

13 AAC 96.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) A nonprofit regional corporation that receives a grant under this chapter, or a village participating in the village public safety officer program,

(1) shall keep financial, personnel, and other records relating to village public safety officers and, upon request, shall provide that information to the department;

(2) shall provide, for the department's review, annual financial audits that satisfy the requirements of 2 AAC 45.010, regardless of whether the amount of the grant is below the minimum for which 2 AAC 45.010 requires an audit;

(3) shall help the department conduct periodic and unannounced site visits to monitor

(A) the performance of a village public safety officer; and

(B) compliance with this chapter or with an agreement made under this chapter;

(4) shall promptly notify the department if the corporation or village fails to comply with

(A) this chapter or with state or federal law; or

(B) an agreement relating to the village public safety officer program between the

(i) department and the corporation; or

(ii) corporation and a village;

(5) shall promptly notify the department if a village public safety officer resigns or vacates a position;

(6) shall promptly notify the department and submit a written report about an incident in which a village public safety officer **points any firearm in the direction of any person** [CARRIES A HANDGUN] or fires any firearm while on duty;

(7) may not, directly or indirectly, allocate grant money to

[(A) THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF FIREARMS EQUIPMENT; OR

(B)] lobbying activity before a federal, state, or local government body;

[AND]

(8) may [NOT, EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY,] permit a village public safety officer to

[(A)] carry a **firearm** [HANDGUN] in the performance of the officer's duties; **and** [OR

(B) SUPERVISE OR DIRECT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CARRIES A HANDGUN.]

(9) shall provide, for the department's review, the name of each village public safety officer that is authorized to carry a firearm in the performance of the officer's duties. (Eff. 8/18/95, Register 135; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 18.65.670

13 AAC 96 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 AAC 96.105. Firearms training. (a) A village public safety officer may not, except in an emergency, carry a firearm in the performance of the officer's duties until the officer has successfully completed a basic firearms training program that is certified by the Alaska Police Standards Council or substantially similar training as determined by the department.

(b) In determining the successful completion of basic firearms training, the department may consider prior training and experience that is substantially similar to the training required under (a) of this section. (Eff. ___/___/___, Register ___)

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