

Juneau Police Department History

2000

January 25, 2000 – Two men were charged with robbery and first-degree assault after beating two brothers with a shotgun and a baseball bat in front of their Willoughby Avenue residence. One man died the next day and the charge of assault was upgraded to murder.

February 14, 2000 – Dominico Paguio resigned.

March 13, 2000 – Former Amarillo, Tx. PD Captain Greg Browning was hired as the Assistant Chief of Police.

March 14, 2000 – William Bloodworth resigned.

May 12, 2000 – The new Juneau Police Station was dedicated at 2 PM, followed by an open house until 7 PM.

June 30, 2000 – Officer John Lichtenberger retired.

July 16, 2000 – Robert Haskell resigned.

August 14, 2000 – Former Sitka Officer Edwin D. Mercer, former Hoonah Officer Chris Gifford, Dispatcher Sara Coyle, Marc Parfitt, Floyd Spinner, and Matthew Torok were hired as police officers.

September 25, 2000 – Former Amarillo Tx. PD Sgt. Tom Porter was hired as a Captain following a selection process that included a former lieutenant from Lewiston, Idaho.

October 9, 2000 – Former Anchorage and Klawock PD Officer Terry Allen was hired as a police officer.

October 16, 2000 – Officer Thomas Wehnes separated from the Department.

2001

January 22, 2001 – Two prisoners were fitted with the first electronic monitoring devices used in Juneau, which allowed them to move about the community on a predetermined schedule.

January 26, 2001 – Chief Personett was named to a committee to consider bear control suggestions.

February 17, 2001 – The annual JPD Employee Awards Banquet was held at the Moose Lodge.

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February 21, 2001 – Chief Personett reported that Juneau had far less serious crime than many other communities of Juneau's size. He reported that the Department was expanding into new areas, preparing for possible school shootings, riots, and drug labs.

February 26, 2001 – School Board members reported they were concerned about potentially wide spread use of the drug Ecstasy by students. It was reported that the drug is purported to break down sexual inhibitions and could be a factor in outbreaks of chlamydia and gonorrhea as well as other sexually transmitted diseases.

March 18, 2001 – A social worker for the State Division of Family and Youth Services reported that Juneau experiences about 5 runaway kids per month.

June 26, 2001 – Floyd Spinner resigned.

October 17, 2001 – Brandon Lawrenson was hired as a dispatcher.

2002

January 14, 2002 – Kathy Underwood was hired as a community service officer.

January 22, 2002 – Lt. Ronald Forneris retired.

March 2, 2002 – The annual Employee Awards Banquet was held at the Baranof Hotel and the following employees received awards: *Officer of the Year* – Brian Dallas; *Supervisor of the Year* – Capt. Tom Porter; *Employee of the Year* – Bob Dilley; *Dispatcher of the Year* – Carmen Frawley; *Volunteer of the Year* – Bill Gillespie; *Unit of the Year* – Community Services Unit.

April 30, 2002 – Chief of Police Mel Personnett retired.

May 2, 2002 – Jennifer Adams was hired as a community service officer.

May 6, 2002 – Donald Brand was hired as a community service officer.

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May 28, 2002 – Former JPD Chief of Police Richard Gummow was re-hired as Chief of Police.

June 30, 2000 – Officer John Lichtenberger retired.

August 5, 2002 – Krag Campbell was hired as a police officer.

August 8, 2002 – Jarrett Mahoney was hired as a call-taker in the dispatch center.

August 12, 2002 – Dwayne D. Hawes was hired as a police officer.

September 3, 2002 – Former Brownwood and Gilmer, Texas Sgt. Warren Tom Bates was hired as a police officer.

2003

January 7, 2003 – Mark Fortunato and Daniel Vinson were hired as police officers.

January 24, 2003 – CSO Donald Brand resigned.

February 24, 2003 – Officer Dwayne Hawes resigned.

March 8, 2003 – The annual Employee Awards banquet was held at the Baranof Hotel and the following employees received awards: *Officer of the Year* – Chris Gifford; *Supervisor of the Year* – Sgt. Troy Wilson; *Employee of the Year* – Patti Rumpfelt; *Dispatcher of the Year* – Lorri Wilson; *Volunteer of the Year* – Ben Coronell; *Unit of the Year* – Dispatch.

July 28, 2003 – Elias Joven was hired as a police officer.

September 8, 2003 – Jeremy King was hired as a police officer.

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November 14, 2003 – Sgt. John Boltjes took a medical retirement.

November 30, 2003 – Sgt. Ben Coronell retired.

2004

February 1, 2004 – Five fires were set during the past week at Juneau-Douglas High School. Evidence was sent to the state crime lab in Anchorage.

February 17, 2004 – Mark Patzke was hired as a police officer.

March 9, 2004 – Juneau hosted the State's Department of Homeland Security's 3-day conference at Centennial Hall that included presentations of new equipment for first responders.

July 21, 2004 – Officer Joel Hinz resigned.

August 2, 2004 – Dispatcher Sarah Hieb was promoted to police officer.

September 5, 2004 – Joshua Shrader resigned.

