



Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



FY2019 Department Overview



January 25, 2018



Mission



- Provide military forces to accomplish military missions in the state or around the world
- Provide homeland security and defense; emergency preparedness, response, and recovery; veterans services; and youth military style training and education

Sources

Statute: Alaska Statute 44.35.020

Mission, Vision and Core Values: <https://dmva.alaska.gov/>

DMVA Annual Reports:

<https://dmva.alaska.gov/Press/Warriors/Index#annualreports>

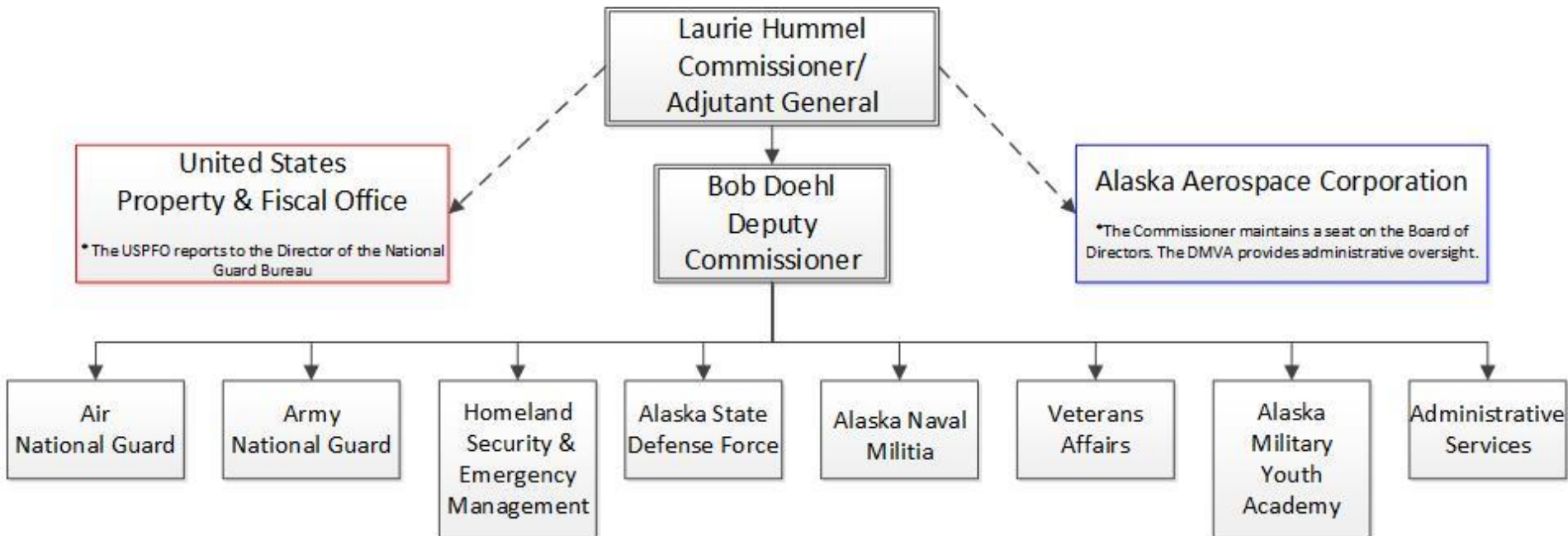


Organization



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Operational Sections

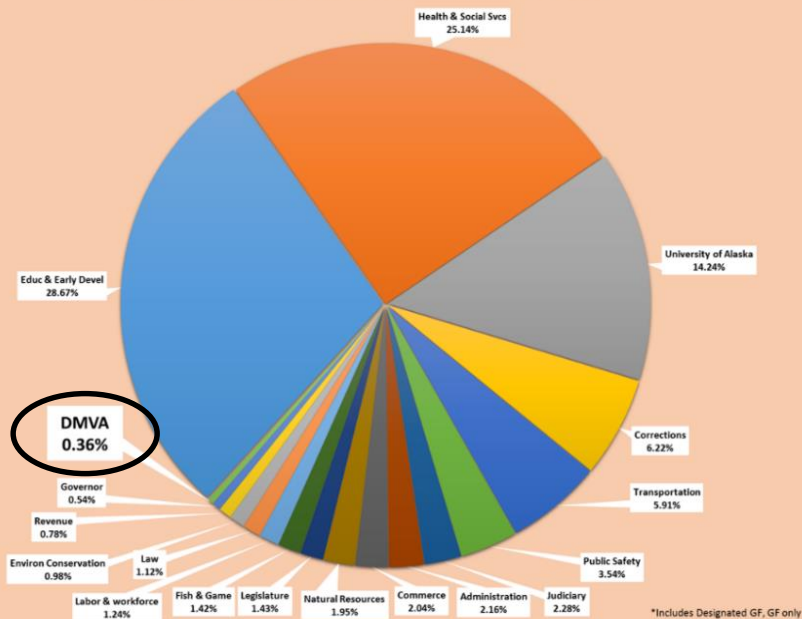




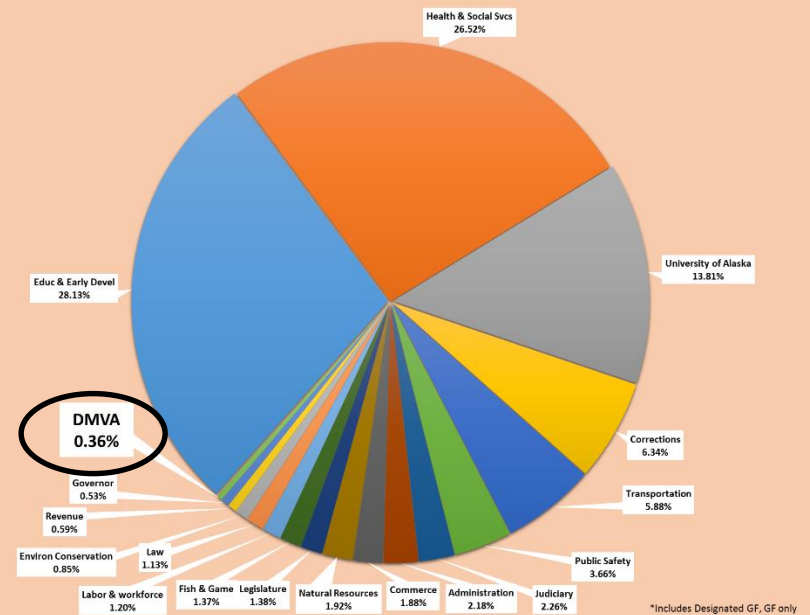
DMVA Percentage of SoA GF



FY2018 Governor Share of Total Agency Operations (GF Only)*



FY2019 Governor Request Share of Total Agency Operations (GF Only)*



**FY18 -> FY19: DMVA GF Funding (as a percentage of all SoA GF)
Still Smallest Percentage of SoA GF
Including New Programs/Program Expansions Requests**



State Funds Spent vs. Federal Funds Received



FY15 -> FY17: Spent 14% Less GF; Fed Funds Garnered Up 43%!



Funding Profile History (By Appropriation – All Funds)

