

# Department of Public Safety Overview

## Community and Regional Affairs Committee

Presentation by

**Interim Commissioner Kelly Howell**

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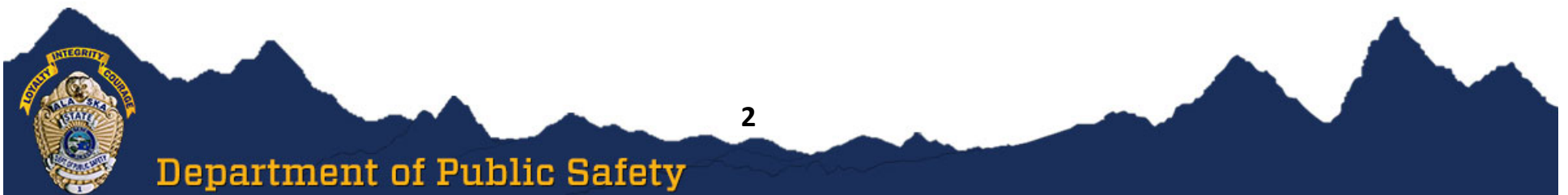
# Department of Public Safety

## **Our Mission**

To ensure public safety and enforce fish and wildlife laws

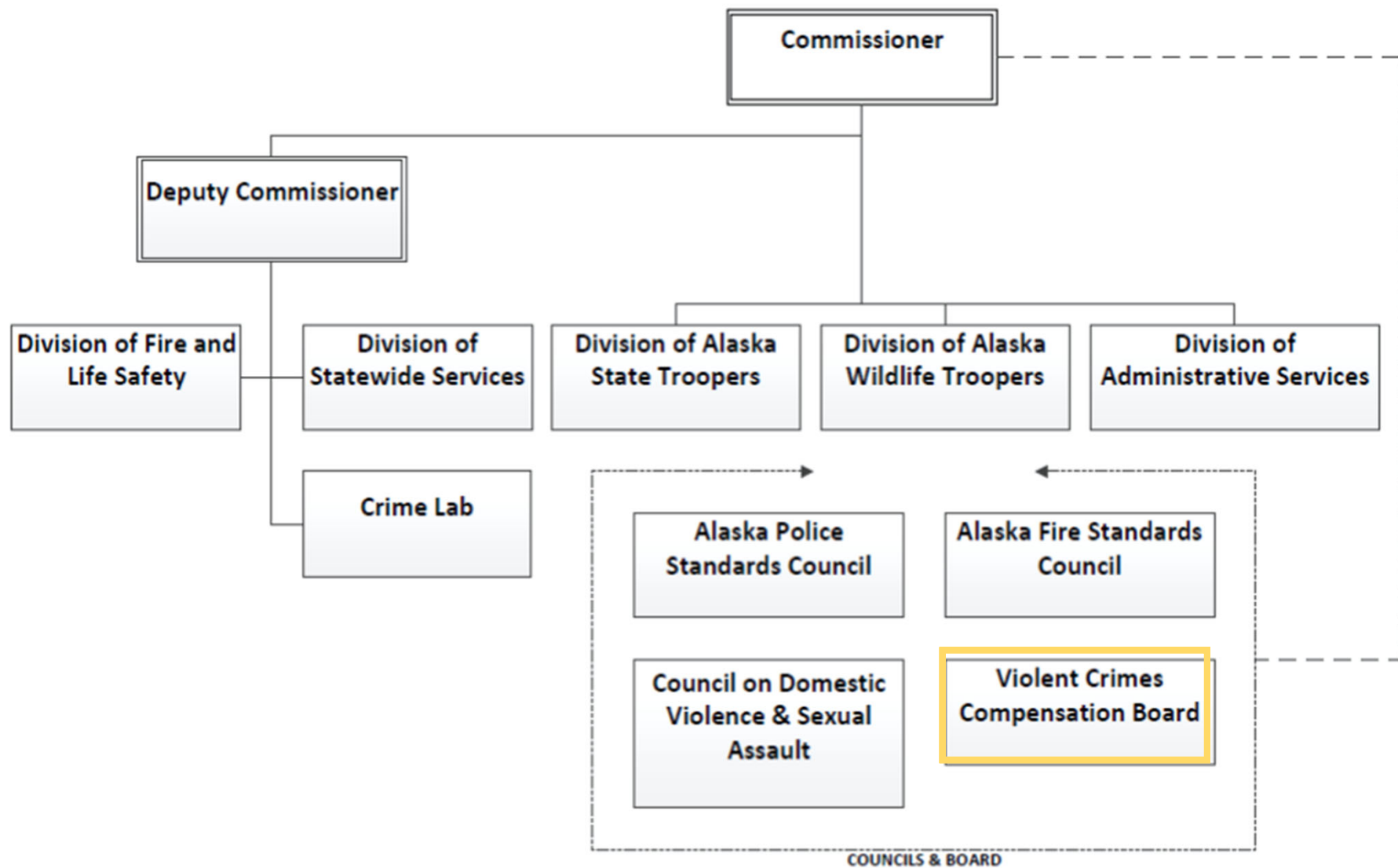
## **Our Core Services**

- Law enforcement patrol and investigations
- Rural law enforcement services
- Domestic violence and sexual assault programs
- Statewide public safety programs
- Resource protection
- Highway safety



# Statewide Impact

- DPS is Alaska's primary statewide law enforcement agency
- Direct support to other agencies
  - Investigative assistance
  - Search and rescue
  - Training
  - Criminal justice databases (e.g. APSIN)
  - Crime lab