2005

January 10, 2005 – JPD patrol officers were moved from a 12-hour shift schedule to an 8-hour shift schedule, a very unpopular change for most of the officers. Chief Gummow said it was a question of efficiency of delivery of services.

January 31, 2005 – Officer Rayme Vinson resigned.

February 14, 2005 – Nicholas Erickson and Shawn Feero were hired as police officers.

April 28, 2005 – Officer Nicholas Erickson resigned.

May 6, 2005 – JPD school resource officers identified a 15 year old girl responsible for leaving gun threats on a high school bathroom mirror.

June 30, 2005 –CSO Jacqueline Jennings resigned.

July 5, 2005 – Officers Gregory Drake and Jeremy King resigned.

July 12, 2005 – Officer Barry Bunnell resigned.

July 25, 2005 – Byung Ko and Shawn Phelps were hired as police officers.

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July 29, 2005 – Sgt. Kevin Siska retired.

September 30, 2005 – CSO Michael Tagaban retired.

November 13, 2005 – The fifth lawsuit filed against the City by Juneau citizen Jake Olivit Sr., was dismissed by Judge Patricia Collins, who stated that Olivit's claims of harassment against JPD Officer Paul Comolli did not meet the requirement of severe and outrageous conduct.

December 12, 2005 – Dispatcher Alisha Sell was hired as a community service officer.

2006

January 23, 2006 – Officer Mark Fortunato resigned.

February 6, 2006 – Christopher Bain, Kenneth Colon, and Dispatcher Brandon Lawrenson were hired as police officers.

February 13, 2006 – Chief Gummow announced his intention to retire, effective May 1, citing the declining health of family members as the cause.

March 19, 2006 – Officer Daniel Vinson resigned.

April 3, 2006 – Michael Wise was hired as a police officer.

April 26, 2006 – Officer Byung Ko resigned.

April 28, 2006 – Officer Ken Jennings retired.

April 30, 2006 – Chief of Police Richard Gummow, Lt. Walter Boman, and Officer Keith Mickelsen retired. Lt. Boman was hired back as a consultant to develop the specifications for a Mobile Incident Command vehicle.



May 1, 2006 – Assistant Chief of Police Greg Browning was named Chief of Police

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April 30, 2006-Captain Tom Porter was named Assistant Chief of Police.

June 30, 2006 – Officer George Gozelski retired.

July 17, 2006 – Dirk Graham and Jeremy Weske were hired as police officers.

August 27, 2006 – Officer Matthew Torok resigned.

October 27, 2006 – Daniel Cheshire, Sterling Salisbury, and Jarrod Worley were hired as police officers.

November 30, 2006 – Assistant Chief of Police Tom Porter resigned.

December 8, 2006 – Officer Paul Comolli separated from JPD.

2007

January 29, 2007 – Former Scottsdale, AZ Captain and Ashland, WI Chief of Police Page Decker was hired as the Assistant Chief of Police.

March 2, 2007 – Officer Shawn Feero resigned to accept a position in Washington.

April 11, 2007 – John Cryderman was hired as a police officer.

April 15, 2007 – Officers were awarded service bars designating special assignments that were added to the Class A uniform.

June 11, 2007 – Murphy Brooks, Matthew DuBois, Shawn Jayne, and Mattie McAdoo (Rielly) were hired as police officers.

June 30, 2007 – Officer Jeff Brink resigned to accept a position with Alcohol Beverage Control.

July 9, 2007 – Patti Rumfeldt was hired as a community service officer.

July 23, 2007 – Dispatcher Jarrett Mahoney was promoted to police officer.

July 27, 2007 – Based on a Scottsdale, Arizona Police Department program, the Paid Reserve Officer (PRO) program was officially approved bringing back retired JPD officers to work the cruise ship season in the downtown area.

July 28, 2007 – Former JPD Officer Jeff Brink was hired as a PRO officer.

August 2, 2007 – Retired Sergeant John Boltjes was rehired as a PRO officer.

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August 10, 2007 – An intoxicated assault suspect with a sword charged JPD Sergeant Paul Hatch and was shot and killed.

August 21, 2007 – Officer Jarrod Worley resigned.

September 3, 2007 – The private security company that provided security at the airport declared bankruptcy and JPD was required to assign officers to the airport.

September 5, 2007 – JPD was awarded the IACP Excellence in Technology Award for the development of the Digital Evidence Locker by JPD IT Programmer/Analyst Bill Childers.

-Jason Jorgenson was hired as a police officer.

September 7, 2007 – Mattie McAdoo (Rielly) resigned.

September 20, 2007 – Jason Jorgenson resigned.

September 22, 2007 – The Employee Awards Banquet was held at the Baranof Hotel and the following employees received awards: *Officer of the Year* – Sgt. Paul Hatch; *Manager of the Year* – Cindee Brown-Mills; *Civilian Employee of the Year* – Kelly Magee; *Dispatcher of the Year* – Carmen Frawley.

October 8, 2007 – JPD's long-standing practice of using the word Paul for the letter P followed by the number 1 for the most senior patrol officer as a field unit identifier was replaced by unique serial numbers based on seniority, issued to all department personnel.