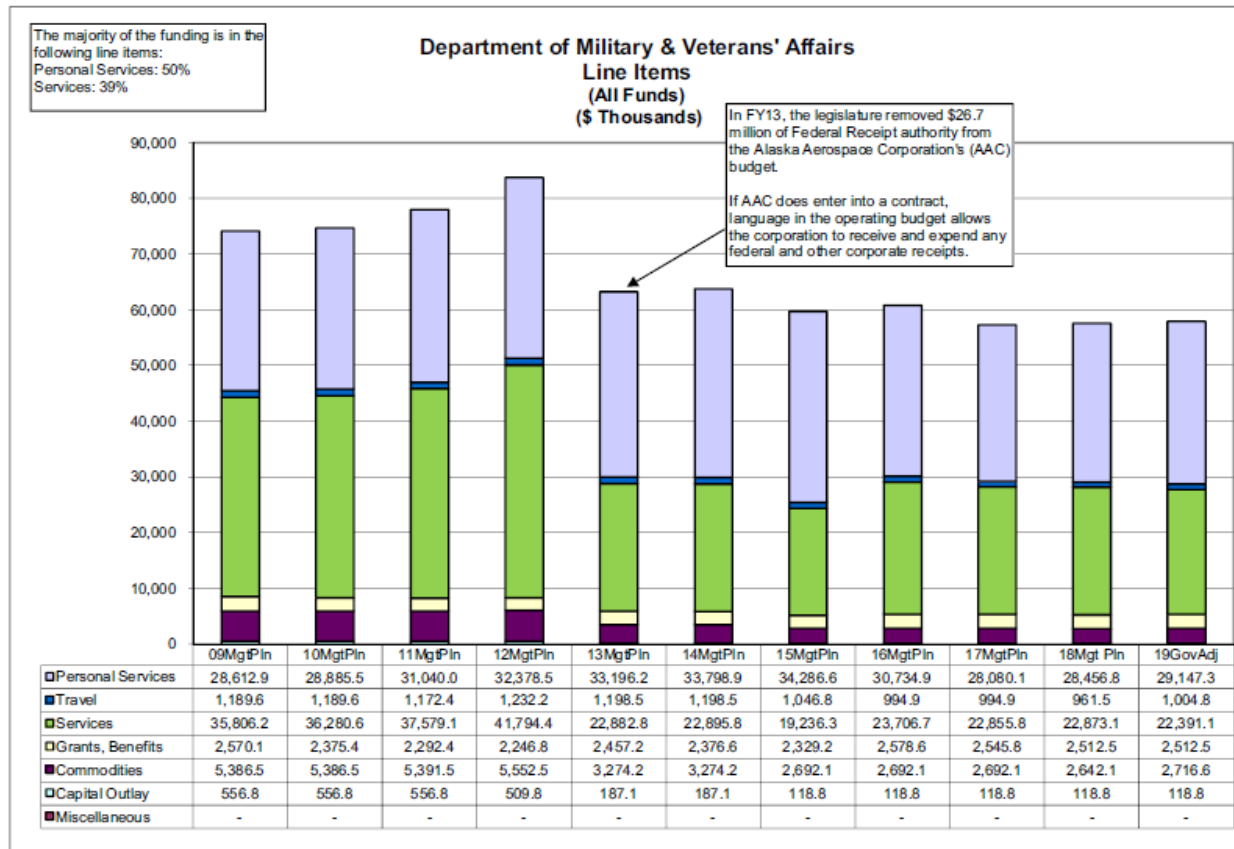


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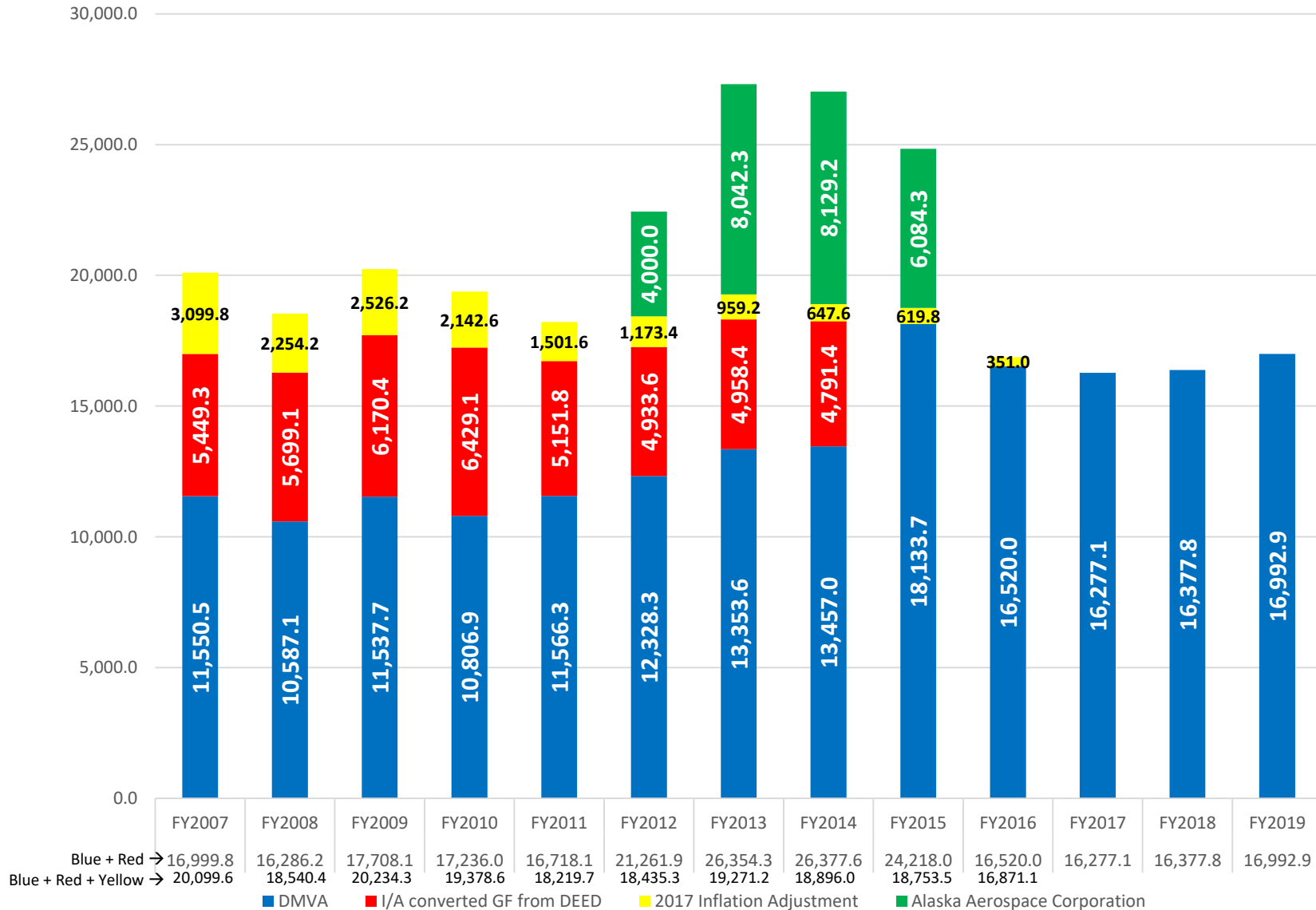


Funding Profile History (All Funds by Line Item)





Funding Profile History (FY17 Constant Yr \$\$ – GF Only)

