

## Public Safety Employees Association, Inc. "Representing Alaska's Finest" Local 803



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Distinguished Members of the House,

The Public Safety Employees Association (PSEA) is the premier labor representative for approximately 800 of Alaska's finest public safety employees, including the Alaska State Troopers and the Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

PSEA supports Department of Public Safety (DPS) Commissioner Amanda Price. Commissioner Price has shown she is committed to improving the Department of Public Safety and the Alaskans they serve. Commissioner Price has been fully engaged with the rank and file members of the department. Immediately upon taking her position as commissioner she created a working group to explore non-monetary ways to improve the working environment, morale and efficiency of the department. She then implemented the recommendations by the working group and this has resulted in increased morale by the department members and this PSEA believes is a big step in addressing the retention issues DPS faces. Commissioner Price has also been fully engaged in improving how DPS serves rural Alaska.

PSEA looks forward in working with Commissioner Price in improving the public safety for all Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Scott Carson

**PSEA** 

Secretary/Treasurer

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On behalf of the DPS Chapter President