



## ALASKA SEARCH DOG COMMENDATION

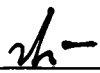
In recognition of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alaska Search Dog Memorial on Oct. 20, 2007, the Department of Public Safety would like to **thank the Alaska Search and Rescue Dogs** for the invaluable service provided to the State of Alaska, its residents and visitors to the Last Frontier.

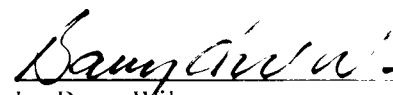
Alaska's land mass stretches across 587,878 square miles with 62 percent of that vast area falls directly under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and its dedicated volunteer search and rescue community. Canine teams respond to a call for help at a moment's notice, whether it's finding a lost hiker, combing avalanches for survivors or helping recover an unfortunate victim from a lake. The role ASARD takes on during these incidents is vital to the Department of Public Safety.

ASARD's dedication, hard work and love for the duty is admirable. The teamwork between man and canine companions within ASARD is infallible.

The DPS would like to join ASARD in recognizing our canine heroes who have ended their search and commend those who, alongside their human counterparts, are continuing their service to Alaska.

*"They leave the world and their human partners too soon"*

  
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Walt Monegan  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

  
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Lt. Barry Wilson  
Statewide Search and Rescue Coordinator  
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