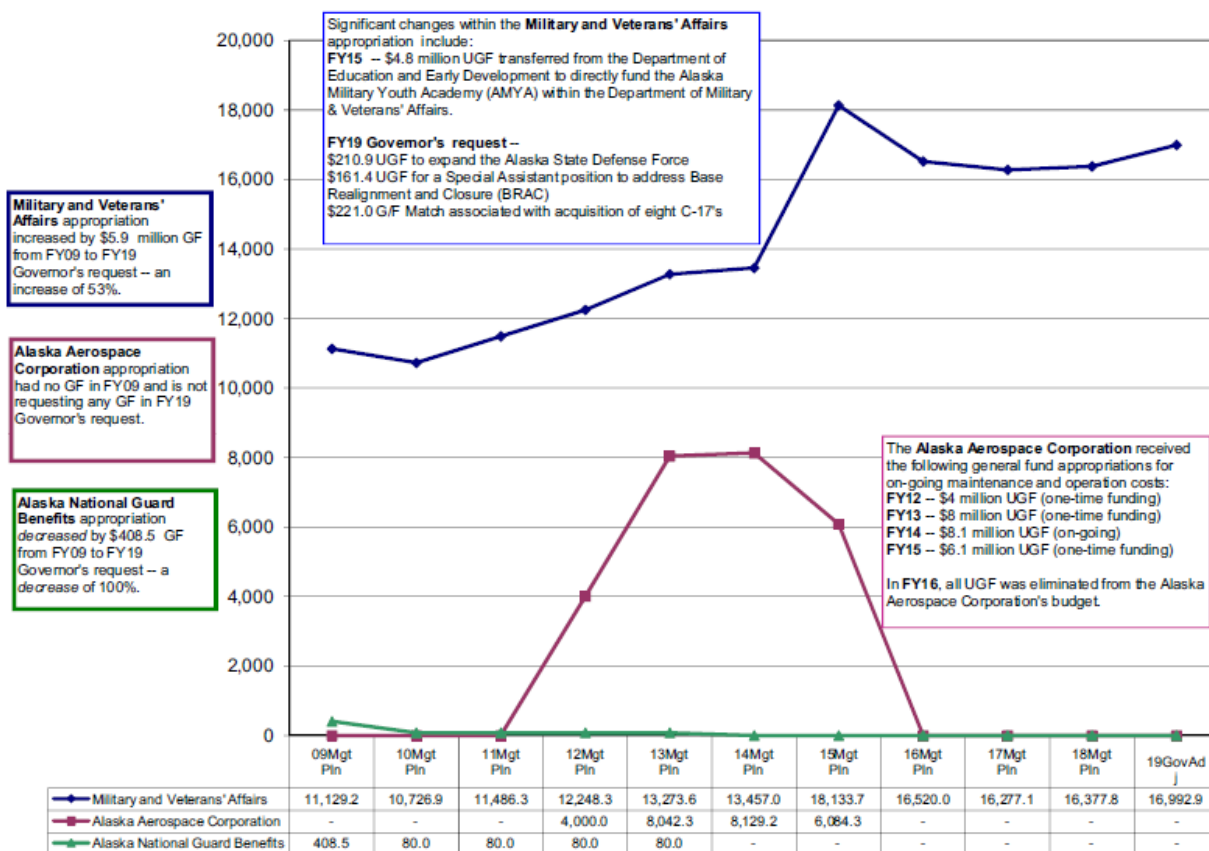




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FY19 Operating Budget Requests



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- Expand Alaska State Defense Force for Rural Engagement
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AKARNG Former Scout Armory Divestiture

Properties Affected

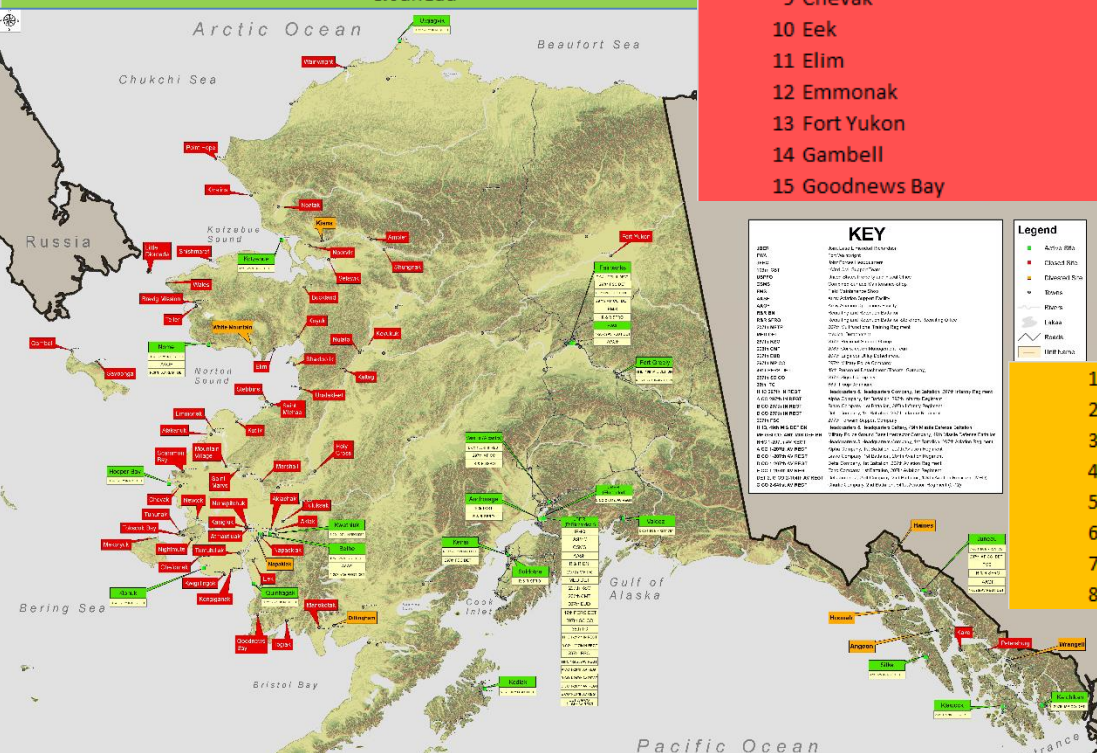


Retain

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Anchorage | 11 Klawock |
| 2 Anchorage (Elmendorf) | 12 Kodiak |
| 3 Anchorage (Fort Richardson) | 13 Kotzebue |
| 4 Bethel | 14 Kwethluk |
| 5 Fairbanks | 15 Quinhagak |
| 6 Hooper Bay | 16 Sitka |
| 7 Juneau | 17 Valdez |
| 8 Kenai | 18 Wasilla |
| 9 Ketchikan | 19 Utqiagvik |
| 10 Kipnuk | |
- * No Real Estate at Fort Greely, Fort Wainwright (FWA), Soldotna & Juneau

