

# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## **City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska**

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

### **Demographics<sup>1</sup>**

- Population (2000 Census): 30,711
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 74.8% white; 0.8% black/African American; 11.4% American Indian/Alaska Native, 4.7% Asian, 0.4% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, 1.1% some other race, 6.9% two or more races, 3.4% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)

### **Politics**

- Mayor: Bruce Botelho<sup>2</sup>
- City Manager: Rod Swope<sup>3</sup>
- Assembly Members:<sup>4</sup>
  - District 1 Members: Jeff Bush; David G. Stone; Merrill Sanford
  - District 2 Members: Jonathan Anderson; Sara Chambers; Randy Wanamaker
  - Areawide Members: Robert "Bob" Doll and Johan Dybdahl
- Chief of Police: Greg Browning<sup>5</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- Reconnecting Youth<sup>6</sup>

Reconnecting Youth is a school-based prevention program targeted at freshmen and sophomores at Juneau-Douglas High School who show signs of poor school performance, potential for dropping out, or multiple problem behaviors. The program encourages the students to develop and strengthen mood control, to decrease or stop drug involvement, and to improve overall school performance. The students work on these goals in small groups that meet 2-3 times per week and are facilitated by adults. The curriculum and group bonding are reinforced by 2½-day retreats where the students work on drug use prevention and other healthy life choices.
- Keep A Clear Mind (KACM)<sup>7</sup>

This prevention program is targeted at fourth graders in all six elementary schools in Juneau. KACM teaches students prevention skills by using classroom discussion and activities that the kids complete at school and then teach to their parent or caregiver. The students bring the workbooks back to class after having completed lessons with an adult on tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, inhalants and other basic resistance skills.
- Alaska Teen Institutes<sup>8</sup>

The teens in the CHOICE program at Juneau-Douglas High School participate in Alaska Teen Institutes, a series of 2 ½ day retreats which teach healthy lifestyle choices in relation to substance abuse, friend and family relationships, mediation and conflict resolution and more.
- School Resource Officers (SRO)<sup>9</sup>

The three Juneau Police Department SROs are responsible for providing education and enforcement throughout the Juneau School District in all schools K-12. The

educational opportunities officers provide include Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.).

**Crime and Drug-Related Crime**

- During 2005, there were 125 burglaries in Juneau known to law enforcement.<sup>10</sup>

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Juneau, 2005

Offense	2005
Homicide	0
Rape	30
Robbery	14
Aggravated assault	91
Burglary	125
Vehicle theft	1,124
Larceny	47
Arson	5

- During 2004, the Juneau Police Department reported 21 total adult drug possession arrests. All of those arrested were males.<sup>11</sup>

Number of Adult Drug Arrests, Juneau Police Department, 2004

Offense	2004
Sale/manufacturing	0
Narcotics	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic	0
Other	0
Possession	21
Narcotics	1
Marijuana	19
Synthetic	1
Other	0

- During 2004, the Juneau Police Department reported 13 total juvenile drug possession arrests.<sup>12</sup>

Number of Juvenile Drug Arrests, Juneau Police Department, 2004

Offense	2004
Sale/manufacturing	1
Narcotics	1
Marijuana	0
Synthetic	0
Other	0
Possession	13
Narcotics	0

Marijuana	10
Synthetic	1
Other	2

### Drugs

#### ➤ Methamphetamine<sup>13</sup>

In Southeast Alaska, there has been a quick rise in the availability, sale, possession and use of methamphetamine.

### Juveniles

#### ➤ During FY 2006, there were 458 total juveniles charged in Juneau. Thirty-seven of these cases were related to drug and alcohol charges.<sup>14</sup>

Number of Juvenile Charges, Juneau, FY 2006

Charge Type	FY 2006
Against person	73
Against property	166
Against public order	28
Drug and alcohol	37
Weapon	5
Miscellaneous	149
Total	458

### Enforcement

#### ➤ As of October 2005, there were 76 total full time law enforcement employees in Juneau (44 officers and 32 civilians).<sup>15</sup>

#### ➤ Southeast Alaska Narcotics Enforcement Team (S.E.A.N.E.T.)<sup>16</sup>

The primary responsibility for drug enforcement in Southeast Alaska lies with S.E.A.N.E.T. This team is based in Juneau and includes two Juneau Police Department officers. S.E.A.N.E.T. focuses on street level dealers, major offenders and manufacturing. Some of the investigative methods used by this team include interdiction activities and undercover operations.

### Trafficking and Seizures

#### ➤ In Southeast Alaska, particularly in Juneau, methamphetamine arrives in the area in large amounts that have already been processed into a usable form. The methamphetamine is manufactured at other locations and then imported into Southeast Alaska.<sup>17</sup>

### Courts

#### ➤ Drug Courts<sup>18</sup>

As of November 22, 2006, there was 1 drug court that was being planned in Juneau. There were no other drug courts in operation or being planned at that time.

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