# JAMES E COCKRELL



I have a solid background in law enforcement throughout Alaska. I was employed with the Alaska Department of Public Safety for nearly 30 years retiring as the Alaska State Troopers Colonel. I have a solid background in leadership, supervision and directing personnel to meet the overall core mission and goals of the organization. I have experience and expertise reviewing statutes and regulations, and communicating with the public both orally and in writing.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- State and Federal Legal Knowledge
- Field Supervision
- Problem Solving Expertise
- ◆ Leadership
- Experience Facility Security Officer
- ♦ Ethical

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I have effectively supervised law enforcement efforts throughout the State of Alaska. My background as a state trooper, field supervisor and as a command level leader has included many diverse assignments, which has provided me with a solid background of tackling the complex issues facing the Alaska State Troopers (AST). With my leadership background, I understand the value of teamwork, and the importance of committed, and trusting relationships. As the AST Director, I understand the importance of communicating and collaborating with local, state and federal agencies, and other associations to aide and meet the Division's important mission of protecting Alaska's citizens. I have effectively led two contract security companies providing physical security at two Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) Facilities as the Facility Security Officer (FSO).

### **EXPERIENCE**

Marathon Petroleum Kenai, Alaska

Physical Site Security Supervisor ES&S Professional

May 2017 to present

Responsible for administering the security program at the Marathon Kenai Refinery Facilities. Provide contractual
oversight of the assigned security vendor to ensure that the Marathon Refinery adheres to strict federal security
regulations and company security standards.

# ALASKA STATE TROOPERS Anchorage, Alaska

#### Director, Alaska State Troopers

June 2013 to May 2017

Develop, direct, and manage Alaska State Trooper's law enforcement efforts statewide with approximately 500
employees and an annual budget of over \$100 million. Evaluate crime trends and adjust enforcement resources

and programs accordingly. Directly supervise administrative staff and senior leadership personnel to ensure the division's goals and objectives are adhered to. Direct and approve budget preparations for submissions to the executive branch and legislature. Attend hearings and conferences initiated by both branches to assist and provide guidance on financial matters. Maintain liaison with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to exchange information and discuss matters of mutual concern. Attend high-level criminal and terrorist briefings conducted by intelligence agencies, and currently hold a secret clearance sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security.

### NANA MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Kenai, Alaska

## **Senior Security Administrator**

July 2012 to June 2013

♦ Responsible for all security related issues affecting the Tesoro Alaska Refinery and Agrium Fertilizer Plant. Provide leadership and supervision of a permanent and part-time security force. As the alternate Facility Security Officer (FSO), ensure that the facility strictly adheres to federal regulations enacted under the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (33CFR). Conduct complex security drills and exercise, maintain required documentation, and interface with Federal and State Agencies. Responsible to hire, promote and terminate employees.

#### DOYON UNIVERSAL SERVICES LLC

Kenai, Alaska

Security Captain

June 2007 to June 2012

♦ Responsible for all security related issues affecting the Conoco Phillips Kenai LNG Facility. Provide leadership and supervision of a permanent and part-time security force. As the Facility Security Officer (FSO), ensure that the facility adheres to federal regulations enacted under the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (33CFR). Conduct complex security drills and exercises; maintain required documentation, interfaced with federal and state agencies. Responsible for all security audits conducted by federal agencies and the Conoco Phillips Global Security Unit. A member of Conoco Phillips Incident Management Team.

#### ALASKA STATE TROOPERS

Kenai, Alaska

### Alaska State Trooper / JEA Coordinator

May 2004 to June 2007

♦ Coordinated a Joint Enforcement Agreement (JEA) between the State of Alaska and the federal government, managed the JEA budget of approximately one million dollars. Oversaw the rapid growth of the JEA Program, testified before the Alaska Board of Fish, DPS representative on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Law Enforcement Committee, investigated both criminal and wildlife crimes.

### ALASKA STATE TROOPERS

Anchorage, Alaska

## **Major / Administration Commander**

July 2003 to April 2004

Oversight of all administrative functions of the Alaska State Troopers. Provided oversight of the Public Safety Academy. Monitored, maintained and participated in the development of AST's annual budget. Maintained numerous federal funding grants, supervised director's office staff, including civilian and commissioned personnel, reviewed AST Policies and Procedures, prepared correspondence for the Commissioner's and Director's Office, Conducted trooper post visits throughout the state, coordinated statewide training for AST personnel, testified before legislative sub-committees on proposed legislation.

#### ALASKA WILDLIFE TROOPERS

Anchorage, Alaska

Major / Deputy Director

July 2000 to June 2003

♦ Directed all wildlife law enforcement in Alaska, on state, federal, native lands, monitored, maintained and participated in the development of AWT's \$18 million dollar annual budget. Oversight of Joint Enforcement Agreements, oversight of disciplinary actions of employees, liaison with state and federal land managers, Testified before Legislative Sub-Committees on proposed legislation, testified before the Alaska Board of Fish and Board of Game, selected state trooper recruits, coordinated statewide training for all AWT personnel, DPS representative on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Law Enforcement Committee, Acting Director: May 2003 - August 2003.

#### ALASKA WILDLIFE TROOPERS

Anchorage, Alaska

## Captain / "C" Detachment Commander

April 1998 to June 2000

• Directed wildlife law enforcement throughout western Alaska, Kodiak and Aleutians, managed detachment's budget, planned complex enforcement programs, liaison with state and federal land managers. Prepared, reviewed and approved performance evaluations, hired civilian employees. Prepared, reviewed and proposed regulation changes, conducted law enforcement patrols.

#### ALASKA WILDLIFE TROOPERS

Anchorage, Alaska

## Lieutenant / "C" Detachment Deputy Commander

May 1997 to April 1998

♦ Direct Supervision of detachment's supervisors, oversight of enforcement programs, represented the division at public meetings. Prepared, reviewed and approved performance evaluations, assisted in hiring of civilian employees, conducted law enforcement patrols.

### ALASKA WILDLIFE TROOPERS

Kenai, Alaska

## Sergeant / Kenai Peninsula Supervisor

July 1995 to March 1997

• Supervisor of all commissioned and civilian employees on the Kenai Peninsula. Managed the post budget, prepared employee evaluations, reviewed and approved police reports, prepared police reports, established enforcement programs for the Kenai Peninsula, interacted with other law enforcement agencies.

# ALASKA WILDLIFE TROOPERS

Cordova / Kenai, Alaska

### Alaska State Trooper

April 1983 to June 1995

♦ Alaska State Trooper - Soldotna and Cordova, AK Conducted general law enforcement patrols, investigated both criminal and wildlife crimes, made arrests, prepared detailed police reports, testified in court, department vessel operator, fixed wing pilot, and Field Training Officer (FTO).

## **EDUCATION**

•	CERTITICATE: Law Enforcement FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA	1997
•	CERTIFICATE: Law Enforcement Public Safety Academy, Sitka, AK	1983
•	ASSOCIATE OF ARTS: Liberal Arts University Of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH	1980

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

◆ AWARDS: 1987: "C" Detachment Trooper Of The Year, 1991: DPS Commendation For Valor 1992: Seventeenth Alaska Legislature, Commendation for Valor, 1995: Commendation For Honorable Service, 2001: Commendation For Honorable Service, 2010: Doyon Universal "Outstanding Accomplishment in Leadership"

# **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**



# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- ♦ Alaska Pease Officers Association
- ♦ Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers
- ♦ FBI National Academy Associates