



## Executive Director's Report to Council

May 5, 2022

### Activities:

#### Since the last report to the council: (as of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

- COVID-19 pandemic restrictions continue to exist and adjust operations periodically to include postponement, cancellation, or transition to a virtual format for many anticipated training opportunities.
- APSC continues to implement additional steps to make APSC constituent agencies and personnel aware of the availability of the Acadis records management and training delivery platform. Some agencies have begun uploading their own internal training content to facilitate ongoing in-service training for their personnel.
- Two new council members and one reappointment were confirmed in a joint legislative session Wednesday, May 04<sup>th</sup>.
- Previous bills containing "Police Reform" items were followed during the present legislative session in Juneau. Only a few have moved forward, HB256 & SB46 (companion) and SB211.
- APSC received and processed approximately 229 new formal records requests since last report.
- During the same period, APSC staff evaluated 77 officers' training records to determine if they qualified for Alaska reciprocity or "lateral entry" for another Alaska agency.
- APSC received, processed, and responded to twenty-three (23) new complaints from members of the public regarding perceived officer misconduct or allegations of misconduct by another criminal justice agency. Each of these were referred to the officer's employing agency to address, or to local officials to address. All complainants were notified and responded to in writing.
- APSC Staff continued with ongoing misconduct investigations; in the time since the December 2021 report, we opened 10 new cases and closed 17 existing investigations (including those closed by final action taken at our last meeting). We now have 27 active cases, two of which are before OAH for future hearings. There are seven cases that involve active criminal charges and pending trials. There is one case the officer has asked for rescission at this meeting.
- In addition to traditional training sponsorships APSC has assisted in the direct delivery of various instructional topics through the APSC Training Coordinator. As of this report in FY22 this has resulted in 136 officers receiving training and a total of 3611.5 total training hours. These hours predominantly consist of the 40-hour Methods of Instruction course delivery but also include assistance at various instructor courses for various disciplines including firearms, control tactics and Taser. APSC has also assisted in creating online self-paced modules to assist agencies in providing training to their personnel.

**Statistics:**

*APSC Case History: Calendar year 2022*

Certificate Action*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Since 2017	% Since 2017
Revoked	5	4	5	4	1	0	19	10%
Disqualified	12	10	9	7	2	0	40	20%
Surrendered	5	10	11	4	3	0	33	17%
Closed no Action	9	17	20	15	18	0	79	40%
Rescinded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Open Cases	0	1	0	3	16	7	27	13%
New Cases	31	42	45	33	40	7	198	100%
* These actions reflect the year the case was originally open, rather than the date of final action/closure.							Action taken:	46%
Case counts (new, open, pending criminal) are for the calendar year that case was originally opened.								

As of 4/22/22

*APSC Certificates Issued:*

Certificate Type	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22		FY 22	YTD 280	YTD 5%
Village Police	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0		FY 21	267	-12%
Basic Police	56	72	69	84	88	68	122	111	99	78	93		FY 20	302	-1%
Intermediate Police	24	30	35	39	35	45	51	36	34	43	31		FY 19	305	0%
Advanced Police	27	44	31	44	51	35	48	31	36	37	27		FY 18	305	16%
Municipal Corrections	5	2	0	8	16	2	6	2	1	10	0		FY 17	263	-22%
Correctional Officer	53	45	157	136	95	75	39	65	80	60	77		FY 16	337	-11%
Probation / Parole Ofc.	14	12	14	29	30	15	12	39	24	18	10		FY 15	380	19%
Instructor	0	0	12	39	20	22	27	20	28	21	42		FY 14	320	56%
													FY 13	205	15%
<b>Total Cert Issued</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>280</b>		FY 12	179	

*Year to year % change*

*Fiscal year 2022 (As of 4/22/2022):*

Training Events Sponsored by APSC	30	Except Academies & events approved but yet to occur
Officers Attending Sponsored Courses	250	Non-academy sponsored and hosted courses held or planned for FY22 Includes PoliceOne access
Sponsored Training Hours Delivered	6902	Excluding Academies, 1 hr. per PoliceOne officer
Academy Attendees	30*	ALET 22-01
Academy training hours (projected)	31260*	ALET 22-01
Certificates issued:	151	All Certifications to 146 officers
Village Police	0	COVID-19 Delayed early FY22 academy

Corrections	77	
Probation & Parole	10	
Municipal Corrections	0	MCO Academy occurred early CY22
Basic Police	93	
Intermediate Police	31	
Advanced Police	27	
APSC Instructor	42	Count includes supplemental instructor certification
Reciprocity Evaluations	222	For training waivers and lateral hires, of these reviews 27 were either employed or pending start dates with AK agencies and a further 5 were hired and subsequently no longer with an AK agency.
Records Requests	429	
New Misconduct Investigations	28	
Investigations Closed	24	
OAH Hearings Held	1	Does not include status conferences.