Divest

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Akiachak | 16 Holy Cross | 31 Napaskiak | 46 Saint Mary's |
| 2 Akiak | 17 Kake | 32 Newtok | 47 Saint Michael |
| 3 Alakanuk | 18 Kaltag | 33 Nightmute | 48 Stebbins |
| 4 Ambler | 19 Kasigluk | 34 Noatak | 49 Teller |
| 5 Atmautluak | 20 Kivalina | 35 Noorvik | 50 Togiak |
| 6 Brevig Mission | 21 Kongiginak | 36 Nulato | 51 Toksook Bay |
| 7 Buckland | 22 Kotlik | 37 Nunapitchuk | 52 Tuluksak |
| 8 Chefornak | 23 Koyuk | 38 Petersburg | 53 Tuntuntuliak |
| 9 Chevak | 24 Koyukuk | 39 Point Hope | 54 Tununak |
| 10 Eek | 25 Kwigillingok | 40 Savoonga | 55 Unalakleet |
| 11 Elim | 26 Little Diomedea | 41 Scammon Bay | 56 Wainwright |
| 12 Emmonak | 27 Manokotak | 42 Selawik | 57 Wales |
| 13 Fort Yukon | 28 Marshall | 43 Shaktoolik | |
| 14 Gambell | 29 Mekoryuk | 44 Shishmaref | |
| 15 Goodnews Bay | 30 Mountain Village | 45 Shungnak | |



Completed

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1 Angoon | 2015 Great Beaver Lodge |
| 2 Kiana | 2015 Land DOTPF, Building Native Village of Kiana |
| 3 White Mountain | 2015 City of White Mountain |
| 4 Dillingham | 2015 City of Dillingham |
| 5 Haines | Jul-17 USARAK |
| 6 Hoonah | Jul-17 City of Hoonah |
| 7 Wrangell | Jul-17 City of Wrangell |
| 8 Napakiak | Nov-17 City of Napakiak |



Examples of AKARNG Former Scout Armories (FSA)



AKARNG FSA - Teller



AKARNG FSA – Brevig Mission



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FY18 Supplemental Requests



- Federal Authority and GF Match Associated with Gain of C-17 Mission (663.0 Fed , 221.0 GF)
- Special Assistant to Protect and Grow Department of Defense Investment in Alaska (94.1GF)
- DRF Increase Due to Low Balance and Estimated Amount Needed for Spring Disasters (2,000.0GF)



