

# Alaska Department of Public Safety

## 2024 Key Objectives

### **Recruitment, Retention, & Wellness**

Fill all open positions, both commissioned and civilian, in the department with qualified employees. Ensure that we are retaining staff through wellness initiatives, excellent working conditions, and exceptional compensation and benefits.

### **Rural Alaska Law Enforcement & Safety**

Prioritize resources, personnel, and support to provide quality, full-service law enforcement to rural Alaska. Increase village patrols and the number of Troopers deployed to rural Alaska. Prioritize fire safety inspections and education in rural Alaska to prevent fire-related deaths. Grow the number of Village Public Safety Officers working in rural Alaska.

### **Improve 911 Service Across Alaska**

Increase the number of communities that have access to enhanced 911 services to improve the safety of Alaskans and response time of emergency services. Work with telecommunications providers to upgrade 911 services within their coverage footprint.

### **Enhance Safety within Public Schools**

Grow the number of peace officers that are present in Alaska's schools to provide a safer environment for Alaska's students and teachers.

### **Fisheries and Wildlife Resource Protection**

Protection of Alaska's multi-billion dollar fish and wildlife resources from illegal harvest through enforcement and education across urban and rural Alaska, and between commercial, subsistence, personal use, and sport user groups.

### **Narcotics, MMIP, & Major Investigations**

Ensure that narcotics, MMIP, and major crimes are thoroughly investigated throughout Alaska, and that those responsible are held accountable. Work with local, state, and federal partners to dismantle drug trafficking and bootlegging organizations.

*Loyalty. Compassion. Integrity.*



*Leadership. Courage. Accountability.*

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*Commissioner James Cockrell*