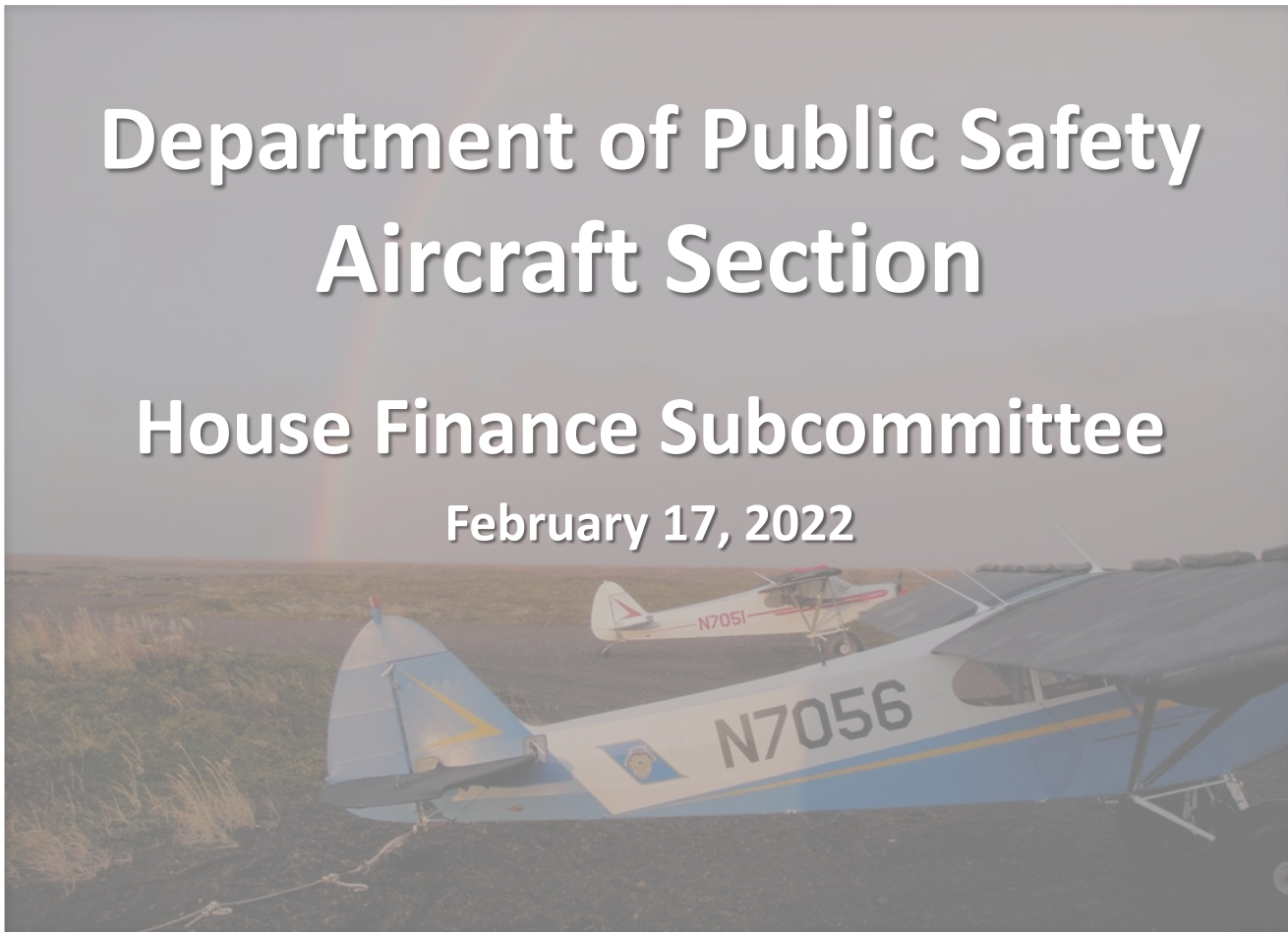




Department of Public Safety Aircraft Section

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

- Funding for two State Trooper Tactical Flight Officers (one Anchorage, one Fairbanks) and a civilian Aircraft Pilot (Dillingham) – \$614.2 UGF and 3 PFT
- One-time funding for training and equipment for two new State Troopers - \$149.4 UGF
- Funding for increased costs associated with basic operations – \$1,800.0 UGF
- Funding for Aircraft Pilot training - \$290.0 UGF



Essential to DPS Mission

- **43 Aircraft stationed across Alaska - PATROL CARS IN THE SKY**
- **Communities of Juneau, Kodiak, Cordova, Soldotna, Anchorage, Wasilla, Glennallen, Tok, Delta, Fairbanks, Coldfoot, Kotzebue, Nome, Galena, McGrath, King Salmon, Bethel, Dillingham**
- **Dynamic operation supporting All DPS missions**
- **Operations at nearly every state-maintained airport in Alaska and many off airport strips**
- **Aircraft in DPS support:**
 - Search and Rescue operations statewide
 - Transport and movement of Troopers and Fire Marshals into and out of rural Alaska for law enforcement missions
 - Victim transport from rural Alaska to support services
 - Prisoner transport statewide
 - Wildlife and fisheries enforcement
 - Efficient transport of Troopers for criminal investigations and support of VPSO's
 - Cargo transport, HAZMAT and other law enforcement items



Standardization of Operation

- **Standardize missions, safety of operations, safety management system, maintenance, aircraft types and direction**
- **Civilian pilots to support flight operations**
- **Provide reliable aircraft for Department while working to modernize fleet**
- **Provide essential training for department pilots**

BY THE NUMBERS:

- **Average 190,000 gallons of fuel annually (Av gas and Jet fuel)**
- **In last 24 months aircraft have flown approximately 1.5 million miles**
- **6,000 flight hours annually**
- **20,000 take offs and landings**
- **Average age of aircraft in fleet 42 years old**
- **75,000 pounds of cargo annually**

Thank You

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