



CITY & BOROUGH OF SITKA
BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3
Phone: 907.747.1826 Fax: 907.747.7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Submit this completed application AND either a letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Police/Fire

Name: Gregg M. Olson

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 9 years

Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer Business Name and your position: Retired

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Lions Club International; Sitka Sportsmans Association; NRA

Explain your main reason for applying:

Service to the community; see my original application; nothing has changed except my length of residency in Sitka has increased.

What experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

50 years of service in the justice community, mostly in Alaska.

Appointments are typically made during Assembly meeting open sessions. However, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment must be disclosed. These may include, but are not limited to, a substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment, or an immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment. **Do you have any potential conflicts of interest to disclose?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

I understand this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly and requires regular meeting attendance. I further understand this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in media outlets. If I am appointed to serve, I will follow all laws, procedures, and practices associated with my appointment.

I certify that the information in my application is true and accurate.

Date: 10/12/2025

Applicant Signature: Gregg M. Olson

From: [Gregg Olson](#)
To: [Holley Bayne](#)
Cc: [Gail Roderick](#); [Leslie Young](#); [Michelle Kavouras](#); [Chad Goeden \(Chief of Police\)](#); [Craig Warren](#); [Timothy Pike](#); [Serena Wild](#)
Subject: Re: Expiring Term/Police & Fire Commission: Gregg Olson
Date: Sunday, October 12, 2025 10:45:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Application 10-18-2022.pdf](#)
[Olson Police-Fire CBS Board Application General.pdf](#)

You don't often get email from gregg.m.olson@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Ms. Bayne:

I'm willing to continue my service on the board but I do not have time to fill out another application. I've already filled out the original and apparently another. Since I'm a sitting member and chair of the police and fire commission, it should not be necessary to "jump through the hoops" to remain on the board. I've reviewed each of the items you sent to me. Nothing has changed except for my length of residency in Sitka has increased by 3 years from the last application. I would have responded earlier but just found this buried in my email. I would have thought someone would have reached out before my term expired when I didn't respond.

In any event, I'm willing to continue serving. Someone just needs to let me know one way or the other.

I will assume, unless I hear otherwise, that my last meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is October 22, 2025, where I will be trying to appear telephonically for Taiwan.

Gregg

Gregg M. Olson
Chair, Sitka Police and Fire Commission
907-830-9792

On Thu, Aug 28, 2025 at 9:27 AM Holley Bayne <holley.bayne@cityofsitka.org> wrote:

Hi Gregg,

Your term on the **Police and Fire Commission** will **expire October 25, 2025**. We sincerely hope you will reapply for a three-year term; attached for your convenience is a commission application form, a copy of your previous application, and the current board roster. Please also submit a letter of interest or resume with your application.

Thank you for your personal contribution of time and service to our community as a member of the commission. Your dedication and willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Holley Bayne

Deputy Municipal Clerk

City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street

Sitka, AK 99835

Phone: 907-747-1826 Fax: 907-747-7403



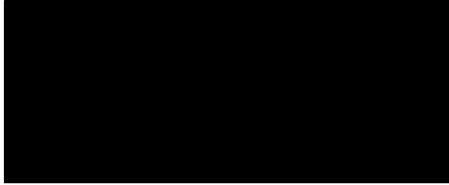
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Gregg Olson
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100 Lincoln Street
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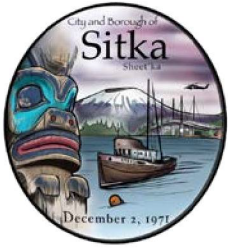
Letter of Interest – Police and Fire Commission

Dear Assembly Members:

This letter advises you of my interest in continuing service as a member of the Police and Fire Commission for another term, provided you continue to desire my services. The commission is one way for me to provide service back to my community, which is consistent with my 34+ years as a public servant to multiple municipalities in Alaska and to the State of Alaska.