*\*Academy attendees and training hours subject to change by graduation.*

### Administrative Hearings & Appeals:

#### Case Status:

- Luis Nieves, AST; APSC Case 2018-10; OAH # 19-0140-POC; Case pending surrender and dismissal from OAH.
- Derrick Medina, DOC; APSC case 2021-02; hearing held and pending Council decision at this meeting.
- Tucker Edward, DOC; APSC Case 2021-03; referred to OAH.
- Austin Kay, APD; APSC Case 2021-22; referred to OAH.

### Council and Command Changes across the state:

- Department of Public Safety- Joel Hard appointed as VPSO operations director.
- Anchorage Police Department Chief Ken McCoy retired in February.
- Anchorage Police Department, Michael Kerle appointed as chief.
- Anchorage Police Department, Sean Case appointed as the new Deputy Chief of operations.
- Soldotna Police Department, Chief Peter Mlynarik resigned, in January 2022.
- Bethel Police Department, Chief Richard Simmons retired May 1.
- Bethel Police Department, Lt. Jesse Poole appointed as acting chief.
- Wasilla Police Department, Angella Long appointed as chief.
- St. Paul Police Department, Michael Castro appointed as chief.
- Ketchikan Police Department Jeffrey Walls appointed as chief.

**Regulations:**

The council is recommended to close out the pending regulatory reforms project.

**Issues:**

**Village Police Officers:**

An audit of active VPO's was initiated in spring of 2022 with limited response from the villages.

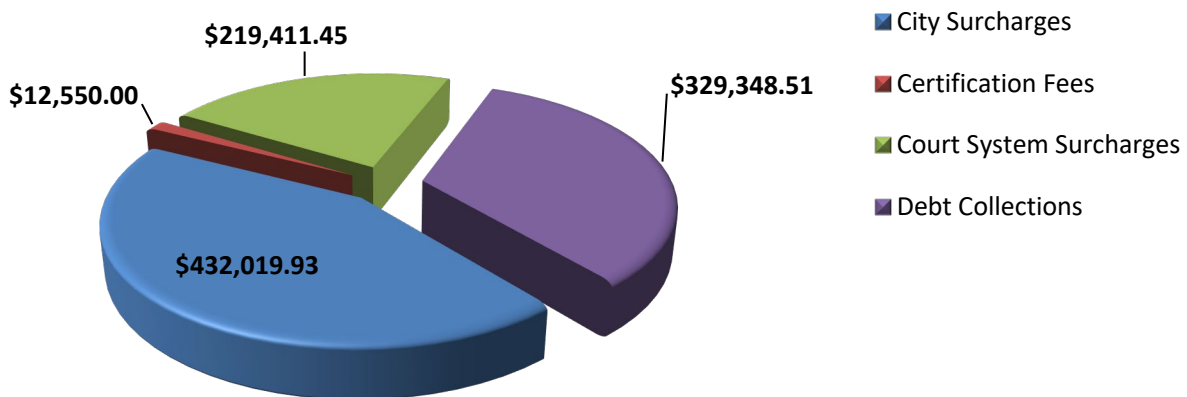
**Tribal Police Officers:**

Several questions have come up regarding state recognition and certification of TPO's. PL280 (federal) covering tribal criminal jurisdiction and government to government relations may affect local tribal operations.

**FY2022 Actual & Projected Revenue**

Revenue Sources	Revenue	%
City Surcharges	\$432,019.93	43.49%
Certification Fees	\$12,550.00	1.26%
Court System Surcharges	\$219,411.45	22.09%
Debt Collections	\$329,348.51	33.16%
Total Collected Revenue	\$993,329.89	100.00%
Actual Carry over from FY21	\$1,052,192.78	
Grand Total of Currently Available Revenue	\$2,045,522.67	
Projected FY 22 Program Receipts	\$1,000,000.00	
Progress Actual vs projected YTD	99%	81%
Projected actual cash to spend (NTE annual budget)	\$2,052,192.78	