FY19 Capital Budget Requests

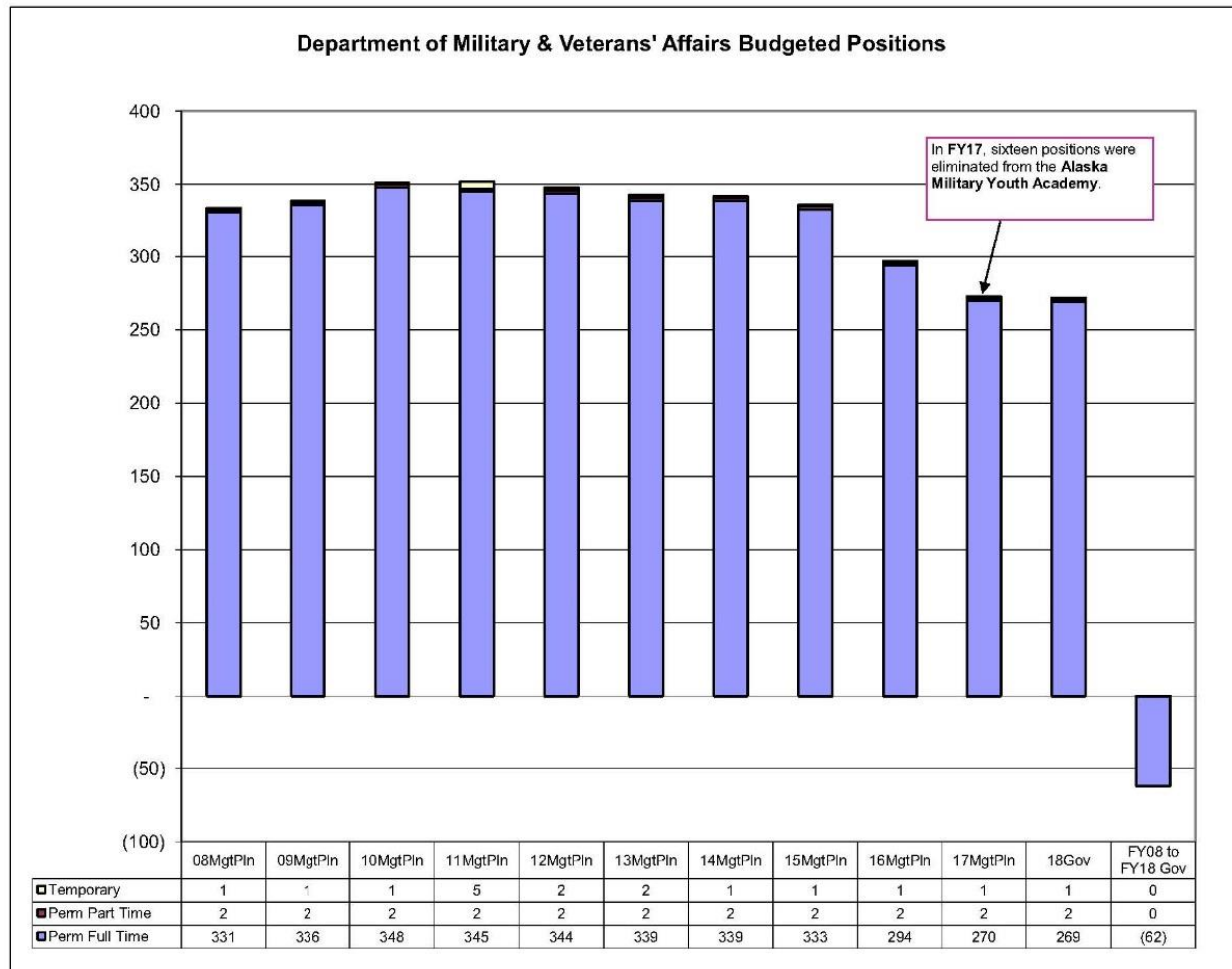


- State Homeland Security Grant Programs (8,500.0 Fed)
- National Guard Counterdrug (CD) Support (100.0 Fed)

- DMVA will compete with other SOA agencies for Deferred Maintenance funding, pending passage of the Alaska Economic Recovery Plan



Budgeted Position History



FY19: 277 FT/2 PT Positions (FY14 -> FY19: 18% Reduction -- 63 Positions in Last 6 Yrs!)



Recruitment Actions/Vacancy History



- Programs Operating @ Min Funding/Staffing Levels to Avoid Mission Failure
 - 63 Positions Reduced Over Last 6 Years
- Active Recruitment/Hiring Actions a Key Leadership Priority
 - Two Long-Term Vacancies Over the Past Year Across More Than 270 Positions
 - DMVA: Internet Specialist - Fourth recruitment recently closed, interviews forthcoming
 - AAC: Director of Facilities & Operations (\$0 GF; AAC will address)



Allocation/Program Summary (FY19 Gov Request)



| Allocation and/or Program | Funding (in thousands) | # of Employees | # of Alaskans Served | % cost Through Fees | Rating of Importance to Mission | Rating of Effectiveness | Constitution Requirement | Federally Required | Required by Statute |
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| Entire Department | 57,891.1: 16,964.5 UGF, 28.4 DGF, 10,206.7 Other, 30,691.5 Fed ----- Fed received 743,982,338 | 277 perm full -time, 2 perm-part time | All | n/a | Critical | High | See below | See below | See below |
| Office of the Commissioner | 7,330.2: 3,270.2 UGF, 1,940.0 Other, 2,120.0 Fed | 49 perm full-time | | | Critical | High | Yes <i>Article III Sections 19 & 25</i> | Yes, to have Air & Army National Guard (ATAGs) | Yes <i>Sec. 44.35.010, Sec. 26.05.160 and Sec. 26.05.180</i> |
