



Department of Public Safety Division of Alaska State Troopers

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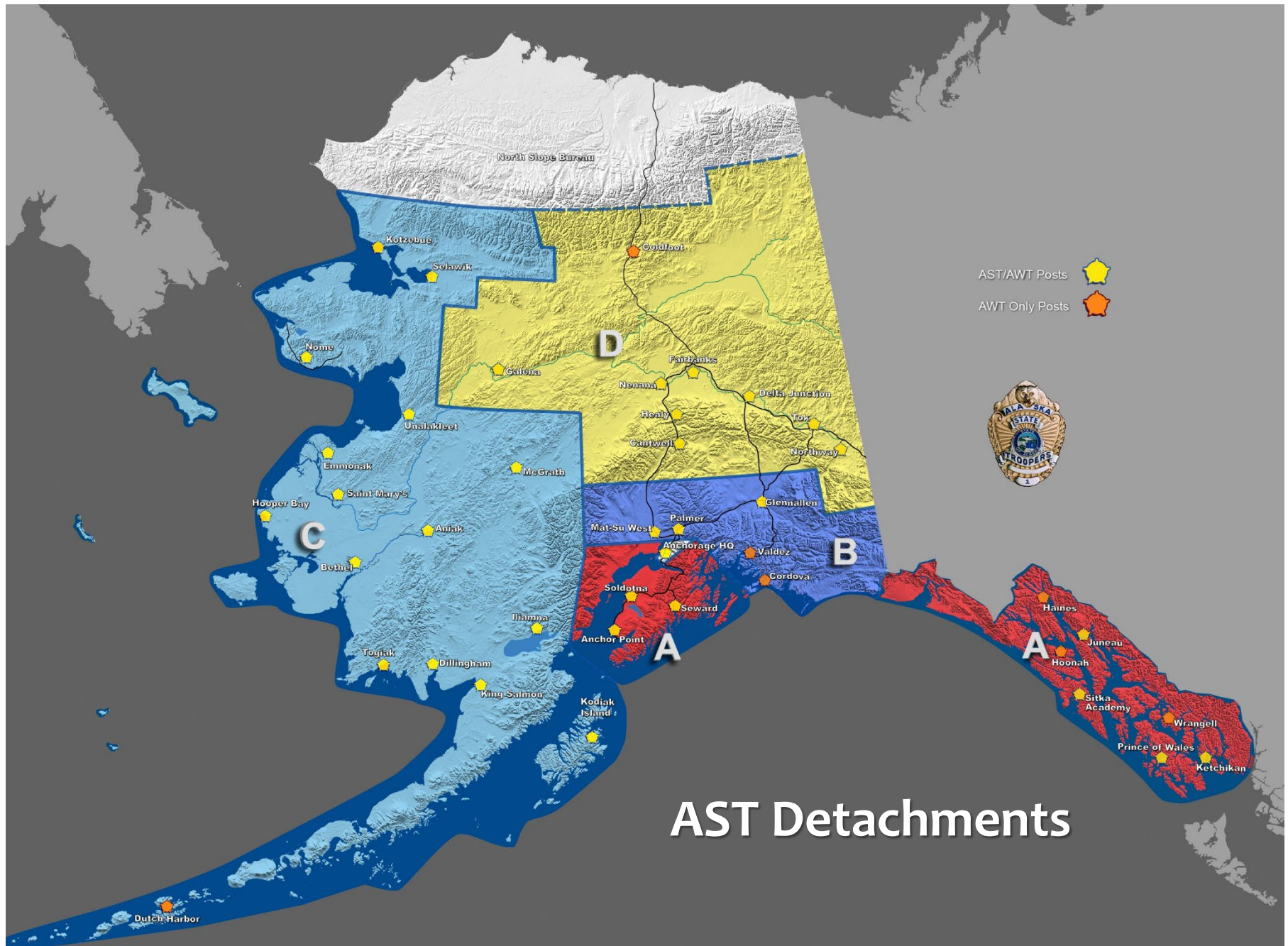
FY2023 Significant Operating Budget Changes *(All \$ in Thousands)*

