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STATE OF ALASKA RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

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DEPARTMENT C	OF CORRECTIONS		KEY
OFFICE OF THE	COMMISSIONER	A - After Audit CFY - Current Fiscal	Numerals - Years in Addition to current year
CENTRAL CLASS	IFICATION	Year CY - Current Year	TO - Term in OfficeM - After Microfilming
		P - Permanent	C - Current/or as defined

The Agency will follow retention periods of records listed in the State of Alaska General Administrative Records Schedule #100; therefore those records have not been repeated on this schedule.

Unless otherwise noted all records are retained on **Fiscal** year basis.

All records have potential permanent legal and historical value and may be reviewed by the State Archivist for possible retention in the Alaska State Archives in accordance with AS 40.21.030.

All records are nonconfidential except as may be noted in the General Schedule. All prisoner and criminal justice records are confidential under provisions of AS 12.62.030, AS 12.62.035, 22 MC 05.090(c), and 22 MC 05.095.

Statutory Authority: AS 33; 22 MC 05; AS 18; AS 47; Executive Order #55; AS 11; AS44; AS 37.

The Department of Corrections protects the public from repeat offender crime by using the best correctional practices available to provide a continuum of appropriate, humane, safe and cost effective confinement, supervision, and rehabilitation services. The Department carries out its responsibility while respecting the rights of victims and recognizing the dignity inherent in all human beings.

This records schedule supercedes #201100 (Central Classification).

Pursuant to the provisions of AS 4.21, the records listed below are approved for retention and disposition as indicated.							
Division Direction Bill Parker, Deputy Commissioner	State Archivist Original signature held on file.		Date 4/15/99	Attorney General Original signature held on file.	Date 3/26/99		
Signature of Division Director Original signature held on file.	Date 3/11/99	Records Analyst Original signature held on file.	Date 3/3/99	Commissioner of Administration Original signature held on file.	Date 4/12/99		

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Item	Records Series Title and Description	Office	Records	State	Destroy	Vital	Remarks
No.	-		Center	Archives		Record	
1	GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS:						Documents maintained only in electronic
							format must meet the same retention
	Includes general correspondence; policies and						requirements as hardcopy documents.
	procedures; annual reports; legal opinions; and						
	the following types of files: reading,						All duplicate copies of records maintained
	minutes/meeting, budget, accounting/fiscal,						on any media may be destroyed as soon as
	grant, procurement, personnel, agency history,						administrative/management need is met.
	etc.						
							The General Schedule may be downloaded
	Classification Office staff will follow retention						from the Archives & Records homepage.
	periods as listed in the General Administrative						
	Records Retention Schedule.						
2	Classification Files:	С			С		C=Until prisoner is released, dies, or all
							administrative/management need is met.
	These "working files" document Central Office						
	decisions regarding any movements of prisoners						Some duplicative information is located in
	with composite sentences of more than one year.						the Institutional Files. Files for inmates
	Includes copy of court judgement (temporary and						with sentences of one year or less ("short
	permanent); pre-sentence investigation reports;						term prisoners") are retained at the
	annual classification reviews; correspondence						Superintendent level.
	with institutions, attorneys, probation officers,						
	relatives; time accounting documents; etc.						
	Arranged alphabetically inmate name.						
3	Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBP) Case Files:	С	-	-	-		C=After inmate's prison term is completed
							and he/she returns to Alaska, the case file
	These "working files" document Alaska prisoners						is added to the Alaska Institutional File.
	housed out-of-state under contract with the						
	Federal Bureau of Prisons. Includes copy of court						Currently there are about 35 active cases
	judgment, pre-sentence investigation report,						with the number of case files diminishing.
	annual classification reviews, correspondence,						Since June 1988, when Spring Creek
	etc. Arranged alphabetically inmate name.						Correctional Facility opened, very few
							transfers have occurred.