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# Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

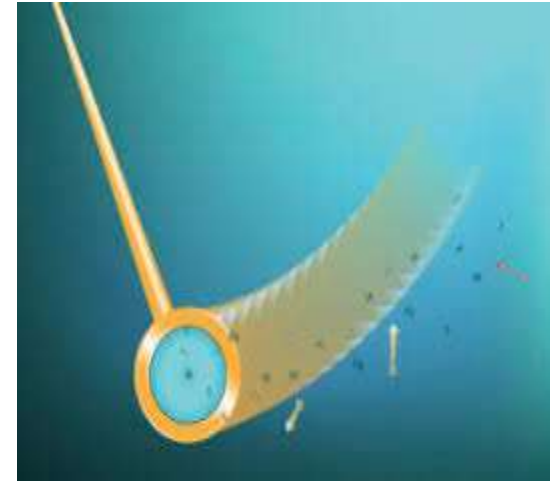
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# Way Ahead



- Federal and State Operational Focus
- **People—most important asset**
- Future missions and innovation



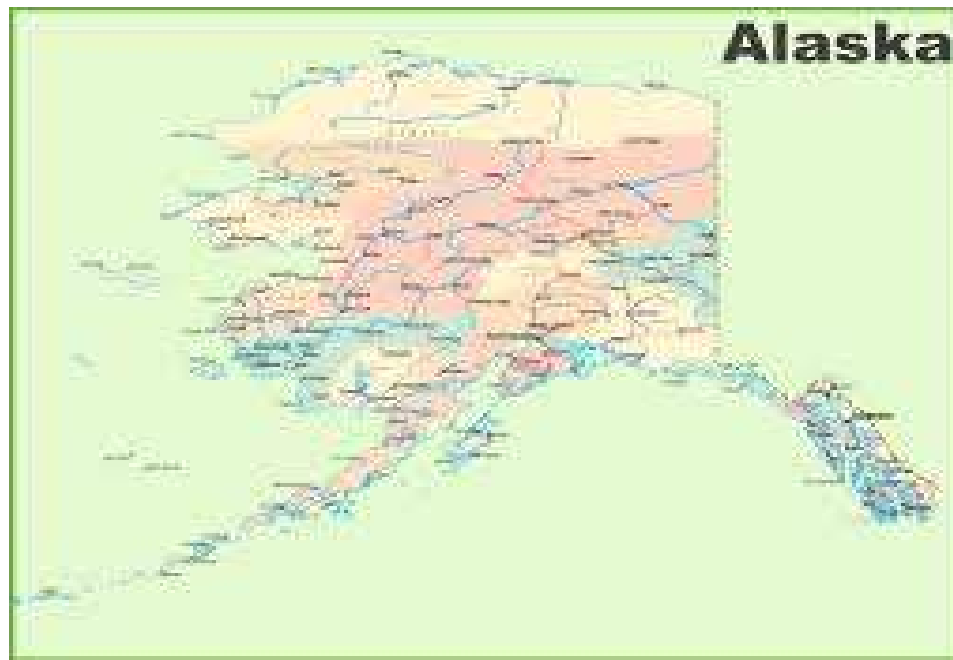


# National Guard End State



## **TEAM ALASKA**

Empowered professionals, dual mission and future focused





# Alaska Air National Guard



- C-17 association and HC-130 upgrade
- Six deployments to 14 countries
- Search and rescue
- Poised for Space National Guard





# Alaska Army National Guard



- Recruiting and Retention
- Increased Deployments
- Aviation Upgrade





# Alaska National Guard Joint Staff



- Domestic Operations Focus (Natural Disaster)
- Mongolia State Partnership Program
- Exercise ARCTIC EAGLE/ALASKA SHIELD





# Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management



- Cook Inlet Earthquake Response
- Yukon-Tanana-Koyukuk Rural Resilience Workshop
- Cyber Emphasis





# Division of Administrative Services



**FY16 -> FY18: Spent 6.1% Less GF; Fed Funds Garnered Up 28%!**

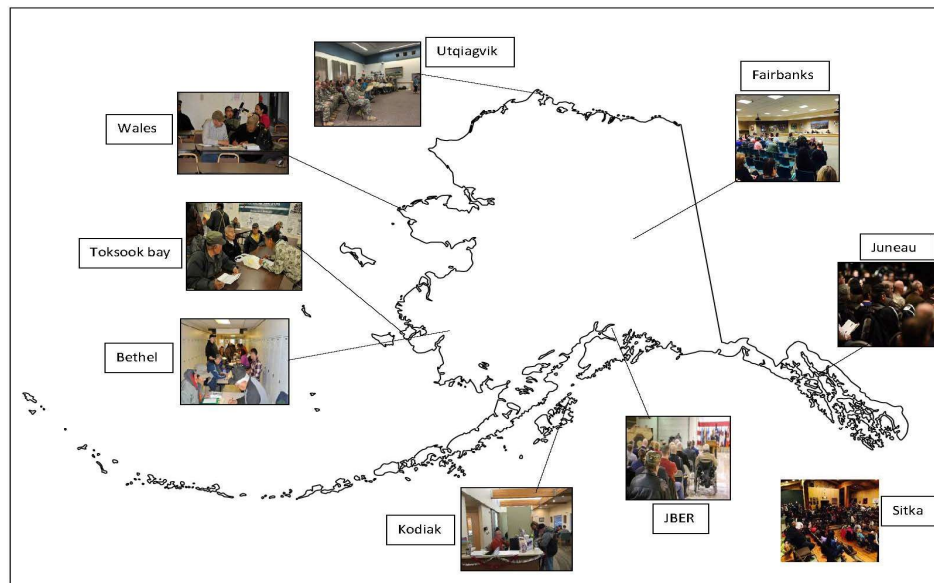




# Office of Veterans Affairs



- Outreach to all Veterans
- Assisted record 68,628 Alaskans
- \$600M in federal benefits dispersed





# Alaska Military Youth Academy



- Graduated 156 Cadets from most recent class
- 70 Cadets awarded GEDs
- 11 Cadets awarded a high school diploma





# Alaska State Defense Force



- National Guard Force Enabler
- Constabulary Effort
- End Strength Up (76 to 130+)





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# Questions?