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NANA Development Corp. has named Joe Ballot as vice president and general manager of Purcell Security Services, according to NANA spokesmen.

Purcell Security Services provides security and investigative services to a broad range of clients in Alaska. Purcell is a wholly owned subsidiary of NANA Development Corp., the business arm of NANA Regional Corp.

Ballot, a NANA shareholder, was born and raised in Selawik. A major in the Army National Guard, Ballot joined the Guard in 1969. His posts have included adjutant at Guard Group Headquarters and deputy commandant at the Alaska Military Academy.

In January, he was transferred to the Mobilization Section of Operation and Training, at Alaska State Headquarters. Ballot also spent six years in Kotzebue as commander of the Third Scout Battalion.

In his new post, Ballot will oversee all Purcell operations and supervise the company's 126 employees.

NANA President Willie Hensley said Ballot's appointment reflects the parent company's commitment to shareholder employment.

Ballot begins his new position this week.