

# FACT SHEET

1. ASEA won the right for Adult Probation Officers to receive a copy of their psychological evaluation to determine their fitness to carry a firearm on duty. (2002)
2. "Injury in the Line of Duty Leave" negotiated by the ASEA for Probation Officers and all GGU members who sustained injuries following assaults in the course of their employment. (2003)
3. Over \$700,000.00 in back pay for overtime won by ASEA for Probation Officers. (2004)
4. ASEA protected an Adult Probation Officer's job and overturned a wrongful termination. Grievance arbitration awarded back wages and other benefits after the State failed to substantiate charges. (2005)
5. Officers received reimbursements for safety equipment *i.e. properly fitted bulletproof vest*. Additionally, requiring the State to ensure that proper safety equipment would be provided. (2006)
6. ASEA successfully negotiated a collective bargaining article (17.02) "Classification Series Review" to address inequities that exist in a class series or salary ranges. ASEA can now require the State to meet and confer and ASEA can choose to identify the highest classifications for upgrades.
7. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) represents over 40,000 Law Enforcement Officers nationwide. AFSCME total membership 1.5 million.
8. In Alaska, AFSCME represents over 700 in Law Enforcement.
  - ◆ *Fairbanks Police* ◆ *Juneau Police* ◆ *Ketchikan Police* ◆ *Sitka Police*
  - ◆ *Soldotna Police* ◆ *Unalaska Police* ◆ *State Troopers* ◆ *Airport Police & Fire*
  - ◆ *Dept. of Public Safety ,Fire Marshalls*
9. In Alaska AFSCME represents a combined membership of over 12,000 public employees.
10. AFSCME / ASEA / PSEA together have five (5) offices, one located in Juneau, one in Fairbanks, Sitka, and two in Anchorage. There are a total of 14 Business Agents to serve you. The affiliation with AFSCME affords those members access to all the broad and substantial resources of a national Union.
11. AFSCME in the UNITED STATES CONGRESS – Is instrumental in passing good legislation and stopping bad legislation.
  - ◆ **103<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESS (1993 – 1994)**
    - Crime control and maintaining state prison facilities
  - ◆ **104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (1995 – 1996)**
    - Attacks on labor protections and correctional funding
  - ◆ **105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (1997 – 1998)**
    - Counseling for families of slain corrections and law enforcement officers
    - Grants to state and local law enforcement for armored vests
    - Mandatory testing of inmates for transmissible diseases
    - Financial assistance for families of slain or disabled officers

◆ **106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (1999 – 2000)**

Bullet-proof and stab-proof vest for officers

Spouses and dependents of corrections and law enforcement officer educational assistance

Mental health diversion courts

Jeanna's Act

Presidential Medal of Valor for public safety officers

◆ **107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (2001- 2002)**

Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Fairness Act

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act

Survivor benefit increased to \$250,000

Mychal Judge Ploice and Fire Chaplains Public Safety officers' Benefit Act

◆ **108<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (2003 – 2004)**

State fiscal relief

Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits for cardiac incidents

12. AFSCME Advantage program

◆ AFSCME Family Scholarships

- AFSCME Family Scholarship
- Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship
- Joey Parisi Memorial Scholarship
- Nadra Floyd Memorial Scholarship
- Union Plus Scholarship Award
- Union Plus National Labor College Scholarship
- Union Leaders of the Future Scholarship

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