

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



Schedule of Travel for Executive Positions
Calendar Year 2025

Name: Position: Organization:	CRAIG CHRISTENSON		
	Deputy Commissioner		
	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs		
Dates Traveled	Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End		
1/6/25	1/7/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Fairbanks
1/17/25	1/18/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
1/20/25	1/22/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
2/4/25	2/7/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
2/10/25	2/14/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
2/19/25	2/20/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
2/24/25	2/26/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
3/3/25	3/7/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
3/11/25	3/13/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
3/24/25	3/28/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau
4/2/25	4/4/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
4/14/25	4/15/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
4/21/25	4/25/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau
6/24/25	6/25/25	Constituent Related Travel	Fairbanks
8/9/25	8/10/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Juneau
8/11/25		Trip Cancelled	Fairbanks
9/21/25	9/24/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau
12/8/25	12/11/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Juneau
TOTAL: CRAIG CHRISTENSON			19,546

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Name:	ROBERT ERNISSE			
Position:	Division Director			
Organization:	Division of Administrative Services			
	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs			
Dates Traveled				
Begin	End	Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
1/20/25	1/22/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	1,052
2/4/25	2/7/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	1,586
2/13/25	2/14/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	983
2/19/25	2/20/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	1,079
2/24/25	2/28/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	1,821
3/3/25	3/5/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	1,435
3/11/25	3/13/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Juneau	1,248
3/24/25	3/28/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau	382
3/31/25	4/4/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau	382
4/14/25	4/16/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau	1,148
9/23/25	9/24/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau	51
TOTAL: ROBERT ERNISSE			11,167	

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Name:	BRYAN FISHER		
Position:	Division Director		
Organization:	Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management		
	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs		
Dates Traveled			
Begin	End	Purpose of Trip	Destination
2/3/25	2/8/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Washington, D.C.
2/18/25	2/20/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
3/3/25	3/6/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Salem, OR
3/17/25		Legislative Related Travel	Juneau
3/20/25	3/26/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Washington, D.C.
4/14/25	4/18/25	Office of the Governor Related Travel	Washington, D.C.
5/4/25	5/9/25	Office of the Governor Related Travel	San Juan, Puerto Rico
5/13/25	5/16/25	Office of the Governor Related Travel	Washington, D.C.
5/21/25	5/24/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Louisville, KY
8/25/25	8/26/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Ketchikan
9/14/25	9/18/25	Office of the Governor Related Travel	Omaha, NE
9/22/25	9/23/25	Constituent Related Travel	Utqiagvik
10/8/25	10/13/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Cheyenne, WY
11/3/25	11/4/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Bethel
TOTAL: BRYAN FISHER			24,664

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Name:	BRIAN KILE				
Position:	Division Director				
Organization:	Alaska Air National Guard				
	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs				
Dates Traveled	Begin	End	Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
10/2/25			Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Fairbanks	420
TOTAL: BRIAN KILE					420

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Name:	DAVID MCPHETRES			
Position:	Division Director			
Organization:	Alaska Military Youth Academy			
	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs			
Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
Begin	End			
2/17/25	2/21/25	Conference/Training Related Travel	Washington, D.C.	2,606
TOTAL: DAVID MCPHETRES				2,606

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Name:	JAMES PALEMBAS			
Position:	Division Director			
Organization:	Alaska Army National Guard			
	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs			
Dates Traveled				
Begin	End	Purpose of Trip	Destination	Travel Total
3/13/25		Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Juneau	1,050
TOTAL: JAMES PALEMBAS				1,050

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Name:	TORRENCE SAXE	
Position:	Commissioner	
Organization:	Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	

Dates Traveled		Purpose of Trip	Destination	Conference Fees	Transportation Costs	M & IE	Lodging Expenses	Other Expenses	Travel Total
Begin	End								
1/24/25	1/30/25	Legislative Related Travel	Juneau		444	390	1,301	5	2,140
6/23/25	6/28/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Anderson		1,388	330		5	1,723
6/24/25	6/25/25	Trip Cancelled	Fairbanks					5	5
8/11/25		Trip Cancelled	Fairbanks		57			20	77
8/16/25	8/20/25	Constituent Related Travel	Adak		59			13	72
8/24/25	8/26/25	Trip Cancelled	Fairbanks		358			12	370
9/21/25	9/24/25	Trip Cancelled	Juneau		377			12	389
12/8/25	12/11/25	Executive Branch/Department Related Travel	Juneau		522	178	1,252	17	1,969
TOTALS: TORRENCE SAXE									
				-	3,205	898	2,553	89	6,745

M & IE column contains meals and incidental allowance

Other Expenses column includes E-Travel Office service fees, hotel charges (such as phone, computer, and internet usage), and other incidental expenses