

State of Alaska FY2026 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs State Active Duty Component Budget Summary

Component: State Active Duty

Contribution to Department's Mission

In the event of a disaster, catastrophe, wildland fire, riot, or in the case of imminent danger of the occurrence of any of these, the Governor may call on the Alaska National Guard, the Naval Militia, and/or the Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF) for assistance. When this occurs, these individuals are placed into State Active Duty (StAD) status.

Alaska National Guard, the Naval Militia, and/or ASDF resources (personnel and military equipment) can be used extensively during a disaster when local governments, State of Alaska departments, or other states require assistance. Alaska National Guard aircrew members may also be requested to perform Medical Evacuation (Medevac) services. These individuals could also be called to state active duty to assist another state department.

Major Component Accomplishments in 2024

A total of five members from the Air National Guard's 176th Civil Engineer Squadron mobilized on August 7th, 2023 following a call from the Division of Forestry and Fire Protection to support their mission to suppress wildland fires affecting the Northern Region. As part of the response, the Alaska National Guard supplied one firefighting water tender and one brush truck to aid in the overall efforts. Among the firefighters' crucial tasks was to fortify a historic cemetery in Nenana against wildfires that had already consumed hundreds of thousands of acres in the region.

Furthermore, one ASDF member was activated to support the State Emergency Operations Center's Mass Care Group with the delivery, organization, and acquisition of emergency supplies during the Juneau glacier flooding disaster in August 2023.

To address the challenges imposed by onboarding Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM) personnel statewide as State of Alaska employees for the purposes of pay, DMVA has updated its State Active Duty (StAD) packets to incorporate a checklist of all required forms and identity documents, along with fillable fields for electronic submission. Additionally, ASDF has developed a systematic process for updating annual StAD packets, significantly reducing the burden of obtaining them before and during disaster scenarios. These changes have been met with great success, particularly during two major disasters at the beginning of FY2025.

Key Component Challenges

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) recognizes ongoing challenges in onboarding service members within a short timeframe prior to StAD deployment. Nonetheless, DMVA remains committed to exploring viable solutions, including the future availability and use of dedicated mobile classrooms as administered by the Alaska National Guard's Distributed Learning Program.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2026

In FY2026, the Alaska National Guard and DMVA are committed to refining the processes and procedures pertaining to State Active Duty. The aim is to establish efficient and effective systems for activating members during times of crises, thereby ensuring swift responses to disasters and emergencies affecting communities in Alaska and beyond.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

AS 26.05 Military Code of Alaska

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Component Detail All Funds
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

Component: State Active Duty (836)
RDU: Military & Veterans Affairs (530)

Non-Formula Component

	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Enrolled	FY2025 Authorized	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Adjusted Base	FY2026 Governor	FY2025 Management Plan vs FY2026 Governor		
1000 Personal Services	15.6	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	315.0	200.0	173.9%	
2000 Travel	2.1	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0%	
3000 Services	5.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	0.0	0.0%	
4000 Commodities	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	
5000 Capital Outlay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	
7000 Grants, Benefits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	
8000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	
Totals	23.9	325.0	325.0	325.0	325.0	525.0	200.0	61.5%	
Fund Sources:									
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%	
1007 I/A Rcpts (Other)	18.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	200.0	200.0%	
1108 Stat Desig (Other)	0.0	220.0	220.0	220.0	220.0	220.0	0.0	0.0%	
Unrestricted General (UGF)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%	
Designated General (DGF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	
Other Funds	18.9	320.0	320.0	320.0	320.0	520.0	200.0	62.5%	
Federal Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	
Positions:									
Permanent Full Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Permanent Part Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Non Permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	

Change Record Detail - Multiple Scenarios with Descriptions
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

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Scenario/Change Record Title	Trans Type	Totals	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants, Benefits	Miscellaneous	Positions		NP
										PFT	PPT	
***** Changes From FY2025 Enrolled To FY2025 Authorized *****												
FY2025 Enrolled	Enrolled	325.0	115.0	35.0	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund		5.0										
1007 I/A Rcpts		100.0										
1108 Stat Desig		220.0										
Subtotal		325.0	115.0	35.0	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
***** Changes From FY2026 Governor Adjusted Base To FY2026 Governor *****												
Counterdrug Training, Outreach, and Education for Drug Prevention	Inc	200.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1007 I/A Rcpts		200.0										
Totals		525.0	315.0	35.0	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

The National Guard Counterdrug Support Program (CDSP) is established to provide support for law enforcement agencies, community based organizations, and federal agencies that support Alaska's local law enforcement purposes and prevention through analysis, research, interdiction, and educational support activities. The Alaska CDSP is embedded within the Office of the Adjutant General, Joint Staff, and works closely with other state and federal agencies within the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. Currently, Alaska CDSP lacks sufficient federal funds due to the method for distribution by population rather than prevalence of drugs within the population. Interagency receipt authority would be used to activate two Guard members to provide training, outreach, and education for communities across the state with funding availability from other state and federal agencies.

Line Item Detail (1676)
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Travel

Component: State Active Duty (836)

Line Number	Line Name		FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
2000	Travel		2.1	35.0	35.0
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
2000 Travel Detail Totals			2.1	35.0	35.0
2000	In-State Employee Travel	In-state employee travel	0.0	35.0	35.0
2001	In-State Non-Employee Travel	In-state non-employee travel	2.1	0.0	0.0

Line Item Detail (1676)
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Services

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Line Number	Line Name		FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
3000	Services		5.0	175.0	175.0
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
3000 Services Detail Totals			5.0	175.0	175.0
3006	Delivery Services	Courier services	0.0	3.5	3.5
3008	Utilities	Utility costs	0.0	9.1	9.1
3009	Structure/Infrastructure/Land	Storage, structure, infrastructure, land	0.0	3.9	3.9
3011	Other Services	UH-60L Firefighting Reimbursement and State Travel Office fees	0.0	153.5	153.5
3026	Inter-Agency Insurance	Admin - Department-wide Risk management chargeback	5.0	5.0	5.0

Line Item Detail (1676)
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Commodities

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Line Number	Line Name		FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
4000	Commodities		1.2	0.0	0.0
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
4000 Commodities Detail Totals			1.2	0.0	0.0
4020	Equipment Fuel	Fuel expenditures for equipment	1.2	0.0	0.0

Revenue Detail (1681)
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

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Revenue Type (OMB Fund Code) Revenue Source	Component	Comment	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
5007 I/A Rcpts (1007 I/A Rcpts)			18.9	100.0	300.0
5301 Inter-Agency Receipts			18.9	100.0	200.0
5301 Inter-Agency Receipts	M&VA - Homeland Security & Emerg Mgt (2657)	Reimbursable services agreement for disaster assistance	0.0	0.0	50.0
5301 Inter-Agency Receipts	NatRes - Department-wide	Reimbursable services agreement for disaster assistance	0.0	0.0	50.0
5108 Stat Desig (1108 Stat Desig)			0.0	220.0	220.0
5206 Statutory Designated Program Receipts - Contracts		SDPR - Contracts	0.0	220.0	220.0

Inter-Agency Services (1682)
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

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				FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
Component Totals				5.0	5.0	5.0
With Department of Administration				5.0	5.0	5.0
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation		FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor
3026	Inter-Agency Insurance	Admin - Department-wide	Risk management chargeback	5.0	5.0	5.0