| Homeland Security & Emergency Management | 9,517.9: 2,465.4 UGF, 2,988.3 Other, 4,064.2 Fed ----- Fed received 4,212.5 | 62 perm full-time | | | Critical | High | Yes <i>Article VII Sections 4 & 5</i> | Yes, to receive federal disaster and mitigation funds | Yes <i>Sec. 26.23.040</i> |
| Local Emergency Planning Committee | 300.0: 300.0 UGF | 0 | | | Important | High | No | | Yes <i>Sec. 26.23.073</i> |



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| National Guard Military Headquarters | 0: 0 UGF | 0 | | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Army Guard Facilities Maintenance | 11,628.0: 2,660.2 UGF, 27.4 DGF, 1,554.4 Other, 7,386.0 Fed ----- Fed received 120,576.7 | 46 perm full-time, 1 perm part-time | | | Critical | High | Yes <i>Article III. Section 19</i> | Yes, to have an Army National Guard | Yes <i>Sec. 26.05.230</i> |
| Air Guard Facilities Maintenance | 6,829.6: 1,892.7 UGF, 13.7 Other, 4,923.2 Fed ----- Fed received 219,186.4 | 36 perm full-time | | | Critical | High | Yes <i>Article III. Section 19</i> | Yes, in order to have an Air National Guard | Yes <i>Sec. 26.05.230</i> |
| Alaska Military Youth Academy | 8,758.4: 4,577.1 UGF, 1.0 DGF, 34.2 Other, 4,146.1 Fed ----- Fed received 3,828.3 | 66 perm full-time, 1 perm part-time | 450 cadets/year and impacted family and community | | Critical | High | No, but function provided is required by Article VII. Section 1 | Yes, in order to receive separate Dept. of Defense funding for youth intervention | Yes <i>Sec. 44.35.020</i> |



