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Adjournment

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Legislative Tour of various DMVA & National Guard facilities

State Dollars Spent

\$5,448,800.00

Army National Guard
\$2,257,400.00

Air National Guard
\$1,395,000.00

Veteran Services
\$1,794,000.00

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\$362,181,000.00

Air National Guard
\$ 189,609,000.00

Army National Guard
\$ 72,743,378.00

Federal Dollars Received

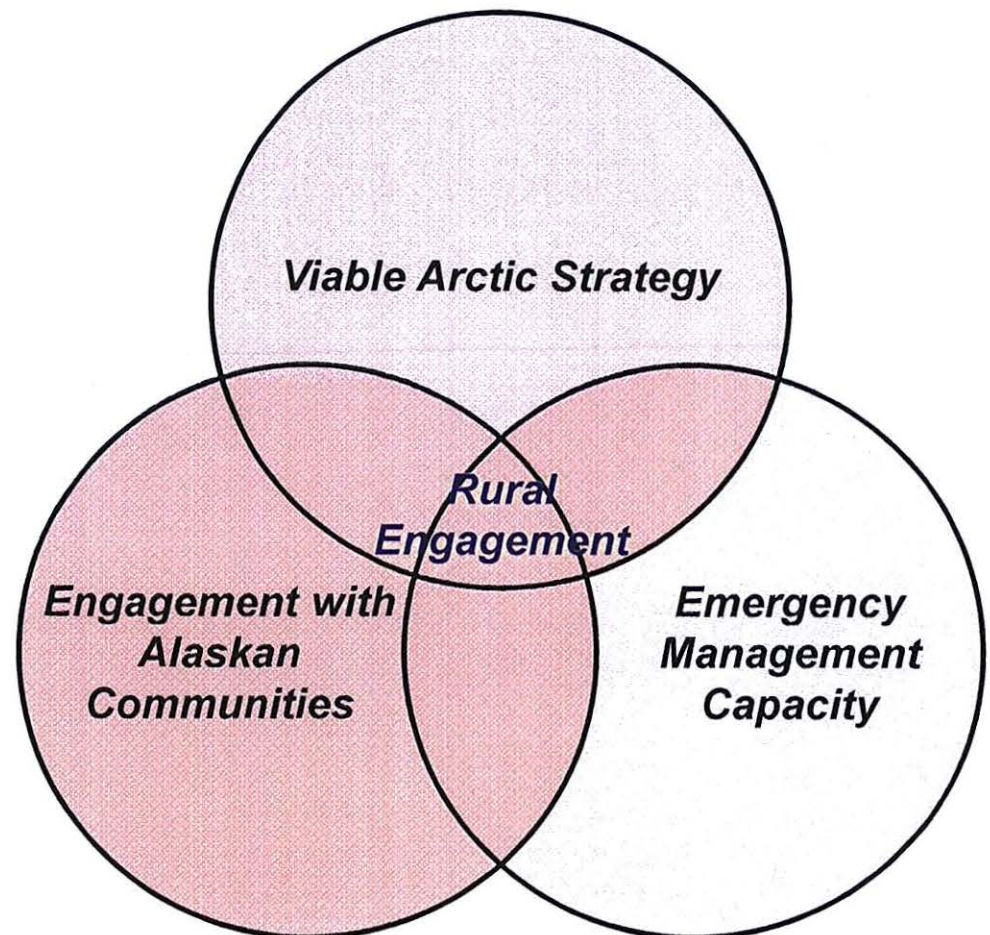
\$624,533,616.00



DMVA Vision and Core Values



- Vision: Through constant collaboration internally and with external partners, DMVA implements a viable Arctic strategy, increases emergency management capacity, and expands engagement with Alaskan communities, all while achieving federal mission assurance.
- Core Values
 - Professionalism “Be the real deal”
 - Commitment “All oars in the water...”
 - Teamwork “...rowing the same direction”
- We will rely on:
 - Adherence to Doctrine
 - Sound Processes
 - Customer Focus
 - Moral, Legal, Ethical Actions
 - Transparency





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HB 126 Differences Summary

The House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs passed out House Bill 126 in April of 2015. Since then, the bill has gone through several Committee Substitutes in the House Judiciary Committee and has undergone a number of substantive changes. Most important among those changes:

1. The Punitive Articles are now in Statute

When the DMVA Committee debated this bill in the spring the concept was to put the Punitive Articles—the substantive provisions laying out what exactly is prohibited behavior—into regulation. Since that time, the Judiciary Committee has decided to put them into Statute. The Articles themselves were developed by a Commanders Action Group over the summer.

2. Offenses Prosecutable in Both Civilian and Military Court

After meeting with our commanders and with a number of junior service members, National Guard leadership decided to add several offenses to the Punitive Articles that can be prosecuted both in civilian and military court. The most important are DUI and Sexual Assault. The civilian authorities always have the right of first refusal; the newest version of HB 126 clearly states that the Guard cannot proceed to court-martial until the civilians have decided not to prosecute.

3. Servicemembers will be Subject to ACMJ Jurisdiction 24/7

A high priority for the National Guard leadership is that the ACMJ be applied to our soldiers and airmen regardless of status. This prevents many conflicts on the exact status a Servicemember was in when they allegedly committed an offense; it also gives the Guard the power to fight misbehavior when a Servicemember is out of uniform, but not out of service. We are members of the National Guard 24/7. The two exceptions written into HB 126 are for Servicemembers in fully-federalized Title 10 status (when the federal UCMJ applies), and for traditional Guard members when they are out of state and not on orders—engaged in personal travel.

4. Maximum punishments defined (forthcoming CS)

In the most recent version of the CS—which has not yet been released by Legislative Legal—each Punitive Article will be accompanied by a maximum punishment. The most typical



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maximum punishment allowed is one year of confinement and/or a dishonorable discharge.
For several offenses, such as the General Article (AS 26.05.634), no confinement is permitted.

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- 1215 – 1245: Bus to AMYA dining facility (Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson via Richardson gate)
- 1245 – 1330: Lunch
- 1330 – 1340: Bus to Joint Forces Headquarters (National Guard Armory)
- 1340 – 1425: State Emergency Operations Center (Mike O'Hare); Joint Operations Center (John James); Civil Support Team static display; Warrior & Family Support Services (Ms. Octavia Thompson) (Armory Drill Hall)
- 1425 – 1445: Bus to 176th Wing, Alaska Air Guard (Wing Commander Colonel Blake Gettys & Command Master Sergeant Paul Nelson)
- 1445 – 1530: 176 WG, 210/211/212 Rescue Squadron (RQS)
1445-1455: Transfer to Hangar 18, West Bay (Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bolin, Colonel Michael Griesbaum, and aircrew/maintenance representatives)
1455-1510: Tour Alert Storage Facility and view flight line (Thomas Bolin, Guardian Angel, and Aircrew Flight Equipment representatives)
1510-1515: Transfer to 212 RQS
1515-1530: Tour of 212 RQS (Thomas Bolin and Guardian Angel)
- 1530 – 1600: Bus to LIO (leave JBER via Richardson gate)