

State of Alaska Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures

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Chapter: Administration, Organization and Management

Subject: Mission Statement

I. Authority

In accordance with AS 44.28.030, AS 33.30.030, and 22 AAC 05.155, the Department of Corrections shall develop and adopt policies and procedures that are consistent with laws for the guidance, government and administration of correctional facilities, programs and field services.

II. References

AS 33.30.030

III. Purpose

To establish a department mission statement.

IV. Application

To all Department employees.

V. Policy

The Mission Statement of the Department of Corrections is:

"The Alaska Department of Corrections enhances the safety of our communities. We provide secure confinement, reformative programs, and a process of supervised community reintegration."

VII Procedures

The Department of Corrections Mission Statement shall be displayed on the department web page, and at locations visible to staff, prisoners and visitors at correctional facilities, and at probation field offices and the Training Academy.

VIII. Implementation

This policy and procedure is effective as of the date signed by the Commissioner.

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Joseph D. Schmidt, Commissioner

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