Attached to this letter are my applications (current and previous) and my resume. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Gregg M. Olson
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Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions
City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Police and Fire Commission
Name: Gregg M. Olson Preferred Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Alternate Phone: n/a
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: n/a
Length of Residence in Sitka: 3yr/3mo plus 12/2004 to 6/2007 Registered to vote in Sitka? XX Yes ___ No
Employer: Self Employed/Retired

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Sitka Sportsman's Association; Lions Club International;

Explain your main reason for applying:

I've served one term on the commission. I feel that I still have time to offer and an interest in public safety issues.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

Served as a police officer for 10 years; prosecutor for 19 1/2 years; Masters Degree in Justice Administration; Attorney for 34 years.

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

None

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

XX → (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 10/18/2022 Signature: Gregg M. Olson

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? XX Yes ___ No

Return to:

Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org



EDUCATION

MA Degree, May 2013, Justice Administration, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.
JD Degree, *Cum Laud*, University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, WA 1988
BA Degree, *Magna Cum Laud*, in Sociology with Certificate in Corrections, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 1985

ACHIEVEMENTS

Instructor, National Attorney General Training and Research
2017 Criminal Justice Professional of the Year, Fairbanks APOA
2015 Prosecutor of the Year, Alaska Department of Law
Associate Editor, University of Puget Sound School of Law, Law Review
Extern, Judge Eugene Wright, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals – Fall 1987
Certified Instructor, Alaska Police Standards Training Council - Since 1995
Valedictorian, State of Alaska 15th Municipal Police Academy - 1979

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO/ President, Southeast Alaska Justice and Legal Consulting, LLC 4/2020 to present.

Started this business to provide education services and legal representation and consulting as requested.

District Attorney, State of Alaska, Department of Law, Fairbanks, AK. 6/2015 – 4/30/2019 (retired).

Lead and manage office of about 13 prosecutors and 13 support staff prosecuting most of the criminal conduct occurring in the Fairbanks and Utqiagvik regions. Responsible for fostering working relations between the DA's office and other justice agencies. Directly handled multiple homicide cases including prosecuting the killer of a Fairbanks Police Sergeant.

Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska Department of Law, Office of Special Prosecutions, Anchorage, AK. 6/2007 – 6/2015.

Handle serious cases originating in rural communities consisting mostly of murder and sexual assault offenses. Assist in coverage and training in rural district attorney offices. Travel regularly to rural courts to attend hearings. Assigned to conduct criminal reviews of officers use of deadly force and to review and prosecute cases of officers accused of criminal activity. Assigned to review, screen and prosecute other complex criminal cases. Prosecuted and convicted two defendants for killing Alaska law enforcement officers.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

Assistant District Attorney, State of Alaska Department of Law, Sitka, AK
12/2004 to 6/2007

Managed caseload of one attorney office and supervised two support staff. Responsible for the prosecution of all state crimes committed in Sitka, Petersburg, Kake, Angoon and unincorporated areas.

District Attorney, State of Alaska Department of Law, Bethel, AK 10/99 –12/04

Supervising Attorney for the Bethel District Attorney's Office. Supervise staff of 5 attorneys, 3 paralegals, 3 secretaries, and one receptionist. Primarily handle the most serious felony crimes in the office. Make screening decisions on all felonies above class B felonies and all pre-indictment felonies. Community liaison for the office and significant involvement with the women's shelter and the child advocacy center.

Deputy Chief of Police, North Slope Borough, Barrow, AK 7/98 – 10/99
(Administrative Commander 11/96 - 7/98, Support Services Commander 6/94 - 11/96)

Second in command of Alaska's third largest police department; responsible for preparation of \$8,000,000 budget; overseeing all grants, contracts, capital projects, and the administrative investigation process; provided initial legal review of legal issues pertaining to the police department; drafted and reviewed policies and procedures for legal consistency; involved in strategic planning for overall department operations. As Administrative Commander, had similar responsibilities. As Support Services Division Commander, I managed the civilian division including the following units: Corrections, Records, Dispatch, Evidence, Maintenance, Budget, Computer Technology, and Communications Technology.