- Establish New Dispatch Services Allocation – Transfer \$4,870.7 and UGF 27 PFT
- Funding New Dispatch Services Contract with KPB - \$1,819.4 UGF
- Adding 12 State Troopers and 2 Public Safety Technicians – No Additional Funding
- Expand In-Car Video Storage Services - \$631.5 UGF
- Full Funding FY2021 Filled Positions - \$460.2 UGF
- Funding to Establish Office Space - \$200.0 UGF
- Positions and Funding to Address Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons - \$818.8 UGF and 7 PFT



FY2023 Significant Operating Budget Changes *(All \$ in Thousands)*

- Funding 4 Criminal Justice Technicians - \$404.4 UGF and 4 PFT
- Increase Staffing and Operational Capacity within the Alaska Bureau of Investigation - \$395.5 UGF and 4 PFT
- Funding 2 Positions for the Digital Forensics Laboratory - \$234.9 UGF and 2 PFT
- Funding 2 Tactical Flight Officers and One Pilot - \$162.4 UGF and 3 PFT
- Funding Aircraft Maintenance and Repairs - \$1,800.0 UGF



AST Detachments



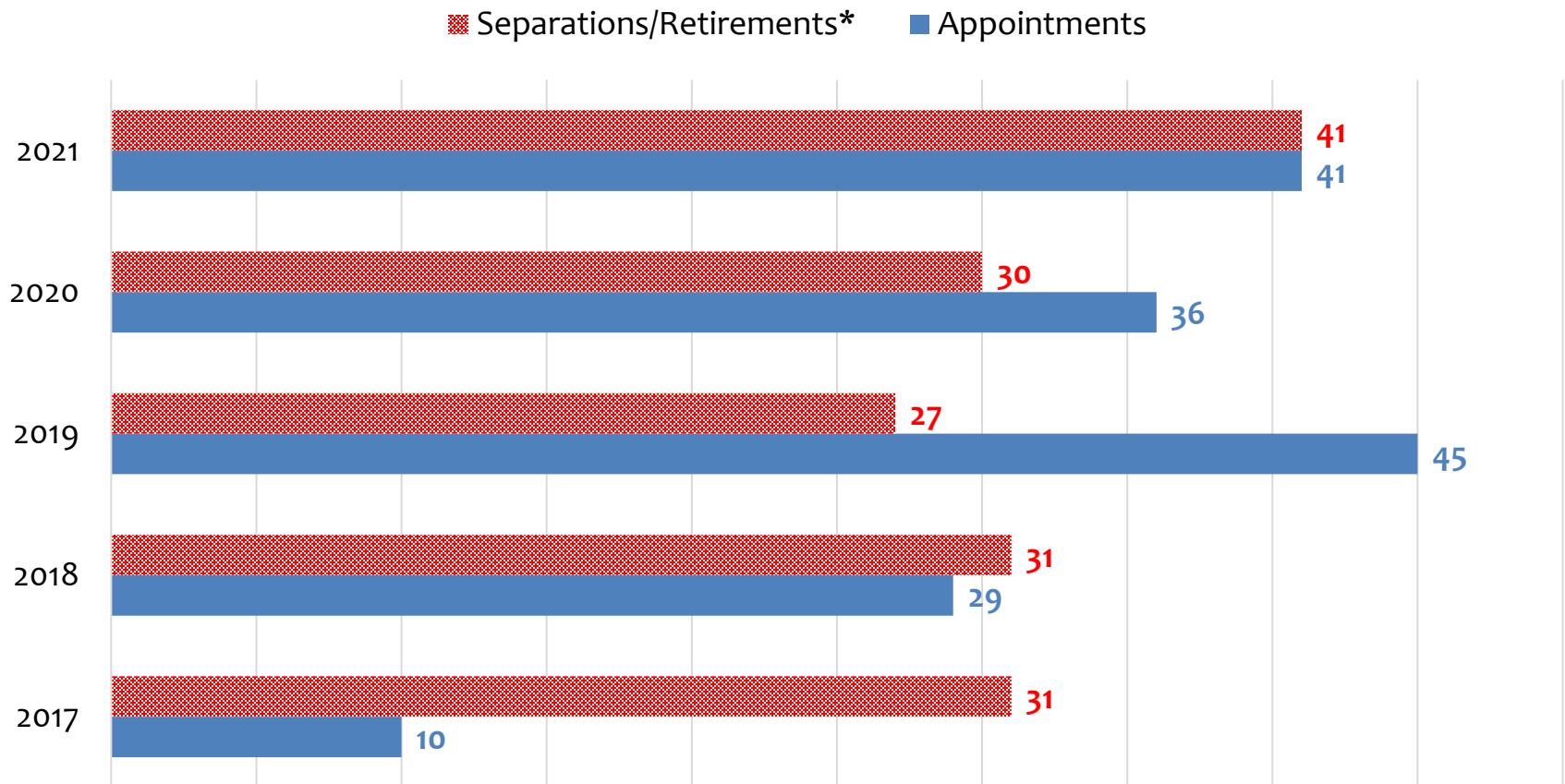
State Trooper Recruitment

Hiring Period	Invitations to Background	Hires
Spring 2019	278	45
Fall 2019	244	
Spring 2020	160	36*
Fall 2020	100	
Spring 2021	87	41*
Fall 2021	320	
Spring 2022	345	Expected to exceed 2021
Fall 2022	229 (in progress)	

** COVID-19 mitigation efforts required complete overhaul of testing process and DPS witnessed a high rate of voluntary withdrawal of applicants*



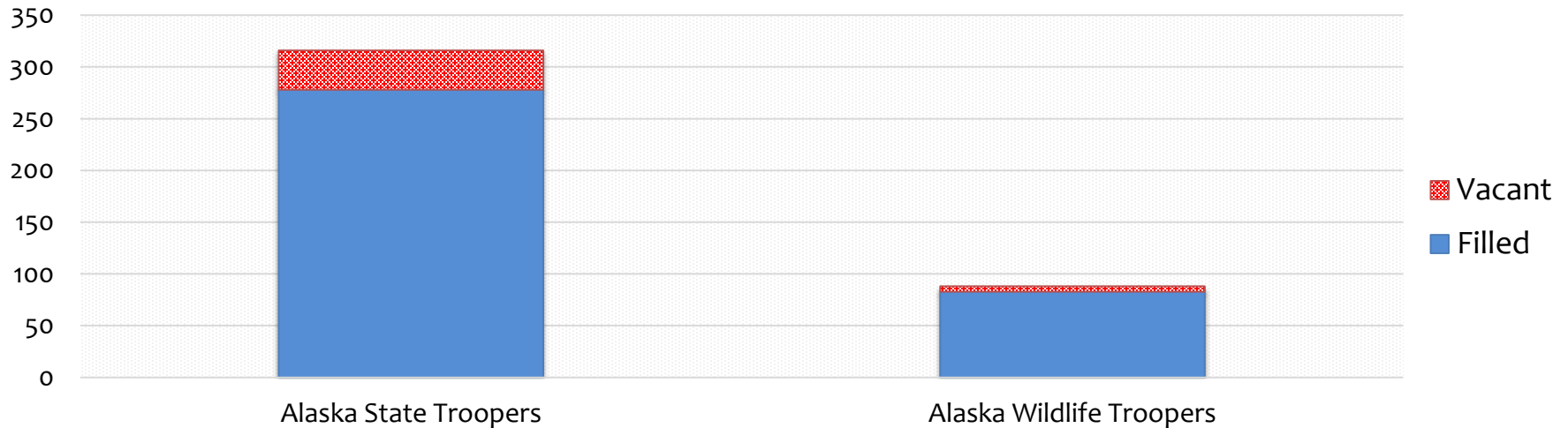
State Trooper Retention



* Separations include voluntary separations, involuntary separations, and retirements.



State Trooper Vacancies



Division	Budgeted PFTs	Filled Positions January 2022	Vacant Positions January 2022
Alaska State Troopers	316	278	38
Alaska Wildlife Troopers	88	83	5
Academy Recruit	17	-	-
Total	421	361	43

Thank You

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