



Department of Public Safety Division of Statewide Services

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

- Transfer Alaska Public Safety Communication Services from DMVA for mission alignment – \$9,703.1 and 24 PFT
- Add positions to support critical line of business equipment, networks, and services – \$700.3 UGF and 5 PFT
- Increase designated program receipt authority for criminal background checks – \$622.4 DGF
- Add positions to support validation audits – \$606.3 Federal, \$67.4 UGF and 6 PFT
- Increase federal receipt authority:
 - Criminal Justice Information Systems Program \$4,841.3
 - Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory \$627.0
- Fund positions to reduce turnaround time on DNA testing – \$1,229.3 UGF and 6 PFT



Statewide Services

Contribution to Department's Mission

- Provide Alaska's criminal justice system with specialized law enforcement support

*Alaska Public Safety Communication Services

Information Systems

Criminal Justice Information Systems Program

Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

** Pending transfer to DPS from DMVA*



Alaska Public Safety Communication Services

Contribution to Department's Mission

- Provide highly reliable public safety grade infrastructure, services, and support to Alaska's first responders
- Assure telecommunications infrastructure services are available and reliable





Information Systems

Contribution to Department's Mission

- Manage the department's information technology services
- Ensure secure access to criminal justice information systems
- Develop and maintain custom line of business applications, databases, and department website
- Interface and exchange law enforcement data with local and federal agencies
- Support and integration of mission critical enterprise systems for department operations



Criminal Justice Information Systems Program

Contribution to Department's Mission

- Manage and maintain Alaska's Criminal history repository, central registry of protective orders, and hot file database
- Automated Biometrics Identification System (ABIS)
- Sex offender registry
- Civil applicant background checks
- National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and Uniform Crime Reporting
- National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)
- Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) systems access, auditing, and training
- Concealed handgun permits and security guard and civilian process server licensing



Criminal Justice Information Systems Program Statistics

- Criminal Records Unit: In FY21, processed 29,761 dispositions and entered 31% of the 47,736 arrests into the repository
- Automated Biometrics Identification System: Processes 66,088 fingerprints/year (19,397 criminal fingerprint cards)
- Alaska Concealed Handgun Permits: Processes 1,196 new applications/year
- Civil Applicant Background Checks:
 - Fingerprint based- 35,541/year
 - Name-based checks- 13,132/year (6,093 of those by Trooper posts or partner police departments)
- System security and Access: Processes 2,976 new requests/year and maintains 10,000+ accounts
- Sex Offender Registration Office: Maintains records on 4,500 individuals



Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

Contribution to Department's Mission

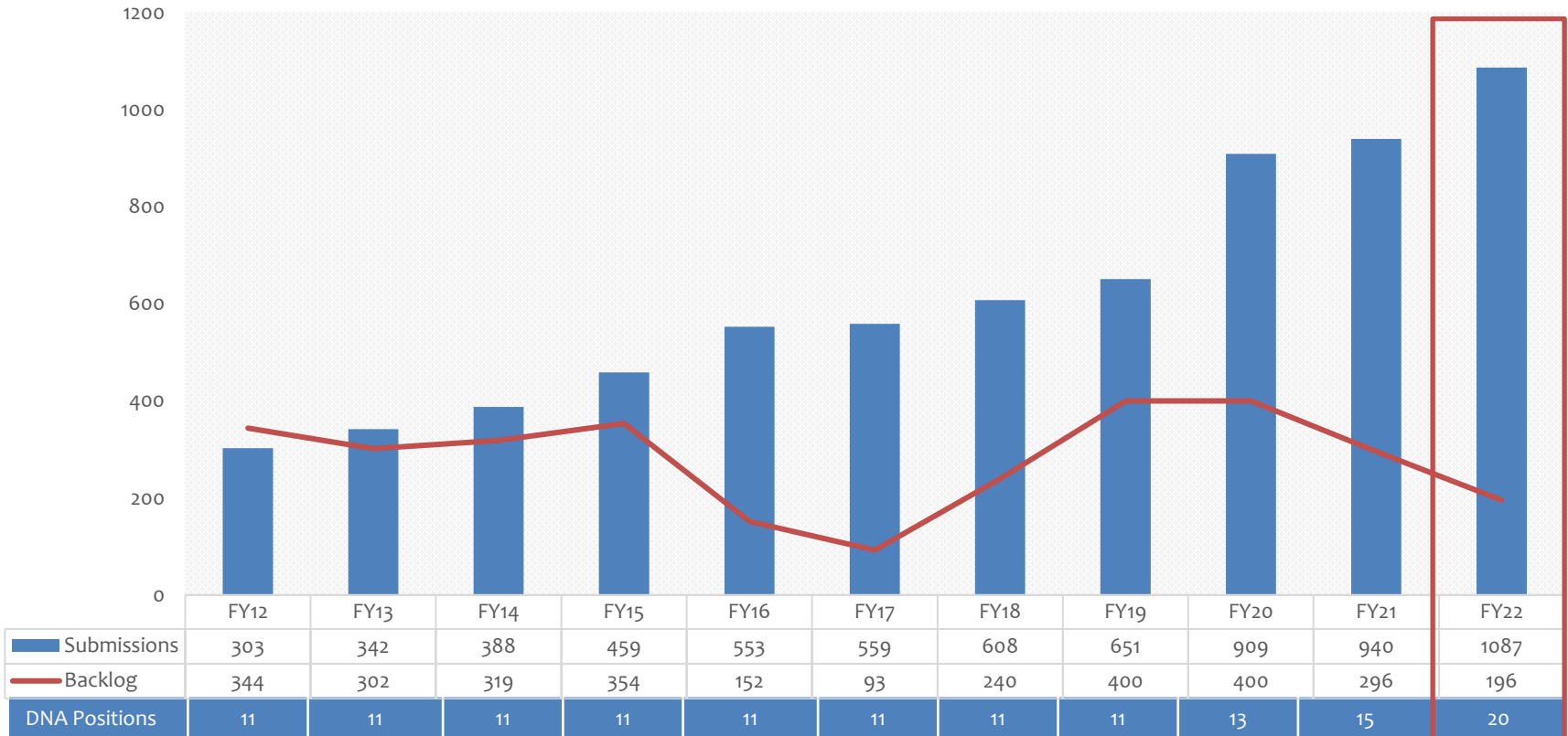
- Provides scientific support to the criminal justice system to help create a safer Alaska
 - Forensic biology (biological screening & DNA)
 - Latent fingerprints
 - Firearm/toolmark
 - Footwear impressions
 - Blood/beverage alcohol
 - Controlled substance identification
 - Providing expert court testimony on lab results of tested evidence
 - Training law enforcement officers in proper evidence collection and preservation techniques
 - Crime scene response





Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

DNA Submission Trends



Thank You

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