



Alaska State Legislature

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November 2018 Community Council Update

Alaska Criminal Justice Commission Releases Annual Report — Today, the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) released its 2018 Annual Report. This is the fourth report the ACJC has published since the Commission was created.

In 2014, the Legislature established the ACJC to make recommendations for justice reinvestment, to improve public safety outcomes, and to increase the efficiency of the criminal justice system. Accordingly, the Commission made recommendations focused on helping Alaska direct its criminal justice resources where they are needed most: (1) prioritizing prison beds for serious and violent offenders, (2) curbing corrections costs, (3) improving reformation and rehabilitation opportunities for non-violent offenders and those with alcohol and substance abuse disorders, and (4) reinvesting state resources into programs that help reduce recidivism and prevent crime. The Commission is required by law to monitor the implementation of criminal justice reform and report annually to the Legislature. As described in detail in the 2018 Annual Report, Alaska is making progress in each of the four areas.

The newest report shows that Alaska is achieving its goals. Arrest rates and prison admissions are up thanks to increases in prosecutors and police. People convicted of violent crimes now make up a greater share of the prison population. There are more people in prison for drug dealing and fewer addicts in prison for simple drug possession. The Department of Corrections is focusing more attention on dangerous individuals and we have already reinvested \$40 million in reentry services, violence prevention, pretrial enforcement, and substance abuse treatment.

To read the report, visit: <http://www.ajc.state.ak.us/alaska-criminal-justice-commission>.

DOT Winter Condition Resources — Winter is finally here, and that means snow (hopefully)! The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has many winter season resources for you to stay informed:

- [Winter Road Maintenance Priority Map](#)
- [Studded Tire Information](#)
- [Winter Driving Tips](#)
- [Winter Vehicle Emergency Kit](#)
- Anchorage Snowplowing Hotline: (907) 338-1466

To access these and other winter season resources, visit: <http://dot.alaska.gov/winter-conditions.shtml>. The Municipality of Anchorage also has a snow removal status map and other resources for Anchorage residents: <https://www.muni.org/Departments/operations/streets/Pages/default.aspx>.

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Anchorage Airport Update
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1. **ANC North/South Runway Renewal Project:** Project involves rehabilitating and widening RW 15/33 (the north/south runway), and updating taxiway geometry to meet FAA standards through the summers of 2018 and 2019.
 - a. The 2018 runway construction is now complete. The North/South Runway resumed normal operations early October and will remain open throughout the winter.
 - b. Construction will recommence in April 2019, requiring all aircraft to be shifted to the east-west runways.
 - c. To stay up to date on the project and to submit comments, visit the website at anc15-33.com.
2. **Terminal Concessions:**
 - a. Jet Sunglass kiosk by the Concourse C post security Starbucks will be opening in November.
3. **Ted Stevens Commemorative Exhibit:** Installation by the Ted Stevens Foundation is underway and scheduled for November completion. Memorial is located at the start of Concourse C in the secure area, and will feature a bronzed statue of Senator Stevens to accompany an upgraded seating area.
4. **Human Sex Trafficking Situational Awareness Training:** Training is open to the public and will be held Tuesday, November 27th in Concourse A, upper level. Jeff Brodsky with Joy International will be the guest speaker, along with other trainers from Priceless and Airline Ambassadors. The situational awareness class will be offered as a 90 minute session at 10:00 AM, and repeated at 4:00PM. Garage parking is free and your ticket will be validated at the event.
5. **Airport Recruitment:** The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions and Police and Fire officers. Information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: local71.com/jobs and governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska.
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