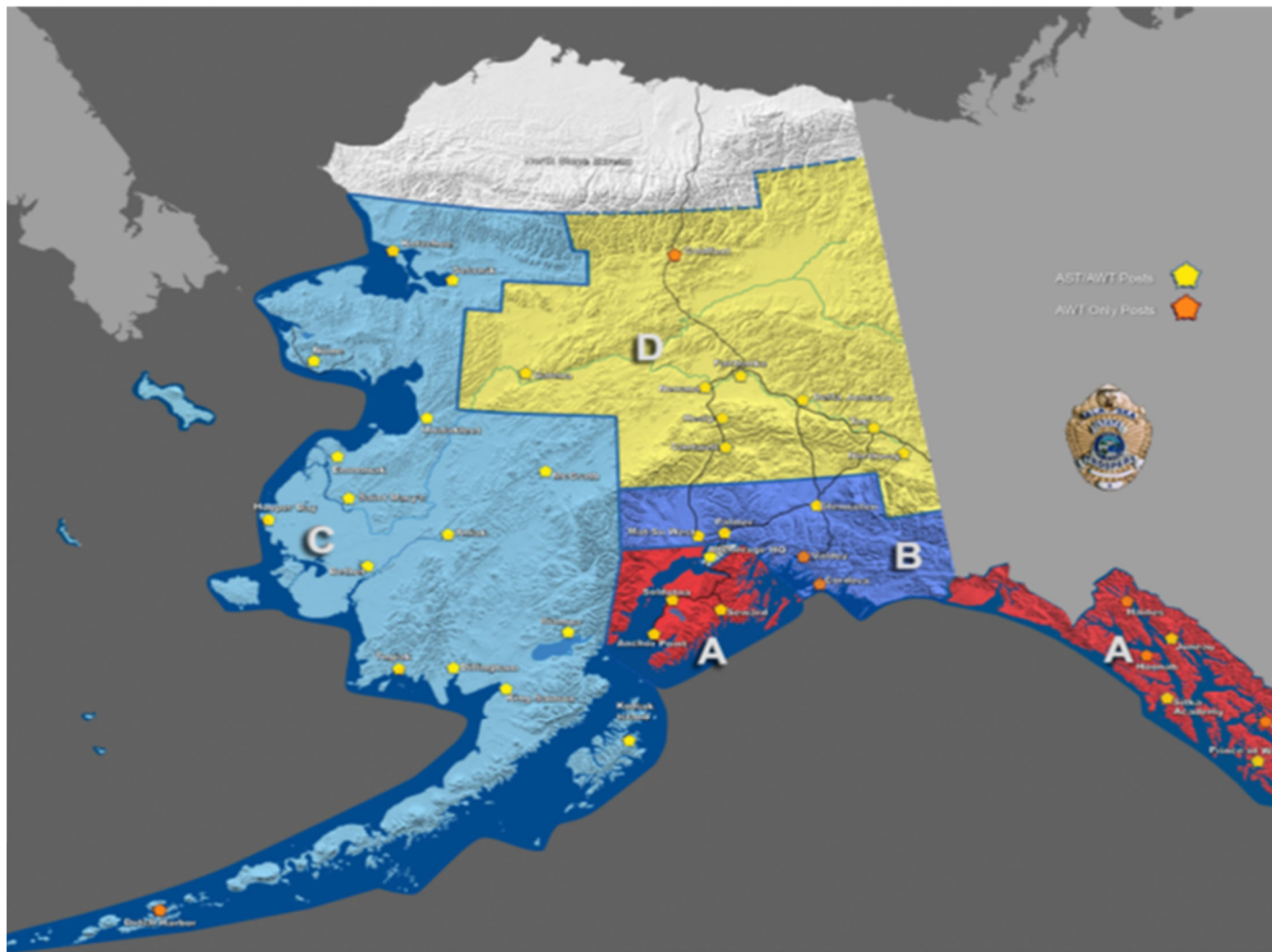


# Division of Alaska State Troopers

- Detachments
- Bureau of Highway Patrol
- Search and Rescue
- Statewide Drug and Alcohol Enforcement
- Alaska Bureau of Investigation
