

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Police Standards Council, Chief

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
N/A

First Name

John

Middle Name

Joseph

Last Name

Papasodora

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Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

City of Soldotna - Patrol Officer

7/1/85 - 6/1/90

Alaska Department of Public Safety

6/3/90 - 10-1-09

City of Nome - Police Chief

10-1-90 - present

**Miscellaneous unpaid volunteer work with youth athletics (hockey/soccer)

Additional Text/Description of job responsibilities and functions are available; however too lengthy for attachment to this section of the application.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Service High School (1979 graduate); University of Alaska, Anchorage (1985 graduate) with dual BA degrees in Criminal Justice and History; 1992 graduate of the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer's Course.

Miscellaneous law enforcement related training courses (radar, datamaster, officer survival. tactical operations, etc.) A full listing is available if requested.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Alaska Police Standards Council: Advanced Law Enforcement Certification (1991). I have been a career law enforcement officer in the State of Alaska (30+ years); have worked in both municipal and state agencies; held positions ranging from patrol officer to agency head; and have broad law enforcement experience which will be summarized in the 'resume' portion of this application.

Board Member (Secretary): Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police
Member: International Association of Chiefs of Police
Chairman: Alaska Municipal League Police Professional Advisory Committee

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

City of Nome: Chief of Police 10/09 - present
Alaska Department of Public Safety:
Captain, Alaska Bureau of Investigation 8/05 - 10/09
Lieutenant, Alaska Bureau of Investigation 8/04 - 8/05
Lieutenant, Emergency Operations 8/02 - 8/04
Lieutenant, Division Operations 4/01 - 8/02
Sergeant, Fairbanks General Investigations 8/99 - 4/01
Sergeant, Fairbanks Patrol 3/97 - 8/99
Sergeant, Anchorage Patrol 2/96 - 3/97
Trooper, Northway Patrol 7/93 - 2/96
Trooper, Soldotna Patrol 9/91 - 7/93
Recruit, Sitka Academy/Soldotna AST Patrol 6/90 - 9/91
Patrol Officer City of Soldotna 7/85 - 6/90

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS:
DPS Citation/Directors Award Meritorious Service (2004); DPS Citation/Award for Bravery (1992); Alaska Legislative Recognition (1992); miscellaneous letters of commendation.

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"

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

John J. Papasodora, (55), of Nome, Alaska, is Chief of Police for the City of Nome. He earned dual Baccalaureate degrees in Criminal Justice and History from the University of Alaska and certification from the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course. Chief Papasodora has over 30 years law enforcement experience in the State of Alaska in both municipal and State agencies; having retired from the Alaska State Troopers at the rank of Captain prior to accepting a position with the City of Nome.

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