October 25, 2007 – A Department Honor Guard was created with Sgt. David Wrightson assigned as the Honor Guard Commander.

November 16, 2007 – Officer Mark Patzke resigned to accept a position with Anchorage PD.

2008

January 6, 2008 – Officer Dirk Graham resigned to accept a position in Washington.

January 7, 2008 – Joseph Heynen and former Russian Officer Alexander Chavykin were hired as police officers.

January 22, 2008 – Heidi Brook Bassett was hired as an Administrative Assistant (AA).

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February 8, 2008 – Fisherman's Bend General Store at Auk Bay was burned to the ground in an attempt to cover up a burglary.

February 19, 2008 – Matthew Heckler and Tonya James were hired as police officers.

February 28, 2008 – A complete revision of the Department's Regulations and Operations Manual (ROM) was completed by Assistant Chief Decker and published. Every employee received a copy with an electronic copy of each policy and procedure made available on the Department's Intranet site.

March 3, 2008 – Former JPD officer Rayme Vinson was hired as a PRO officer.

March 30, 2008 – Lt. Troy Wilson attended the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

April 14, 2008 – Jacob Abbott and former Border Patrol Officer Brian Ervin were hired as police officers.

April 25, 2008 – Sgt. Steven Christensen retired.

May 6, 2008 – The JPD Honor Guard made its debut appearance posting the Colors at the APOA Crime Conference held in Juneau at Centennial Hall.

May 12, 2008 – Officer Murphy Brooks resigned to accept a position as a community service officer.

- Retired JPD Officer George Gozelski and Sgt. Steve Christensen were re-hired as PRO officers.

May 20, 2008 – Officer Shawn Jayne resigned.

May 30, 2008 – CSO Patti Rumpfheldt resigned.

June 4, 2008 – Lt. Troy Wilson graduated from the FBI National Academy.

June 16, 2008 – Officer Matthew Heckler resigned.

July 1, 2008 – JPD published an annual report outlining department highlights that had occurred between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008.

July 23, 2008 – Former Nebraska Sheriff Tracy Murphy was hired as a police officer.

August 1, 2008 – PRO Steve Christensen resigned.

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August 4, 2008 – The Department dropped using radio codes and went to plain language as part of a national directive resulting from the emergency response to 9/11.

August 5, 2008 – The Department participated in National Night Out for the first time, a program developed by a national organization to encourage neighborhood watch programs through block parties where neighbors get to know one another.

August 21, 2008 – Officer Marc Parfitt resigned.

September 5, 2008 – Officer Sterling Salisbury resigned to accept a position in Washington.

September 15, 2008 – Frank Dolan, Daryl Petz, and Zachery West were hired as police officers.

September 20, 2008 – The annual Employee Awards Banquet was held at Centennial Hall and the following employees received awards: *Officer of the Year* – Sarah Hieb; *Manager of the Year* – Bob Dilley; *Civilian Employee of the Year* – Branden Holloway; *Dispatcher of the Year* – Margie Ramos.

September 26, 2008 – Officer Chris Bain resigned to accept a position in Washington.

October 13, 2008 – Rebecca Notmeyer was hired as a community service officer and Sarah Dolan and Jaime Dale were hired as dispatchers.

October 27, 2008 – Former OK City, OK PD Officer Lee Phelps was hired as a police officer.

November 3, 2008 – Blair Brechtelsbauer and Douglas Toshner were hired as police officers.

December 2, 2008 – PRO John Boltjes resigned.

December 23, 2008 – CSO Murphy Brooks resigned.

2009

January 2, 2009 – Officer Sara Coyle Dallas resigned to accept a position with Adult Probation.

January 20, 2009 – James Esbenshade and Thomas Penrose were hired as police officers.

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January 28, 2009 – The Department started to transition into a new service delivery model, whereby patrol officers turned most initial reports over to detectives to perform follow-up investigations.

April 30, 2009 – Officer Robert Kolvig retired.

May 1, 2009 – Robert Kolvig was re-hired as a paid reserve officer (PRO).

June 5, 2009 – Officer Blair Brechtelsbauer resigned.

June 10, 2009 – Former Craig PD Officer Nicholas Garza was hired as a police officer.

July 6, 2009 – Officers Zachery West and Daryl Petz resigned.

July 14, 2009 – Dispatcher Shannon McCormick resigned.

July 16, 2009 – Based on an Arizona program, a position was approved to hire a civilian social worker to follow up on cases of domestic violence called the Police Crisis Intervention Service Specialist. A federal grant was sought to fund the position.

July 20, 2009 – Stephen Warnica was hired as a police officer.

July 21, 2009 – Officer Douglas Toshner resigned.

August 4, 2009 – For the first time, JPD took part in National Night Out, a program developed by the National Association of Town Watch. Designed to get neighbors to know one another so they keep an eye on one another's property, the strategy was to host a block party. Officers were joined by CCFR firefighters as they visited 7 different neighborhoods in town that closed their streets to celebrate.