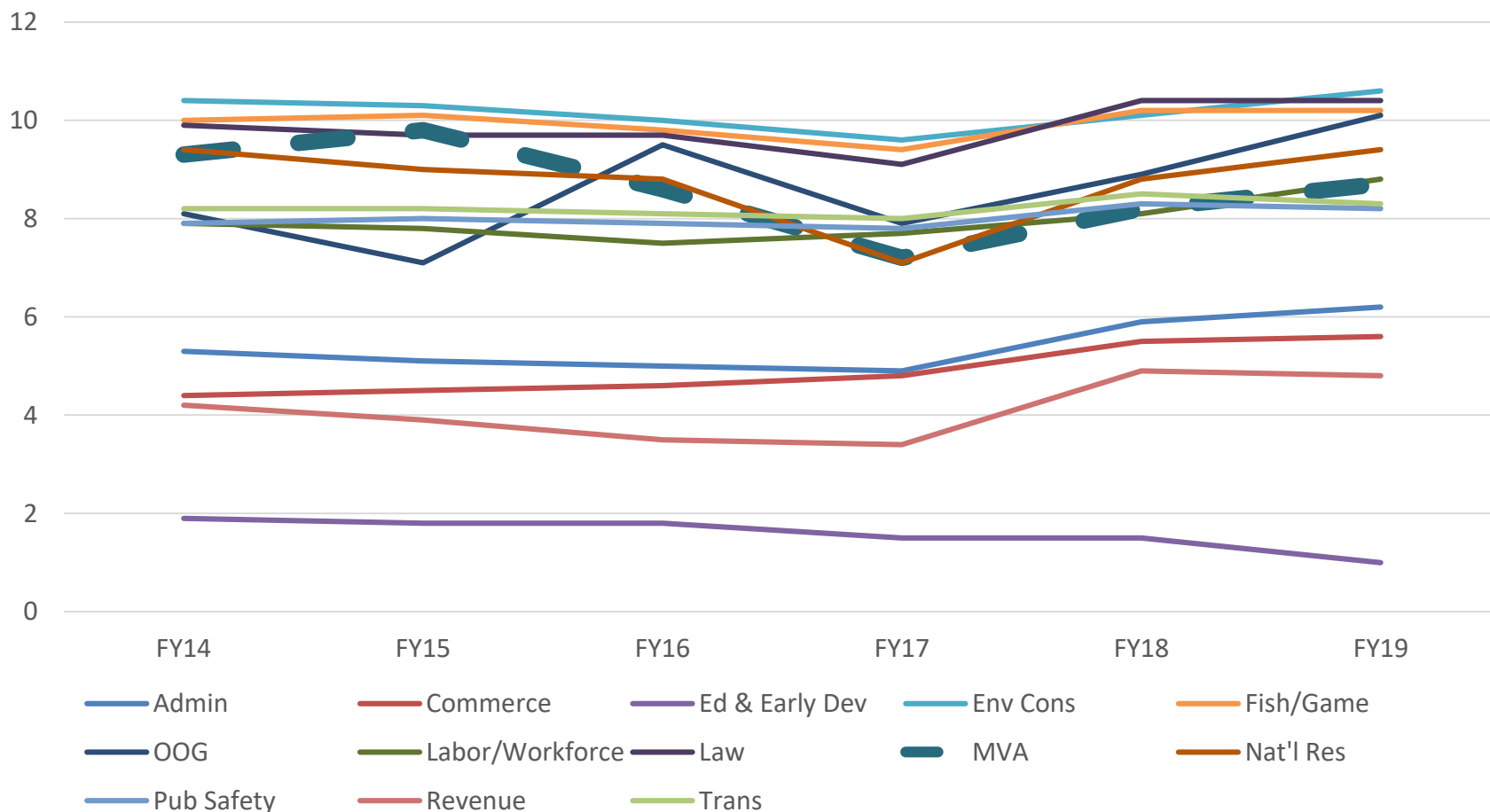
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| Veterans' Services | 2,155.4: 1,793.9 UGF, 11.3 Other, 350.2 Fed ----- Fed received 396,178.4 | 4 perm full-time | 68,276 veterans and their 161,207 dependents, survivors and extended families | | Critical | High | Yes <i>Article VII Sections 4 & 5</i> | No, but federal benefits to Alaskans reduced by over 50% without it | Yes <i>Sec. 44.35.020</i> |
| State Active Duty | 325.0: 5.0 UGF, 320.0 Other | 0 | | | Critical | High | No, but militia is not available for state service without it | No | Yes <i>Sec. 26.05.070</i> |
| Alaska Aerospace Corporation Headquarters | 4,121.2: 1,348.3 Other, 2,772.9 Fed | 6 perm full-time | | | Important | High | No | | No |
| Alaska Aerospace Corporation Facilities Maintenance | 6,925.4: 1,996.5 Other, 4,928.9 Fed | 8 perm full-time | | | Important | High | No | | No |



