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Subject: RE: VPSO Task Report
From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Thank you, FYI - DPS directors, DC Glass and I have met this afternoon to improve both our inter- and intra- departmental communications.

Karen, you are a hero for heroes; please don't ever think of abandoning us.

I will be there Sun PM to Thurs. PM, can I at least buy you a cup of coffee?

-Walt

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 2:33 PM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Subject: RE: VPSO Task Report

I have to say yes - only because I know there are MANY things on your list that need attention and additional resources. And, I know there are legislators that want to help, which is a good thing. So, it is the timing and the art of the possible that concerns me. What can we reasonably do to tackle some of these very difficult issues and still maintain the budget discipline the governor is committed to?

Anyway, I know you are sensitive to that also and I appreciated your comments in the news story about the task force and some of the recommendations that were simply too expensive.

So, we just need to keep talking and make sure we are in sync - and you and your folks are working hard to keep me in the loop, which I appreciate!

Thanks! KJR

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
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Have I or DPS caused you concern?

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That would be helpful - and I may not have much fight in me by next week!
KJR

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Cc: Brown, Joan A (GOV); Sutton, Mary C (GOV); Spencer, Danial R (DPS); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Glick, John R (DPS)
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Karen - Regarding just the VPSO issue, the recommendation for a pay hike is to move the pay from \$16.45 to \$21 @ hr. starting, WITH an annual CPI component. Everyone on the Task Force understood it is contingent upon legislative committee work/approval. I can have someone [Major Glick, that would be you.] work up the figures you request.

Next week I will be in Juneau so I will avail myself to you and your staff on the condition that I only have to fight just one of you at a time...ok?

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Hi Commissioner - with the VPSO task force coming out and all the discussion about reducing/dealing with sexual abuse, what is the plan as we move forward? Do you have some cost estimates for the VPSO recommendations and implementation timelines? I suspect we will be asked what the governor intends to include over and above what we already included in the December budget - As you know, there are significant challenges already with keeping to the governor's overall spending goals.

There is clearly much emphasis/interest in improving public safety which is a good thing - just how best to accomplish some of these things is the question. I know you all have a lot on your plate at the moment so appreciate your thoughts - KJR

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