August 6, 2009 – The shoulder patch that was worn by officers since the 60s was upgraded to represent the totem according to the Tlingit and Haida native tribes.



New Patch



Old Patch

August 29, 2009 – Lead Dispatcher Carmen Frawley resigned.

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September 5, 2009 – Dispatcher Jennie Vinson resigned.

September 18, 2009 – IT Tech LeeAnn Dickson resigned.

September 19, 2009 – The annual Employee Awards Banquet was held at the Yacht Club and the following employees received awards: *Officer of the Year* – Elias Joven; *Manager of the Year* – Sgt. David Wrightson; *Civilian Employee of the Year* – Rick Smith; *Dispatcher of the Year* – Christy Smith.

September 24, 2009 – JPD's "Ask a Dispatcher" program kicked off. This JPD website link allowed citizens to ask questions of dispatchers about specific events or policing in general and received international attention from the International Association of Chiefs of Police at its annual conference.

December 1, 2009 – JPD became the first police agency in Alaska to be accredited by the Alaska Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Commission.

December 11, 2009 – Sgt. Warren Tom Bates died as the result of an accident in his home.

December 15, 2009 – Chief Browning agreed to leave 6 vacant positions unfunded for the next two fiscal years due to anticipated budget shortfalls.

2010

January 4, 2010 – Former JPD Officer Sterling Salisbury was re-hired as a police officer and Officer Alexander Chavykin resigned to accept a position in Washington.

February 8, 2010 – Brent O. Bartlett was hired as a police officer.

February 16, 2010 – Meaghan Wills and Kristina Moore were hired as dispatchers.

February 17, 2010 – Karl Lundquist was hired as a police officer.

April 16, 2010 – AA (Chief's Office) Amanda Sidney resigned.

May 24, 2010 – Dixie Alms was hired as an AA (Chief's Office).

June 1, 2010 – A crisis intervention program with a focus on domestic violence was officially started with the hiring of PCIS Specialist Julia Erickson.

-AA (Accounting) Laurel White was hired.

June 4, 2010 – Dispatcher Kristina Moore resigned.

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June 13, 2010 – Dispatcher Christine Phillips resigned.

June 22, 2010 – AA (Accounting) Kathe Pollard resigned.

June 29, 2010 – Officer Brian Ervin was placed on administrative leave following an allegation of off-duty misconduct.

July 19, 2010 – Jacquelyn Smail, David McMaster, Zane Nighswonger, Chan Valentine, and Suzanne Hall were hired as dispatchers.

July 25, 2010 – Dispatcher Erin Ohlson resigned.

July 30, 2010 – AA (Records) Heidi McKeown resigned.

August 13, 2010 – AA (Records) Brook Bassett resigned.

August 16, 2010 – Dispatcher Jacquelyn Smail resigned.

August 26, 2010 – Dispatcher Jaime Dale resigned.

August 28, 2010 – Two Hoonah PD officers were murdered and a standoff with the assassin occurred when he barricaded himself in his home. JPD's SWAT team and negotiators responded to a request to assist from the State Troopers.

August 30, 2010 – John Nick Marvin Jr., surrendered to police ending a standoff that had been going on since Saturday night when he ambushed and killed two Hoonah police officers.

September 17, 2010 – JPD Officer Brian Ervin was indicted for sexual abuse of a minor.

September 18, 2010 – The annual Employee Awards Banquet was held at the Hangar Ballroom and the following employees received awards: *Officer of the Year* – Kim Horn; *Manager of the Year* – Lt. Kris Sell; *Civilian Employee of the Year* – Stacy Eldemar; *Dispatcher of the Year* – Sarah Dolan.

October 1, 2010 – Dispatcher Chan Valentine resigned.

November 8, 2010 – AA(Records) Amber Starbard was hired.

November 15, 2010 – Members of the Downtown Businessman's Association approached City Manager Rod Swope and requested more of a JPD presence in the heart of the downtown business district. Officer Brent Bartlett was temporarily assigned to walk the "downtown beat" as his regular duty.

November 18, 2010 – Dispatcher Suzanne Hall resigned.

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December 27, 2010 – Officer Mike Wise resigned to return to Hawaii and the company he worked for prior to coming to JPD.

2011

January 5, 2011 – JPD officers invited the public to attend a winter driving class at the Police Department from 6-8 PM.

January 12, 2011 – A JPD substation was opened in the newly completed CBJ Transit Terminal at Egan and Main Street. Officers moved related furniture and equipment from the former substation location in City Hall.

February 14, 2011 – Joseph Bankowski was hired as a patrol officer. Jason McAdoo, Ethan Derenoff, and Erika Ahrens were hired as dispatchers.

February 28, 2011 – Lead Dispatcher Margie Ramos retired after 28 years of service, but stayed on as a part-time dispatcher.

March 1, 2011 – Presiding District 1, Superior Court Judge Patricia Collins announced her retirement effective June 11, 2011.

March 14, 2011 – More than 500 elementary school students graduated from the DARE program in a ceremony held at Centennial Hall.

March 15, 2011 – A newly designed JPD badge replaced the badge worn by Juneau officers since 1963.