Adjunct Professor, Ilisagvik College, Barrow, AK 1994 - 1999

Instruct justice related courses at local community college including Introduction to Justice, Criminology, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Law, Justice and Society, and Corrections.

Deputy and Assistant Borough Attorney, North Slope Borough, Barrow, AK
10/91 -- 6/94

Provided legal representation for Municipal Corporation with primary emphasis in contracts, police, jail, and personnel issues.

Assistant Public Defender, State of Alaska Public Defender Agency 8/89 - 10/91

Represented indigent clients charged with felonies or misdemeanors. Handled juvenile delinquency and child in need of aid cases, probation and parole violations, and mental health commitments.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

Law Clerk, for Robert Coats, Judge, Alaska Court of Appeals 8/88 -- 8/89

Conducted research and wrote bench memorandum for Alaska criminal appellate court.

Security/Counselor, Second Chance, Seattle, WA 1984-1986

Worked in a security/counselor position at a Washington State halfway house in downtown Seattle, WA. Job duties included monitoring residents, searching residents, ordering U.A.'s, checking on employment and status, attending sanction hearings, and building safety and security.

Research Assistant, for Dr. Peter Scharf, Seattle, WA 1983 - 1987

Conducted research and assisted in site evaluations in various projects involving police use of force, police culture, prison education, and landowner's duty to protect.

Lieutenant, Bethel Police Department, Bethel, AK 11/80 - 5/82

Managed police and jail personnel in 30-person department. Participated in long range planning for the department and budget preparation. Investigated major felonies. (Juvenile Sergeant 11/80 - 5/81).

Detective / Sr. Police Officer, Petersburg Police Department, Petersburg, AK 5/78 - 11/80

Investigated major criminal cases. Conducted routine patrol functions and shift supervision, and served as field training officer.

SELECTED TRAINING

DNA: Witness to the Truth, Columbia, SC 2003

Hitting the Mark: Community Gun Violence Prosecution, Los Angeles, CA 2003

Child Fatality Investigations, Anchorage, AK 2001

56th Annual Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys, Chicago, IL 2001

Prosecuting Rural Domestic Violence, Columbia, SC 2001

Sexual Assault Response Training, Kodiak, AK 2001

Reid Method of Interview and Interrogation, Barrow, AK 1999

96th Administrative Officers Course (Deans Scholar), Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, KY 1996

Jail Design and Review, National Institute of Corrections, 1996

MacInlow Basic and Advanced Supervisors Course, Barrow, AK 1995

Leadership Development Course, National Institute of Corrections, 1995

Instructor Development Course, Robert Sanford & Associates, 40 hours, 1994

Police Labor and Discipline, AELE, Las Vegas, NV 1993

Police Liability, AELE, Las Vegas, NV 1992

Negotiation and Mediation, 80 hours, Antioch University, Seattle, WA 1986

Reality Therapy, Seattle, WA 1985

SELECTED TRAINING (Cont.)

Substance Abuse Counseling I, Petersburg, AK 1983
Contemporary Problems in Substance Abuse, Petersburg, AK 1983
Drug Enforcement Administration two week course, Anchorage, AK 1980
State of Alaska 15th Municipal Police Academy, Sitka, AK 1979
Numerous Legal Seminars

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alaska Bar Association – Admitted 1989
Federal District Court for the State of Alaska – Admitted 1992
Alaska Court Criminal Rule Committee – Since approx. 2003
Alaska Bar Lawyers Assistance Committee – Since approx. 2000
National District Attorneys Association
Southern Police Institute Alumni Association
Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police
Alaska Peace Officers Association
National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)

VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Commissioner, Sitka Police and Fire Commission
Board Member, Sitka Sportsman Association
Firearms Instructor, National Rifle Association
Petersburg Elks 1615 – Member since 1980
Lions Club International – Past President in Barrow and Bethel Clubs
member since 10/1991