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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE JUSTICE CENTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature recognize the Justice Center of the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) for fifty years of exemplary service to Alaska.

The UAA Justice Center was established by the Alaska Legislature in 1975 to advance criminal justice solutions for the State of Alaska. The center was founded on a mission of providing statewide justice education, research, and service. Since its inception, UAA faculty and staff at the Justice Center have actively partnered with state and federal government agencies to improve public safety in Alaska. Today, the Justice Center is a unique interdisciplinary academic institute. The center's work helps promote a safe and just society, while training the next generation of public safety professionals to serve Alaska.

The Justice Center provides high-quality academic programs preparing Alaskans for careers in criminal justice. These include training in criminology, law, and data analysis. The center delivers academic programs in Legal Studies, equipping students with a broad educational background in American law and policy. To date, more than one thousand, seven hundred students have graduated from the Justice Center programs.

The Justice Center is highly respected for its research and the policy solutions it develops. The center conducts research in areas including violent crime, substance abuse, homelessness, policing, and juvenile justice. The center is home to the Alaska Justice Information Center, the state's federally designated lead organization for statistical analysis. Through the center's work, UAA develops, implements, and evaluates justice programs through analyzing Alaska-specific crime statistics. This applied research identifies trends to improve public safety and reduce recidivism.

The success of the Justice Center is a credit to its outstanding faculty, staff, and students. Over the past fifty years, the center has embodied integrity and dedication in researching and addressing some of Alaska's most pernicious issues in justice.

The members of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature recognize the University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center for its fifty years of service to Alaska, and congratulate its faculty, staff, and students for helping lead Alaska toward a safer, healthier, and more just society.



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