New Badge



Old Badge

May 1, 2011 – Dispatcher Celeste Grimes resigned.

May 6, 2011 – AA (Records) Amber Starbard resigned.

May 9, 2011 – a new parking meter system became operational with motorists using centrally located pay boxes to buy parking time on city streets in the downtown business district.

May 16, 2011 – Dispatcher Ethan Derenoff resigned.

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May 19, 2011 – Officers received training on a new trace detection instrument used to detect narcotics, explosives and other dangerous substances. The instrument developed by General Electric was being used by federal TSA agents at airports across the country to detect the presence of explosives in airline passenger luggage and other air freight. The instrument was purchased with federal grant funds.

May 20, 2011 – JPD recognized four JPD officers killed in duty-related incidents as part of National Law Enforcement Memorial Week with ceremonies at noon at Evergreen Cemetery followed by a 6 PM ceremony at Thunder Mountain High School.

- Officer Brian Ervin was separated from JPD.

June 2, 2011 – Dispatcher Jason McAdoo resigned.

June 9, 2011 – Operations Commander, Captain Jerry Nankervis retired, but stayed on as a PRO officer.

June 13, 2011 – Lt. Edwin Mercer was promoted to Captain and Operations Commander; Officer Dominic Branson was promoted to Sergeant. Chief Browning left a lieutenant's position vacant in response to an anticipated budget shortfall.

July 4, 2011 – Sgt. David Campbell was named as one of the July 4th parade marshals, as the parade committee saluted first responders.

July 25, 2011 – Benjamin Beck and Patrick Vaughan were hired as police officers.

July 30, 2011 – Sergeant Steve Hernandez retired.

August 2, 2011 – JPD officers accompanied by CCFR firefighters travelled to 15 neighborhood street parties as part of the National Night Out crime-watch festivities. Officer Ken Colon dressed as McGruff the Crime Dog was clearly the children's party favorite.

August 5, 2011 – Former officer Brian Ervin pleaded "no contest" to attempted interference with official proceedings, a Class C felony, and charges of sexually abusing a minor were dismissed in a plea agreement with the District Attorney's Office, four days before his scheduled trial.

August 11, 2011 – A reserve Public Safety Dispatcher program was unveiled, allowing former JPD dispatchers to work on a part-time basis in the Communications Center.

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August 29, 2011 – Keith Byrne and Amber Lampe were hired as dispatchers.

September 16, 2011 – Former dispatcher Jason McAdoo was rehired as a part time dispatcher.

September 20, 2011 – Records Supervisor David McMaster resigned.

September 23, 2011 – PRO Officer George Gozelski resigned.

September 28, 2011 – The Department of Justice notified JPD that it had been awarded a \$567,452 federal grant to hire 2 officers for a 3-year period. These officers were to staff a downtown walking beat program.

September 29, 2011 – The civilian side of JPD entered a one-year pilot program to test a new discipline without punishment program.

October 3, 2011 – Lt. Kris Sell started the 10-week FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

October 4, 2011 – Officer Tracy Murphy resigned to accept a position with a police agency at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Nebraska.

October 14, 2011 – Officer Jacob Abbott resigned to accept a position with the Alaska State Troopers.

November 3, 2011 – Amber Lampe resigned.

November 9, 2011 – Records AA Melanie Burns was hired; Zane Nighswonger resigned.

December 30, 2011 – JPD SWAT officers responded to 4044 Delta Drive to a report of a man firing a gun inside an apartment. Some eleven hours later officers entered the apartment and took the man into custody without injury to anyone.

December 31, 2011 – Lt. Troy Wilson resigned.

2012

January 3, 2012 – Former JPD Officer Jeffrey Brink was rehired.

January 17, 2012 – Adrian Laguidao and Stephanie Hyde were hired as dispatchers.

January 25, 2012 – Former Communications Center supervisor Lisa Hafner was re-hired as a part time dispatcher.

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January 30, 2012 – Debra Rathbone was hired as the records unit manager. Deputy City Manager Kim Kiefer was named to replace outgoing City Manager Rod Swope on April 1, 2012.

February 10, 2012 – Former JPD Officer Brian Ervin was sentenced to 4 ½ years in prison.

February 13, 2012 – Sgt. David Campbell was promoted to Lieutenant and Officer Chris Gifford was promoted to Sergeant.

- Clinton Hinchey and former Okaloosa County, Florida Sheriff's Deputy Fred Young were hired as police officers funded by the COPS grant program.

February 16, 2012 – The City Assembly contracted with The McDowell Group to conduct a community survey to provide the Assembly insight into how the City should deal with an anticipated \$7.5 million budget shortfall over the next two fiscal years. Residents were asked which two departments were the most important to maintain. JPD was number one with 58% and CCFR was number two with 49%.

February 20, 2012 – Officer Tonya James resigned.

February 27, 2012 – Community Service Officer Alisha Sell resigned.

March 8, 2012 – City Manager (pro-tem) Kim Kiefer announced that Rob Steedle would be the new Deputy City Manager when she took office on April 1.

