Appointed

Gov. Walter J. Hickel has announced the appointment of Mel J. Personett of Anchorage, as Commissioner of Public Safety. Another companion appointment was made with State Police Lt. James J. Calhoon, of Fairbanks, getting the post of deputy commissioner.

Under a reorganization of the department Calhoon will be director of the State Police under Personett.

Personett will succeed Martin B. Underwood as commissioner. He is a former state policeman and was currently employed by a private investigating firm in Anchorage.