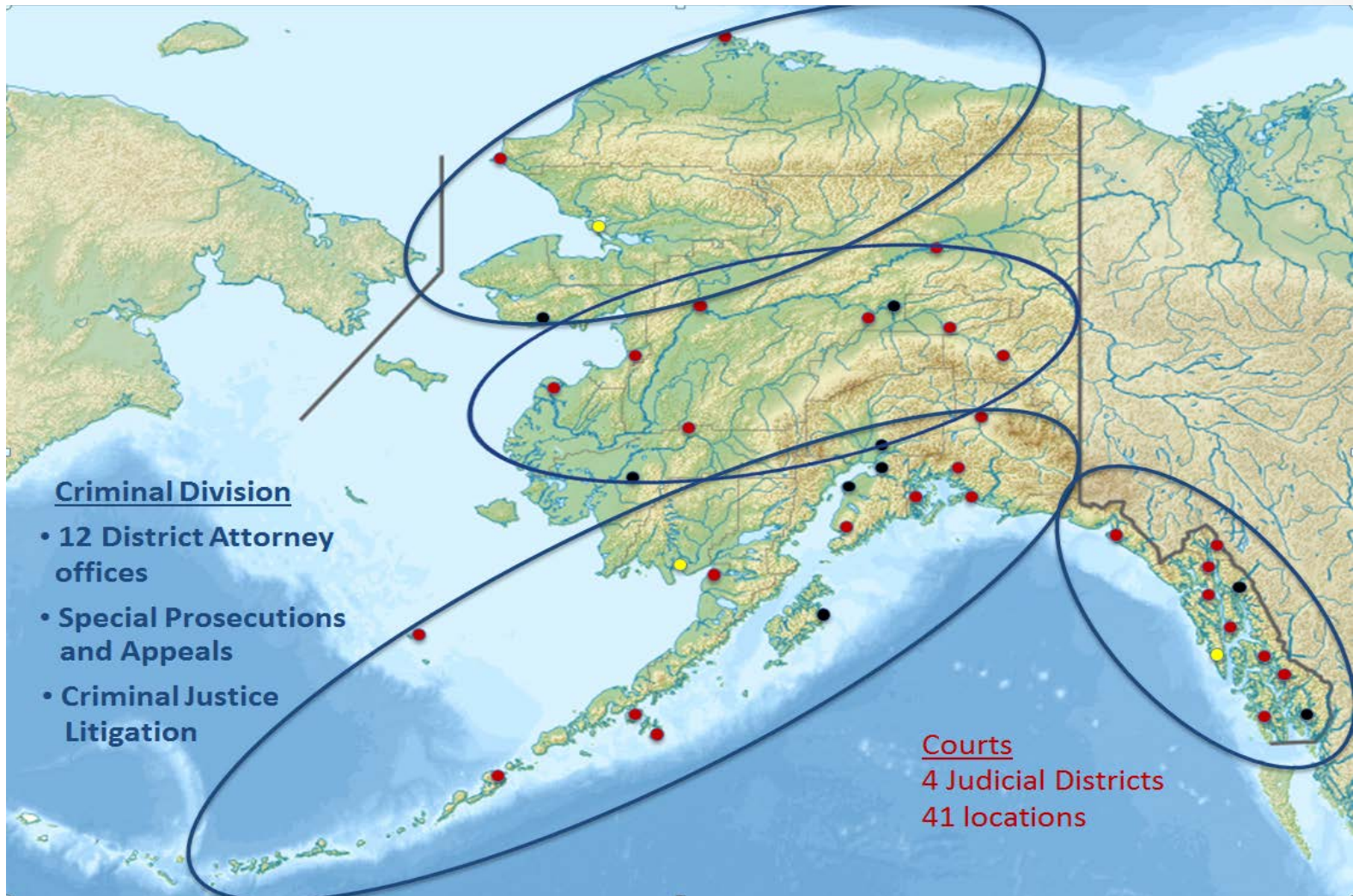


## Protecting Consumers





# Criminal Division



“Prosecute all cases involving violation of state law...”

See AS 44.23.020(4)(b)

# Impacts of Budget Cuts on Services

Capacity to prosecute  
misdemeanors is down

**33% or 6,863**  
from 2013

Capacity for felony  
prosecutions

down **3% or 187**  
from 2013