March 30, 2012 – PCIS Julia Erickson resigned to accept a position with the state's new mental health court.

March 31, 2012 – City Manager Rod Swope retired. The Empire reported that in the past year and a half the Docks and Harbors director, Centennial Hall manager, aquatics manager, Parks and Recreation Director, Public Works Director, Eaglecrest Ski Area manager, Bartlett Hospital chief executive officer and financial officer, have all left the City. The Finance Director plans to retire in June.

April 2, 2012 – Dispatchers Adrian Laguidao and Stephanie Hyde resigned.

April 8, 2012 – Former JPD Lieutenant Troy Wilson was arrested and charged with 20 felony counts after barricading himself in his home with several weapons and firing more than 100 rounds of ammunition at responding JPD SWAT officers.

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April 9, 2012 – Former Volusia County, Florida Sheriff's Deputy Cody Held was hired as a JPD officer.

April 16, 2012 – Recruit Officer Clinton Hinchey resigned from the police academy in Sitka.

April 28, 2012 – The public was invited to safely discard their unused prescription drugs in a "drug take-back" program at the Nugget Mall overseen by JPD and by AST. More than 180 pounds of prescription drugs were turned in.

May 5, 2012 – The employee awards ceremony was held aboard the Allen Marine Company's vessel, St. Nicholas on a whale watching trip. Receiving awards for 2011 were Officer of the Year – Matt DuBois, Manager of the Year – Scott Erickson, Civilian Employee of the Year – Jennifer Adams, and for Dispatcher of the Year, the Chief opted to name all seven full time dispatchers as winners. (Erika Ahrens, Keith Byrne, Meghan Kennedy-Brown, Tonya Kurtz, Celeste Lopez, Christy Smith, and Meaghan Wills.

May 21, 2012 – More than 100 officers from across Alaska attended the 52nd annual Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) training conference which was held at Centennial Hall in Juneau. The keynote presenter was Janine Driver, an expert at using body language to tell when a person is being untruthful.

June 4, 2012 – Former dispatcher Sarah Dolan was promoted to CSO.

June 18, 2012 – Former Petersburg Alaska PD Sgt. Steven Scherrer was hired as a JPD officer.

July 2, 2012 – Detective Krag Campbell was named JPD's first Master Police Officer, a program in which senior officers could achieve points for excellence in their duties and community involvement.

July 4, 2012 – The JPD Honor Guard was named the best honor guard by the July 4th Parade Committee.

July 5, 2012 – Officer Joseph Heynen resigned to accept a position with the University of Alaska-Anchorage PD.

July 21, 2012 – Retired JPD Captain Jerry Nankervis announced that he would run for a seat on the City and Borough Assembly in October.

July 23, 2012 – Brian Youll was hired as an administrative assistant in the Records Unit.

July 30, 2012 – JPD Dispatcher Keith Byrne was promoted to police officer and started the DPS Academy at Sitka on August 6th.

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August 7, 2012 – JPD officers were joined by CCFR firefighters, National Guard personnel and McGruff the Crime Dog as they attended block parties held throughout the community celebrating National Night Out. The nation-wide event is held annually on the first Tuesday in August to provide a venue for neighbors to come together to enjoy the evening and discuss the security of their neighborhoods.

August 20, 2012 – Joseph Fox was hired as a dispatcher.

September 11, 2012 – Juneau officers and firefighters were honored for their service at the annual Rotary Park ceremony marking the attack on New York City's Twin Towers on September 11, 2001.

September 14, 2012 – JPD officers joined CCFR firefighters in the basement of the federal building to climb the nine story building's staircase eleven times in honor of the police officers and firefighters who lost their lives in the Twin Towers.

- A large male black bear entered the frozen yogurt shop in the IGA Foodland shopping center and dragged out a bag of trash. JPD officers responded and at the request of Fish and Game agents, fired a less than lethal bean bag round at the bear moving him out of the parking lot.

September 19, 2012 – The same black bear was darted and euthanized by Fish and Game agents after it climbed onto a roof in the area of City Hall.

October 1, 2012 – Probationary officer Fred Young was separated from JPD.

October 2, 2012 – Former JPD Captain Jerry Nankervis was elected to the Assembly.

October 8, 2012 – John King was hired as a dispatcher.

October 31, 2012 – Records AA Faye Good resigned.

November 3, 2012 – A jury found John Marvin Jr. guilty of murdering two Hoonah police officers on August 28, 2010.

November 5, 2012 – Former JPD officer Mike Wise was rehired as a police officer.

- JPD officers were first on the scene of a fire in the Gastineau Apartments on Franklin at Front Streets and helped evacuate the building.

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November 7, 2012 – Malinda League was hired as an Administrative Assistant in the Records Unit.

December 20, 2012 – Chief Browning announced that he will retire on May 31, 2013, to return to Texas.

2013

January 2, 2013 – John King resigned.

January 29, 2013 – Officer Sarah Hieb resigned to accept a position with the Alaska Police Standards Council.

February 19, 2013 – JPD Community Services Officer Kathy Underwood was hired as a Police Officer. James Dooley was also hired as an entry level officer and both were sworn in as officers and scheduled to attend the police academy in Sitka on February 24th.