- Prisoner Transport
- Judicial Services
- Operations Support Bureau



Colonel Bryan Barlow  
Director



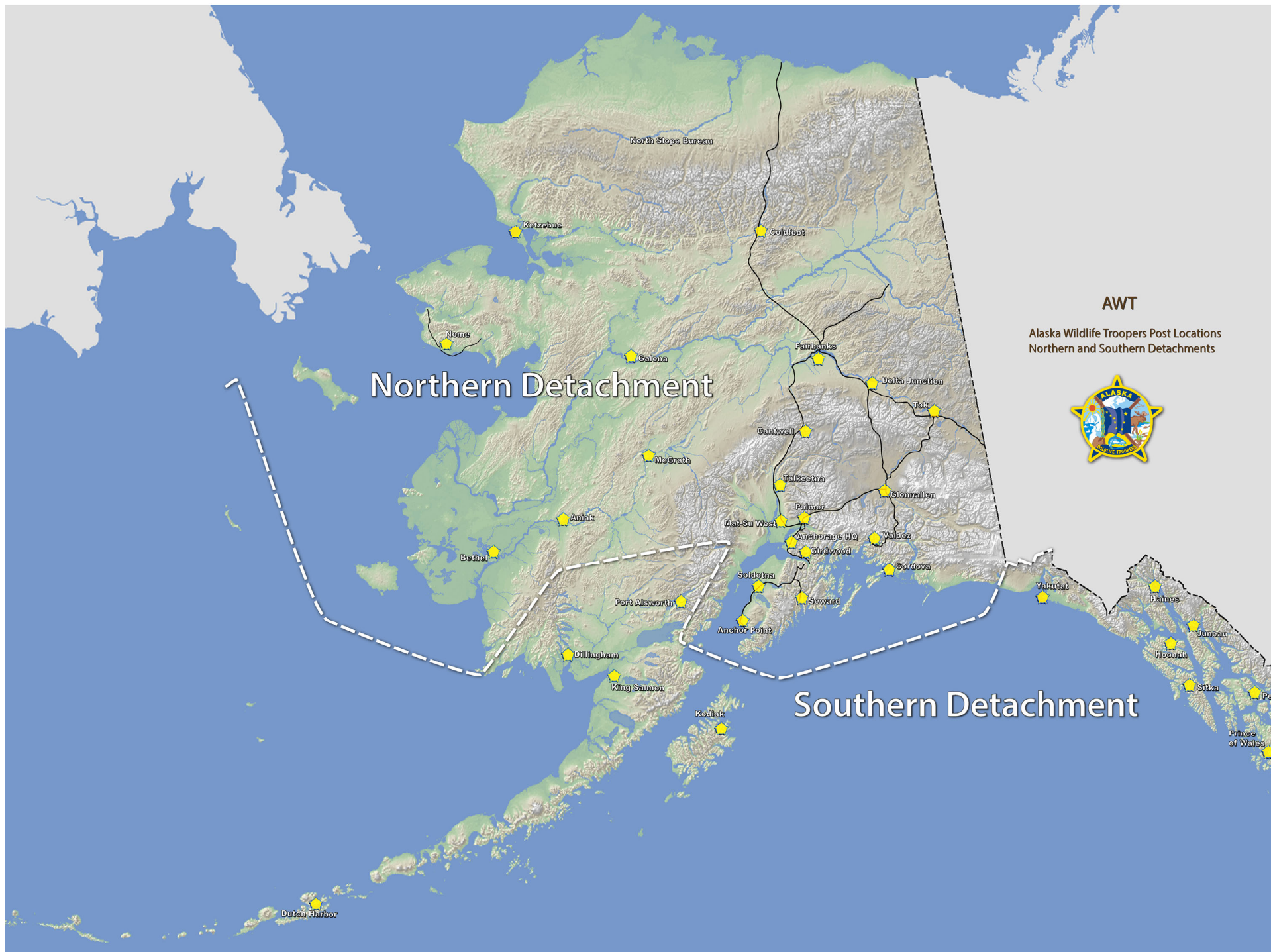
# Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers

