

# *Governor's Appointments*

## **Board of Parole**

Sarah Possenti

*General Information*  
*for*  
*Board of Parole Appointee*

**Sarah Possenti**

Parole, State Board of

Sarah Jane Possenti

**General Information***Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:***Parole, State Board of, Public/Restricted***Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:*

- 1) Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Alaska
- 2) Police Standards Council, Alaska
- 3) Violent Crimes Compensation Board

*State Boards/Commissions on which you have served***None***First*  
**Sarah***Middlename*  
**Jane***Last Name*  
**Possenti***Mailing Address*  
[REDACTED]*City*  
**Fairbanks***State & ZIP*  
**AK 99701***Home/Message Phone*  
[REDACTED]*Business Phone*  
[REDACTED]*Cell Phone*  
[REDACTED]*Email Address*  
[REDACTED]*Are you a registered voter?*  
**Yes****Conflict of Interest**

*Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?*

**Yes**

*Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?*

**No**

*Please explain the potential financial benefit*

**Employment History**

*Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.*

**State of Alaska, Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officer II – Field Probation Officer in Fairbanks Alaska between October 1999 through September 30, 2007.**

**State of Alaska, Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officer II – institutional Probation Officer in Fairbanks, Alaska from October 1, 2007 until present.**

**North Star Youth Court, Program Coordinator, September 1998 through October 1999**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks Residence Life, Student Assistant IV, September 1994 through November 1997.**

**University of Alaska Fairbank, Residence Life, Student Assistant III, May 1994 through September 1994.**

*List both formal and informal education and training experiences:*

**Bachelor's Degree of Criminal Justice, University of Alaska Fairbanks - 1999**

**Bachelor's Degree of Social Work, University of Alaska Fairbanks - 1999**

**I successfully completed a training academy designed for probation/parole officers through the Department of Corrections**

**I was asked to serve in the Acting Probation Officer III many times throughout my PO career**

**Probation Officer Supervisor Training**

**Parole Review and Training**

**Managing Sexual Offender Computer Usage**

**Firearms, Semi-Auto Familiarization Course**

**VPSO Field Training**

**Team Building/Interoffice Communication**

**Sex Offender Supervision/Polygraph**

**Sex Offender – ATSA Conference**

**Sex Offender – Containment Basics**

**Static 99/Stable Risk Management**

**Sex Offender - Spirit of Change Conference**

**APPA Annual Training (New York)**

**Courtroom Testimony**

**Legal Issues**

**Mental Health Offender Supervision/Principles of Mental Health**

**Ethics, Organizational Change and Leadership**

**Control Tactics**

**Victim Issues**

**FASD Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**

**Interstate Compact Familiarization**

**FTO (Field Training Officer) Training**

**Respect in the Workplace**

**Addiction Assessments: Substance Abuse Profession**

**Clandestine Lab Safety and Awareness**

**Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)**

**Static 99 (sex offender risk assessment)**

**Bloodborne Pathogens**

**FAS A Practical Native Am Guide**

**Sex Offender PSR's**

**Suicide Prevention/Ellington's**

**FATS DOC (Firearm training)**

**Female Offenders in the Community**

**SONAR (sex offender risk assessment)**

**Firearms, Semi-Auto Transition Course**

**COG Skills**

**Risk Management and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing**

**VINE**

**Cultural Diversity - Brainwaves**

**Wellness Courts**

**Rural Issues**

**Legal Issues for Probation Officers**

**Meth Lab Training**

**ACA Accreditation**

**VPSO Training**

**OTIS Training**

**Victim Impact Panels/Classes**

**PO Academy - 3 Weeks**

**LSI-R Training**

**Community Justice Conference**

I have various computer skills including, but not limited to Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Works, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, various internet service providers, various e-mail programs, Windows 95 through XP and Windows 3.11. I also have experience with many types of other office equipment such as copy machines, FAX machines, computer printers and scanners, netbooks, and laptops.

*List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:*

**Alaska Police Standards Council Certification for Probation/Parole Officer obtained in 2000  
APSIN certification maintained since 2007**

**Alaska Drivers License September 1991**

**Medic First Aid Course (CPR Inclusive)**

I passed an extensive background investigation in order to obtain employment as a Probation Officer and to become certified by the Alaska Police Standards.

*List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.*

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**Conviction Record**

*Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?*  
**No**

*Conviction Circumstances*

**Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"  
"I certify"

*Resumé Addendum*

**Press Release Wording**

**Sarah J. Possenti, [REDACTED] of Fairbanks, served as a Probation/Parole Officer for the State of Alaska for 11 years. Sarah holds a bachelor's degree in Justice and a bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.**

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