



## **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

**Reporting Period:** January 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

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### **Alaska Police Standard Council**

Police Officer Ryan McMicken's first day was Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. His Academy attendance is still on course for March of 2021, in Sitka. All of Officer McMicken required forms paperwork has been completed and all mandatory documents and physical and psychological exams have been submitted to APSC.

### **Police**

On April 7<sup>th</sup> the Saint Paul Police Department meet with Deputy Attorney General John Skidmore regarding the enforcement of isolation and quarantine orders by DHSS, briefing the current state of emergency with COVID19. Education and enforcement of Alaska State Health mandates as directed by the Commissioner of DHSS.

SPDPS is part of the St. Paul Community Unified Command Structure.

SPDPS is currently at full staff, Officers are now equipped with PPE to ensure Officer protection against airborne virus COVID19.

### **Dispatch**

The City of St. Paul recently hired Jo Lynn Auginaush as Public Safety Administrative Assistant/Dispatch Supervisor. The new position will assist Public Safety in obtaining Alaska State compliance mandates required by June 2020; A written Information Exchange Agreement (MOU) for CJIS information, with the Alaska State Troopers Anchorage Office. SPDPS Policy and Procedure updates. Department personnel training for CJIS and ASPIN background for security clearance allowing access to CJIS and ASPIN information.

### **Dispatch & Jail**

SPDPS has scheduled dispatch carpet to be removed and wood flooring installed. Jail renovations and safety improvements are scheduled as time allows.

### **EMS / Ambulance**

EMS ETT and volunteers are now equipped with PPE and a majority have been fitted with N95 masks to help protect against airborne virus COVID19. Public Safety received an Alaska Public Health Alert giving Officers and EMS volunteer's direction and guidance for the safe handling of deceased bodies as a result of COVID-19. Enabling Public Safety Officers and EMS volunteers to prevent exposure of self and others and to better assist the community of St. Paul and South-Central clinic.

EMS is seeking volunteers to become ETT certified or become drivers and lift assistants. Volunteers will be compensated \$100.00 per medical run. SPDPS has rescheduled the training for CPR and basic first aid to be determined.

### **Fire Department / SAR**

SPVFD conducted an emergency awareness training with Trident on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Harbor Master**

The City Harbor has a new pickup truck to replace the old one. The City Harbor Office and Public Safety are now using the electronic MOLO system, which documents (logbook) vessel times in and out of the St. Paul harbor.

### **SPDPS Misc.**

SPDPS has a new Police vehicle coming soon that is fully equipped and ready for duty right off the ship.