Health Care Costs as Percentage of Total Funding – All SOA Agencies*



*Note: Does not include Corrections & H&HS

FY14 -> FY19 (9.3% -> 8.7%): DMVA Health Care Costs 6-Year Average @ 8.6%



Approach to Lowering SoA Health Care Costs



- DMVA's Promotion of Healthy Lifestyle Includes:
 - Uniformed members of the AK National Guard (AKNG) must comply with height/weight/fitness standards
 - Warrior & Family Services offers DMVA members/families nutrition, fitness, and mental health information/resources
 - Major DMVA locations (e.g. Anchorage/Juneau) have fitness equipment available to all assigned personnel
 - Two mile walking trail adjacent to the Anchorage AKNG Armory
 - Anchorage AKNG Armory's long hallways provide inclement weather opportunities
 - Juneau (Auke Bay) Armory is a Joint Use Facility with UAS with indoor track & fitness equipment
 - AMYA Cadets participate in regular physical activity, led by AMYA Cadre members
 - AKNG Chaplains provide spiritual wellness services to all DMVA members



Disaster Relief Fund (AS 26.29.300)



- Immediate threat of widespread of severe damage, injury, loss of life or property, or shortage of food, water, or fuel
- Results from incidents such as a storm, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, avalanche, snowstorm, prolonged extreme cold, drought, fire, flood, epidemic, explosion, or riot
- Also includes:
 - Release of oil or a hazardous substance, if the release requires prompt action to avert environmental danger or damage
 - Equipment failure if it is not predictably frequent or recurring, or preventable by adequate maintenance or operation
 - Enemy or terrorist attack, or a credible threat thereof
 - Outbreak of disease or a credible threat thereof

DRF Provides a Legislatively-Approved, Readily Available Fund Source to Speed Relief/Recovery Actions During Various Emergency Situations



Disaster Relief Fund Typical Flow



- Event occurs; local jurisdictions respond
- If event exceeds local capacity, State assistance may be requested
- DMVA Commissioner convenes a Disaster Policy Cabinet with representation across the Executive Branch to make recommendations to the Governor
 - Declare State Disaster
 - Direct DHS&EM implement Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, or Temporary Housing programs
 - Request assistance through Federal Government (i.e. FEMA)

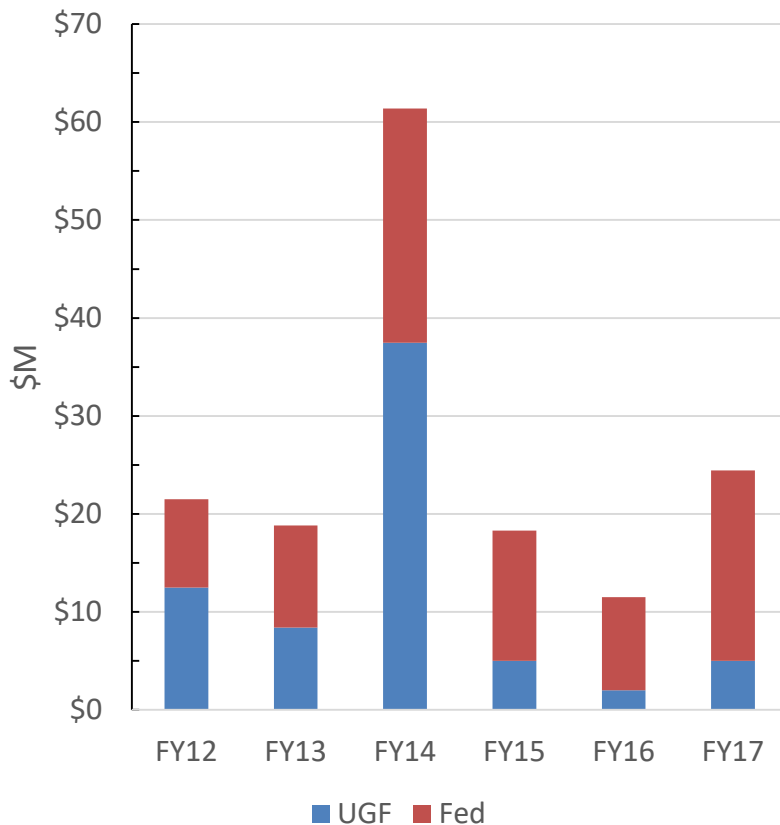
***Administrative Orders Limited to Disasters < \$500K
Disaster Declaration Required for Costs > \$500K & < \$1M
AK Legislature Approval Required if Projected Costs > \$1M***



Disaster Relief Fund Financial History



DRF – Final Authorized History



***A Ready DRF Enables
Rapid Response & Recovery***



Approximately 90% of all homes, businesses, and public facilities in Galena were impacted by floodwaters and ballistic ice flowing out of the banks of the Yukon River (May 2013).



Alaska Air National Guard members assist Galena residents (Pop 470) during a large-scale evacuation to Fairbanks & Anchorage following catastrophic flooding in May of 2013. Many families would not return to Galena for 18 months while repairs to and rebuilding of ~90% of all homes, businesses, and public facilities in Galena were conducted.



Disaster Relief Fund Current Financial Situation



- Current Available DRF Balance: \$4.8M
- North Slope Borough (pending): **(\$2.5M)**
- Kenai Peninsula Borough (pending): **(\$1.0M)**
- Anticipated Remaining Balance: \$1.3M
- FY19 Budget Request: \$2.0M
- FY18 Supplement Request (being finalized): \$2.0M
- Proposed Spring 2018 Balance: \$5.3M

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 - 63 Positions Reduced Over Last 6 Years
- Investing Further Where Mission Dictates
 - Smartly Leveraging Other Fund Sources, When Available