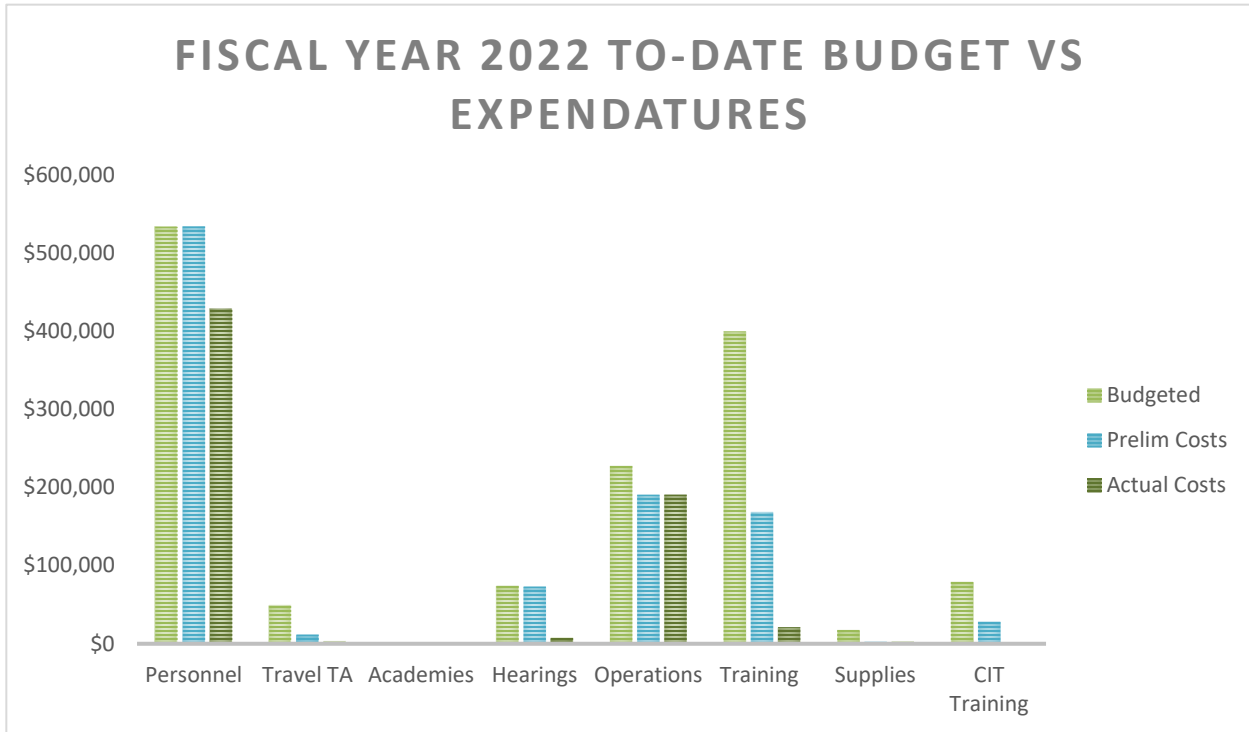
**FY 22 Revenue To Date:  
\$993,330 as of 4/21/22**



Fiscal Year 2022 (As of 4/22/22)

2022 IRIS Budget Lines	Item	Budgeted	Prelim Costs	% Budget	Actual Costs	% Budget
<b>125003000-<del>1000</del></b>	Authorized by Legislature	\$533,900				
Current Budget	Personnel	\$533,900	\$534,200	100%	\$428,645	80%
<b>125003000-<del>2000</del></b>	Authorized by Legislature	\$101,800	\$12,000	12%		
Current Budget	Travel TA	\$50,000	\$12,000	24%	\$3,633	7%
<b>125003000-<del>3000</del></b>	Services Authorized by Legislature	\$632,000				
Current Budget	Academies	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Current Budget	Hearings	\$75,000	\$73,159	98%	\$8,159	11%
Current Budget	Operations	\$228,300	\$191,005	84%	\$191,005	84%
Current Budget	Training	\$400,000	\$168,966	42%	\$21,182	5%
Current Budget	Total "Services"	\$703,300	\$433,131	62%	\$220,346	31%
<b>125003000-<del>4000</del></b>	Authorized by Legislature	\$37,500				
Current Budget	Supplies	\$18,000	\$3,326	18%	\$3,326	18%
<b>125003000-<del>9000</del></b>	Grant from MHTrust	\$80,000				
	CIT Training	\$80,000	\$28,458	36%	\$1,483	2%
Totals	Projected real budget	\$1,385,200	\$1,011,115	73%	\$657,434	47%
FY22 Authorized Budget	Legislative spending authority.	\$1,385,200				
Actual Revenue to date	Actual Rev. vs Prelim/Actual Expenses	\$2,060,014	\$1,048,899		\$1,402,580	

As of 05/04/22



**Planned Activities:**

APSC Council Meeting Dates:

- Tentative APSC meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 coinciding with FBINAA Executive Development training conference on December 7-9, 2022.