



“You have seen the rest, come join the best, Fairbanks Police Department!”
Chief Randall Aragon

The City of Fairbanks is located in the heart of Alaska’s interior on the banks of the Chena River in the Tanana Valley. The City has a population of approximately 32,000 residents and serves as the seat of the government for the Fairbanks North Star Borough, population approximately 100,000. Fairbanks is a first class city with a strong mayor/council form of government, and serves as the region’s service and supply center for Interior Alaska, with an economy that is heavily supported by mining, tourism, the University of Alaska, and the military. Fairbanks is the home of the Yukon Quest, World Ice Art Championships, Tanana Valley State Fair, and Golden Days Celebration. Fairbanks also hosts the Open North American Dog Races, the Midnight Sun Run, the Equinox marathon, the World Eskimo and Indian Olympics, the Festival of Native Arts, the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival and numerous athletic, cultural, and community events.

The Fairbanks Police Department is a progressive, professional organization transitioning toward the community-oriented policing philosophy of policing.

Additionally, the FPD is currently the first and only Alaska police department seeking international law enforcement accreditation via the *Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies* (CALEA).

Take home vehicles are issued to all sworn personnel.



Lateral Transfer Officers (Academy trained) receive a \$5,000 sign-on bonus.

DEPARTMENT FACTS

- Authorized strength of 52, which includes 46 sworn officers and six civilian support personnel
- State of the Art equipment and technology.
- Specialized assignments include Tactical Police Team, Traffic Enforcement Unit, K9 Handler, & Drug Investigator.
- Promotional opportunities include Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Deputy Chief.
- Authorized budget of \$7 million.

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