- Detachments
- Wildlife Investigations Unit
- Marine Section



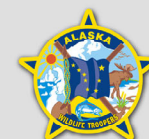
Major Steve Adams  
Deputy Director





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Alaska Wildlife Troopers Post Locations  
Northern and Southern Detachments





# Division of Fire and Life Safety

- Training and Education Bureau
- Life Safety Inspections Bureau
- Plans Review Bureau
- Office of Rural Fire Protection
- Alaska Fire Standards Council



Richard Boothby  
State Fire Marshal



# Division of Statewide Services

- Criminal Records and Identification Bureau
  - Alaska Public Safety Information Network
  - Alaska Automated Fingerprint ID System
  - Sex Offender and Child Kidnapper Registration
  - Concealed Handgun Permits
  - Security Guard/Process Server Licensing
- Information Technology



Kathryn Monfreda  
Director



# Scientific Crime Detection Lab

- Controlled Substances
- DNA / CODIS
- Evidence
- Firearm / Toolmarks
- Forensic Alcohol
- Latent Prints
- Footwear Impression Analysis



David Kanaris  
Chief



# Administrative Services

- Finance Section
- Budget Section
- Grants Management
- Procurement
- Supply Management



Elizabeth Dunayski  
Administrative Services Director



# Village Public Safety Officer Program

- \$11,905.4 awarded
- 10 Grantees
- 54 VPSO as of 2/16/2021
- 49 Villages served (5 communities have 2 VPSOs)
- Grants administration v operational oversight





# Alaska Police Standards Council

- Law enforcement certification
  - Eligibility
  - Revocation
- Develop and certify law enforcement training
- Training funding and scholarships
  - Academy
  - Advanced & Specialized



Bob Griffiths  
Executive Director



# Council of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

- Fund and support shelters, child advocacy centers, and batterers' intervention programs
- Data collection for domestic violence & sexual assault in Alaska
- Technical assistance, best practices, and training in DVSA response and services



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# Thank You

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