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Profile:

I am of mixed ethnic heritage, Irish and Alaska Native. My wife of almost 30 years is Terry Monegan. My father was killed in action during the Korean War, so I was raised both by my mother in Seattle, WA. and her parents in Niyac, AK.; a rural gold mining community of 54 souls. After an honorable discharge from USMC, I settled into a career of public safety.

Experience

State of Alaska's Department of Public Safety (DPS) - Commissioner, 2006-2008; 2016-2018
A governor's cabinet position responsible for public safety for the state, that included oversight in addition to DPS's five divisions; the State Crime Lab; the Alcohol Beverage Control Board; the Council of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Duties included working with Alaska's Federal delegation; the Alaska State Legislature; local and other states' law enforcement agencies; and AK's communities and tribal entities. Annual budget - \$190M

Alaska Native Justice Center - President, 2011-2014.

An Alaska Native non-profit agency that advocated for equity for all in Alaska's Justice system. Duties included working with tribal, state, and federal entities to address programs and funding issues; also with federal oversight agencies regarding grant funds. Annual budget - \$1.4M

Anchorage School District - Title VII Cultural Enrichment Specialist, 2009-2010.

A position to promote pride in Alaska Native students of their cultural heritage. Relevant duty here was to create and staff a summer school program for 300 students from 1st through 12th grades, that included screening and hiring staff.

Anchorage Police Department - 1974-2001 in various capacities; Chief of Police, 2001-2006
Anchorage is Alaska's largest community and the state's largest police agency. Duties included oversight of municipal police operations; and working with federal, state, and local police/public safety agencies, to include within the incident command system, the Anchorage Assembly, and local community councils and ethnic groups. Annual Budget - \$80M.

Education / Significant Training

National Executive Institute, FBI, Quantico, VA. 2006

Senior Executives in State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, MA. 2003

Traffic Institute School of Police Staff and Command, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
1991

Bachelors Degree in Organizational Administration, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK.
1992

Skills

Leadership and communicative skills; as recognized by: Anchorage's Korean and Samoan communities; Alaska Native Justice Center; Alaska's YWCA; Alaska's RuralCap; and, the Alaska Village Initiatives. Commitment and dedication; as recognized by the 2004 session of the Alaska State Legislature. And, Compassion; as published in the Anchorage Daily News in 2001 and 2006.