February 22, 2013 – Administrative Manager Cindee Brown-Mills resigned to accept a position with the State's Department of Education.

February 28, 2013 – Sgt. Paul Hatch retired.

March 3, 2013 – Lt. David Campbell left for Plano, Texas to attend the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration's Management College, an eight-week training course.

March 6, 2013 – Former dispatcher and CSO Alisha Sell was rehired as a dispatcher.

March 11, 2013 – Officer Brian Dallas was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

March 15, 2013 – Brandon Lawrenson resigned to accept a position with the police department in Marysville, Washington.

April 3, 2013 – Former JPD Lt. Troy Wilson pled guilty to seven felonies for shooting at Juneau Police Department officers last Easter as they responded to a 9-1-1 call at his house.

April 5, 2013 – City Manager Kim Kiefer announced three police chief candidates would participate in an assessment center on April 10th. She identified the three as being Don Studt, the current Chief of the Birmingham, Michigan Police Department, Bryce Johnson, a lieutenant and Assistant Bureau Commander in the Salt Lake City Police Department, and William Musser, most recently employed by ITT Technical Institute in Boise, Idaho, and a former chief of the Meridian, Idaho Police Department.

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April 15, 2013 – Malinda League resigns.

April 23, 2013 – Assistant Chief of Police Page Decker announced that he would retire on May 31st to return to Arizona.

May 3, 2013 – Officer Dan Cheshire resigned to accept a position with the Dublin, New Hampshire Police Department.

May 15, 2013 – City Manager Kim Kiefer announced that she had selected Bryce Johnson to be the new JPD Chief of Police. She said Mr. Johnson will take over on June 3rd.

May 20, 2013 – Crystal Dooley was hired as a dispatcher.

May 31, 2013 – Chief Greg Browning and Assistant Chief Page Decker retired.

June 3, 2013 – Bryce Johnson was sworn in as the new Chief of Police by City Manager Kim Kiefer.

June 10, 2013 – Crystal Dooley resigns.

June 17, 2013 – Alex Gonnsen was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher. CJ Reeves II was hired as an Admin Assistant to work in JPD Records.

July 1, 2013 – Eric Meyer is hired as an information technology person for JPD.

July 29, 2013 – Mackenzie Burnett was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

September 13, 2013 – Alex Gonnsen resigned.

November 4, 2013 – Telise Watkins is hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

November 27, 2013 – Scott Phillip retired from JPD as Fleet Mechanic.

December 4, 2013 – Monique Reeder-Sain was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

December 16, 2013 – James Andersen was hired as fleet mechanic for JPD.

2014

January 6, 2014 – Officer Elias Joven resigns.

January 27, 2014 – Donald “Adam” Smith was hired as a Police Officer.

Juneau Police Department History

February 27, 2014 – Shawn Sypeck resigns.

March 24, 2014 – Julie Hedges was hired as Admin Assistant for JPD Records.

June 2, 2014 – Wendy Wallers was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

June 23, 2014- Monique Reeder-Sain resigned from JPD.

July 2, 2014 – Officer Donald “Adam” Smith resigns from JPD.

July 12, 2014 – Stephen Williams resigns.

July 14, 2014 – Scott Nord and Patrick Taylor were hired as Police Officers.

September 1, 2014 – Officer and former dispatcher Jarrett Mahoney resigns.

September 19, 2014 – James Andersen resigned from his position as fleet mechanic.

September 22, 2014 – Matthew Katona was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

October 6, 2014 – Alexander Smith was hired as a Police Officer.

November 24, 2014 – Scott Sell was hired as a fleet mechanic for JPD.

December 1, 2014 – Paul Overturf was hired as a lateral Police Officer. Overturf formerly worked for the Sitka Police Department and the State of Alaska as an investigator before coming to JPD. Ken Smith was also hired as an entry level officer.

December 4, 2014 – Matthew Katona resigns.

2015

January 12, 2015 – Michael Cryderman, Hannah Malone, and Kirt Stage-Harvey were all hired as Police Officers. Sayde Ridling was also hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

February 9, 2015 – Rick Slater, former corrections officer, was hired as a Police Officer.

February 23, 2015 – Davi Conard was hired as an Admin Assistant in JPD Records.

March 18, 2015 – Officer Scott Nord resigns.

Juneau Police Department History

June 15, 2015 – Andrew Dubay was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

July 6, 2015 – William Bottorf and Casey Camp were hired Police Officers. Also hired as Police Officer, former JPD Admin Assistant from JPD Records, CJ Reeves II

July 13, 2015 – Jessica Paskowski is hired to be the Admin Manager for JPD.

July 30, 2015 – Debra Rathbone retires.

September 2, 2015 – Officer Rick Slater resigns.

September 15, 2015 – Dispatcher Wendy Wallers resigns.

October 5, 2015 – Daniel Darbonne was hired as a lateral Police Officer. Darbonne formerly worked for New Orleans Police Department and as Federal Police Officer.

