

Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

Occupation description: Maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, State, or Federal laws and ordinances. Perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, or serve legal processes of courts.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,291	1,286	-0.4	31	50	81
United States	684,200	731,900	7.0	17,100	27,600	49,480

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	31.44	17.19	21.99	29.51	39.29	48.86
Alaska	42.32	28.55	33.45	40.78	51.41	58.36
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	43.53	31.12	34.88	43.51	53.10	58.22
Fairbanks North Star Borough	38.53	25.69	30.32	38.21	44.60	52.83
Balance of State	41.57	25.99	31.98	39.09	49.73	60.75

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,414	97	6.9	28.1	13.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	188
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	118
UI claimants previously working in occupation	92

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	603
Number of job position postings	120
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
Confined Space Entry	
	Degree
Alaska Job Corps (Palmer)	
Security & Protective Services	
	Degree
Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)	
Confined Space Entry (8 Hours)	
Confined Space Rescue (16 Hours)	
	Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
First Aid/CPR and AED	
	Degree
Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)	
CPR/First Aid	
	Degree
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
AFTER - Alaska Fuel Transporter Emergency Response	
Confined Space Entry & Rescue - ER15	
Contingency Planning - ER08	
Emergency Response to Terrorism (Basic Concepts) - ER11	
Emergency Trauma Technician (ETT) - MED05	
First Aid/CPR/AED - S11	
Hazardous Materials Technician Annual Refresher - ER03	
Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response Annual Refresher - HW04	
Hazardous Waste Operations & Hazardous Materials Technician - ER02	
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response - HW02	

Highway Emergency Operations - ER07	
Highway Specialist - ER04	
ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - E12A	
ICS-400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff - ER12B	
On-Scene Incident Commander - ER09	
Permit Required Confined Space Entry - S01	
Permit Required Confined Space Entry and Fire Watch - S01a	
Permit Required Confined Space Rescue - S02	
Rope Rescue Technician - ER17	
Wilderness First Aid - MED04	
Wilderness First Responder Course (WFR) - MED07	

	Degree
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AVTEC (Seward)

Basic First Aid and CPR	Certificate
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	Degree
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Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Bloodborne Pathogens	
Confined Space Entry (OSHA and NSTC Offered)	
Confined Space Rescue (OSHA)	
CPR with AED and First Aid	Certificate

	Degree
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Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)

First Aid/CPR and AED	Certificate
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Central Texas College, Fort Richardson/Elmendorf AFB (Fort Richardson)

Criminal Justice	AAS
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Central Texas College, Fort Wainwright (Fort Wainwright)

Criminal Justice	AAS
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Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)

American Heart Association CPR/First Aid	
Confined Space Procedures	Certificate

	Degree
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LTR Training Systems, Inc. (Anchorage)

Confined Space Entry	
Confined Space Rescue	
Defensive Handgun Training For Aggressive Wildlife	
Delayed Care, First Aid	
Wilderness/Delayed Transport Field Medicine	

Degree

Multimed (Anchorage)

American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Wilderness First Aid	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Basic First Aid and ASHI CPR & AED	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Basic First Aid for the Community and Workplace	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) CPR and AED for the Community & Workplace	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Wilderness First Aid	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Wilderness First Aid	

Degree

Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

Bloodborne Pathogens / 045	
Confined Space Entry/011	
Confined Space Entry/011	
First Aid/CPR/AED / 048	
Gas Detector Use/049	
General Hazard Awareness - 4 hour/032	
Hazard Communication Awareness - 2 Hour (HAZCOM)/030	
Infant First Aid / 057	

Degree

Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)

First Aid/CPR/AED	
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Degree

Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)

Confined Space Entry	Certificate
CPR/First Aid	Certificate

Degree

Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)

C.E.R.T. TRAINING	Certificate
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CPR/1st Aid	Certificate
SNS Emergency Management	Certificate
Degree	
Team One Alaska (Anchorage)	
Heartsaver CPR/AED	
Heartsaver First Aid	
Heartsaver First Aid/CPR Combination	
Degree	
Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)	
Criminal Justice	BA
Degree	
TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
CPR/First Aid with AED	
Degree	
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)	
Emergency Management	BEM
Homeland Security	OEC
Degree	
University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)	
Law Enforcement	AAS
Law Enforcement	CT1
Degree	
University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)	
Confined Space Entry	
Degree	
VIP Alaska (Kenai)	
First Aid and CPR with AED	
Degree	
Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS (Lander)	
Wilderness First Aid	Certificate
Degree	
Yuut Elitnaurviat (Bethel)	

Advanced VPO/TPO Academy	
Basic VPO/TPO Academy	
Regional VPSO Training	

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