



Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



FY2018 Division Overview Alaska Military Youth Academy



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- National Guard ChalleNGe Program established in 1993 as a five year pilot with 100% federal funding
- Became a permanent program in 1999; currently funded at 60/40 state/federal matching funds.
- There are 40 ChalleNGe sites in 28 States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia that serve ~10,000 teens per year
- Our Pre-Apprenticeship Program is setting the standard for other ChalleNGe programs
- Cadets will receive Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training



- AMYA Program Graduates: 4,968 (as of Aug 2016)
- AMYA Awarded HS Diplomas or GED: 3,264 (as of Aug 2016)
- ChalleNGe graduates generate labor market and other benefits of \$2.66 for every dollar expended on the program, a return on investment of 166%
- Largest Mentoring program in the State of Alaska – opportunity for uniformed personnel to be mentors



We invite you to join us for our next graduation on February 24th, 2017!

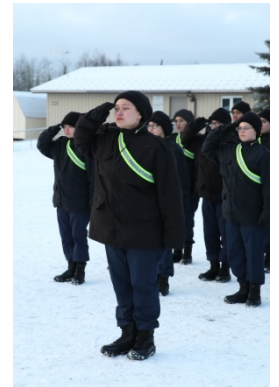


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Mission: Instill life coping skills in and meet educational needs of 16-18 year old Alaskans who are at risk of not completing their secondary education

- 66 full and 2 part time budgeted positions
- \$8,735.8 total budget request
 - 4,567.1 UGF, 1.0 DGF, 34.2 Other, 4,135.5 Fed





Eight Core Components



While at AMYA cadets operate under a strict code of conduct and are taught and assessed in eight core components:

- Academic Excellence
- Leadership/Followership
- Responsible Citizenship
- Service to Community
- Physical Fitness
- Job Skills
- Health & Hygiene
- Life-Coping Skills





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FY2016 Successes

- Launched Construction Trades, Culinary Arts, and Computer Technology pre-apprenticeship programs
- Established AMYA as a certified WorkKeys satellite test center for cadets
- Added Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to AMYA curriculum

FY2017 Operations

- Enhancing career awareness instruction in remodeled VoTech Lab
- Added Health Care Services Pre-apprenticeship Training
- Added Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training

FY2018 Outlook

- Expand CERT training opportunities for more cadets
- Continue to build partnership for greater success of cadet placement
- Maintain adequate staffing to remain in compliance with the federal cooperative agreement



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