

Department of Public Safety  
Selected 2008 Accomplishments

Alaska State Troopers

- 13 Homicides in 2008, 100% solved
- 72 open cold cases, 29 closed, continued progress

Alaska Wildlife Troopers

- 58,584 Resource user contacts
- 8.5% Violation to contact rate

Village Public Safety Officer

- 238 Domestic violence and assault arrests - up 51%
- 57 Driving under the influence arrests - up 63%

Fire and Life Safety

- 1,543 Facility inspections (143% increase) compliance @ 35%.
- 1,024 Building plan reviews (20% increase)

Statewide Services

- 2,458 Registered Sex Offenders, 107 non-compliant
- 7,802 Active Concealed Handgun permits

Crime Lab

- Filled 10 lab vacancies, fully staffed for first time since 2002
- Case backlog reduced 24% currently 600