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## **Airport names Lauri Burkmire to Chief of Police and Fire**

**(Anchorage, December 14, 2004)** The Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) has named Lauri Burkmire, a 20-year airport veteran to the position of Airport Chief of Police and Fire.

Chief Burkmire has worked in numerous positions with the airport including the airport's security coordinator, sergeant as a first line supervisor, evidence custodian, lieutenant as shift commander and most recently, Captain of Airport Police and Fire.

Airport Director Morton V. Plumb Jr. says that Burkmire was selected for her professionalism, institutional knowledge of the department, and top-notch leadership abilities. "Chief Burkmire has been a true problem solver and has the right vision to help move the department even further," said Plumb.

The Airport's combined Police and Fire Department's primary responsibility is for the safety and security of travelers on airport property and as responders to airfield incidents. The Airport's Police and Fire Department employs approximately 70 Alaskans.

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