December 31, 2015 – Officer Kim Horn retires from JPD after more than 30 years of service. Officer Horn worked as a Dispatcher, CSO, Patrol Officer, and Detective. Officer Horn will later work as a Police Reserve Officer (PRO)

2016

January 8, 2016 – Officer Michael Cryderman resigns.

January 11, 2016 – Donald Ward hired as a lateral Police Officer. Ward formerly worked and retired from the Giles County Sheriff's department in Pulaski, Tennessee.

January 25, 2016 – Katelyn Lovvorn was hired as a Police Officer.

March 7, 2016 – Kelsey Thompson was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher

March 21, 2016 – Officer Casey Camp resigns.

April 4, 2016 – Laura Ryan was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

April 26, 2016 – Sergeant David Wrightson retires after 21 years with the Juneau Police Department.

June 27, 2016 – Former Fairbanks Officer Eric Hoffman was hired by JPD as a Police Officer. Davi Conard resigns her position in Records to move down south.

July 25, 2016 – Thomas McGrann was hired as a lateral Police Officer. McGrann formerly worked for the Cumberland County Sherriff's Office in North Carolina.

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August 26, 2016 – Sean Ahshapanek was hired as a Police Officer.

October 29, 2016 – Andrew Dubay resigns.

October 31, 2016 – Alyssa Storbeck is hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

November 15, 2016 – Julie Hedges resigns.

December 12, 2016 – Matthew Paskowski is hired as an Admin Assistant in JPD Records.

2017

January 3, 2017 – Officer Thomas Penrose resigns.

January 9, 2017 – Parrish Lovvorn is hired as an Admin Assistant in JPD Records.

January 23, 2017 – Christopher Zelman is hired as a Police Officer.

February 13, 2017 – Officer Russ Haight retires from JPD after 28 years of service to the City of Juneau.

March 24, 2017 – Cory Dodd, Radio Tech, resigns.

March 28, 2017 – Shawn Sypeck is hired as Chief Secretary.

March 30, 2017 – CSO Rebecca Notmeyer retires.

May 31, 2017 – Sergeant Christopher Burke retires with 17 years of JPD Service. Officer James Dooley resigns to take a Police Officer position in California.

April 27, 2017 – Karen Childers retires.

July 4, 2017 – Dispatcher Mackenzie Burnett resigns.

July 14, 2017 – Dispatcher Telise Watkins resigns.

July 28, 2017 – Chief Bryce Johnson resigns to take the Chief of Police job in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

August 8, 2017 – Officer Christopher Zelman resigns.

September 30, 2017 - Lieutenant Kris Sell retires after 20 years of Service.

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October 12, 2017 – Officer William Bottorf resigns.

October 19, 2017 – Caitlin Portinga was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

November 6, 2017 – Dispatcher Kelsey Thompson resigns.

2018

January 8, 2018 – Officer Darin Schultz retires after 20 years of service with JPD. Officer Ken Smith resigns.

January 22, 2018 – Former Salt Lake City Police Officer Aron Landry was hired as a Police Officer. Also hired were entry Police Officers were Joe Paden and former corrections officer Ron Shriver III.

February 5, 2018 – Eric Gazdig was hired as JPD Radio Technician.

February 21, 2018 – Mattie Rielly was hired as a Police Officer.

April 13, 2018 – Shawn Sypeck resigns.

April 30, 2018 – Michael Waide and Christian Brown were hired as a Public Safety Dispatchers.

May 14, 2018 – Former JPD Officer Patrick Vaughan was hired as a lateral Officer from Oregon.

May 31, 2018 – Kelly Magee retires from JPD. Magee retires with more than 30 years working at JPD in various positions at JPD, including dispatch, records, and evidence. Also, retiring is Rick Smith who has worked as custodian for JPD.

June 7, 2018 – Officer Blain Hatch retires with 25 years of service.

June 13, 2018 – Sayde Ridling resigns.

June 20, 2018 – PRO Officer Kim Horn resigns.

June 20, 2018 – Officer Katelyn Lovvorn resigns.

June 22, 2018 – Parrish Lovvorn resigns.

June 25, 2018 – Jairo Colindres was hired as a Police Officer

June 27, 2018 – Casey Barry was hired as an Admin Assistant in JPD Records.

July 21, 2018 – Laura Ryan resigns.

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September 17, 2018 – Rosie Ostman was hired as lateral Police Officer from North Carolina.

October 1, 2018 – Dakota Davies was hired as a Police Officer.

November 9, 2018 – Christian Brown resigns.

2019

February 4, 2019 – Alex Vicario was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

April 15, 2019 – Allison Robbins was hired as an Admin Assistant in JPD Records.

April 29, 2019 – Ana Corcoran was hired as an Admin Assistant in JPD Records.

May 13, 2019 – Jake Thayer was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

June 10, 2019 – Alicia Cheeseman was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.

July 22, 2019 – Officer Dakota Davies resigns.

August 9, 2019 – Officer Brent Bartlett resigns.

September 30, 2019 – Officer Jason Van Sickle retires from JPD with 25 years of service to the City of Juneau.

December 10, 2019 – Kiara Svensson was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher.