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Subject: Public Records Request 30225

Dear Mr. Herz,

This letter is in response to Public Information Request 30225, received by the Department of Public Safety on June 16, 2020. You requested:

Any data or records maintained by DPS that shows the racial demographics of Alaska State Troopers and Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

The table below reflects a breakdown of the Department of Public Safety's trooper job series (ranks of Recruit – Major) by race/ethnicity as of 5/31/20. The data is from the State Payroll system and reflects employees' self-identification of race/ethnicity at time of hire. The percentages are based on a total of 355 employees.

ALASKA NATIVE / AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
4.8%	1.1%	3.1%	3.4%	87.3%	0.3%

A complete disclosure of the information requested have been provided to you above. The document you are in receipt of is certified and have been provided to you in an official capacity and is confidential in nature. We ask that you maintain this status and refrain from disseminating these materials further, other than for official purposes.

Sincerely,

Leon Morgan  
Deputy Commissioner