

# Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Programs

Captain Andrew Merrill February 12, 2015



## Overview



**VPSO Program** 



D.A.R.E. Program



Alaska Youth Academy



LECC Program



### **Historical VPSO Budget**





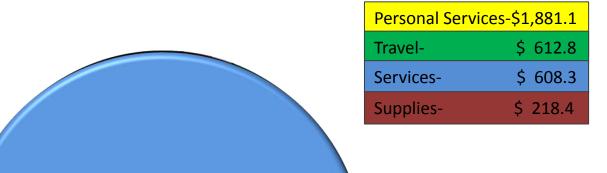
#### FY2015 VPSO Budget By Line Item

#### Support Budget

## Total Budget \$17,653.0

#### **Grantee Budget**

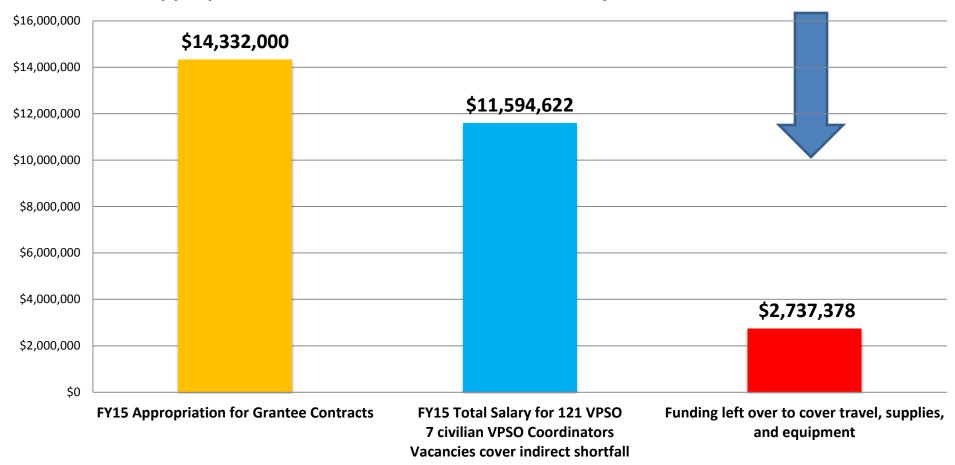
Personal Services-	\$1	1,594.6
Grantee Travel-	\$	658.8
Grantee Services-	\$	224.4
Grantee Supplies-	\$	181.0
Grantee Equipment	- \$	18.2
Indirect-	\$	1,655.4



DPS VPSO Support Program Component 1 Captain, 7 Troopers, 3 civilian employees responsible for mentorship, training, and grant administration, program tracking and development.

#### FY15 Significant Operating Changes - VPSO

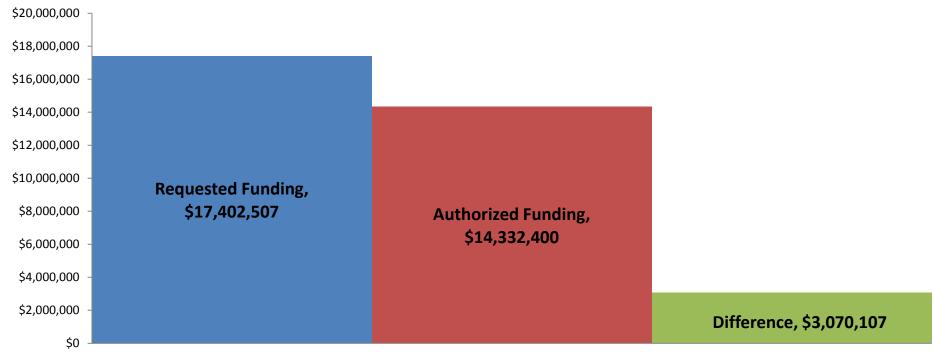
**Appropriation for Grantees vs FY15 total salary costs for 121 VPSOs** 





## FY15 Significant Operating Changes VPSO

#### Grantee funding Requests vs. actual funding received

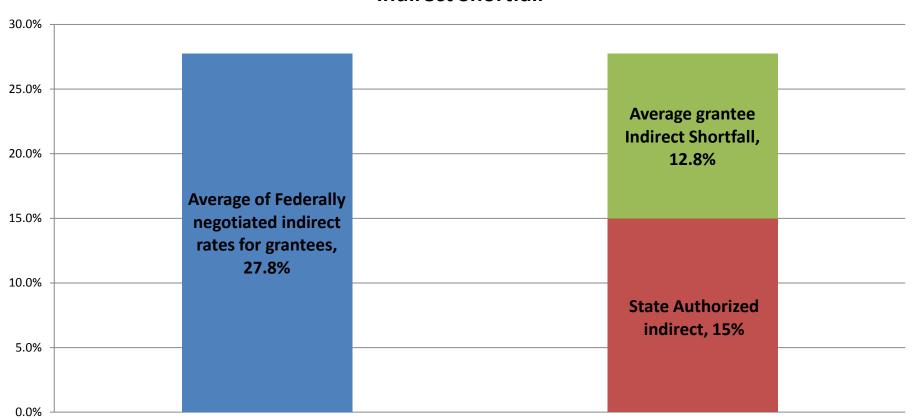


**All Grantees** 



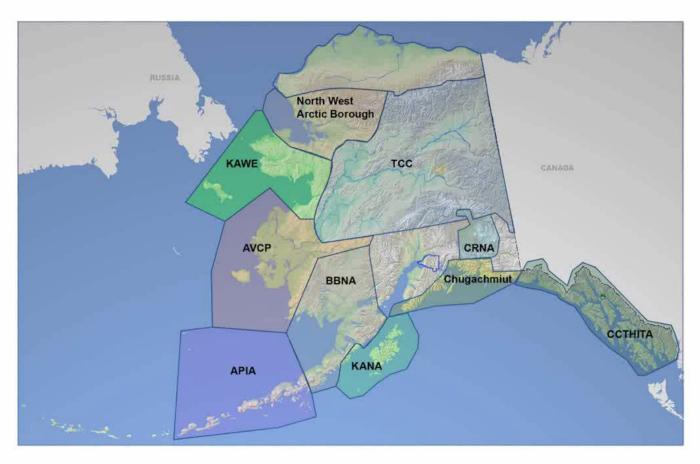
#### **FY15 Indirect Shortfall**

### Average of Grantee Federally Negotiated Indirect Rates and Grantee Indirect Shortfall





## The Need for the VPSO Programs

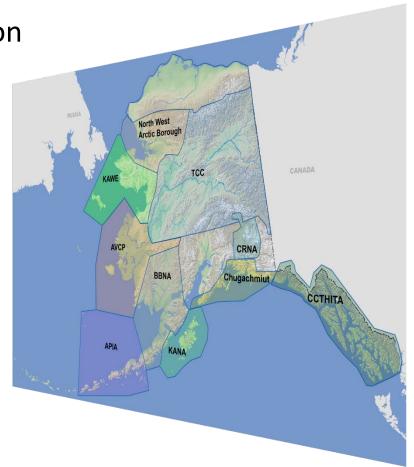




#### **VPSO Grantees**

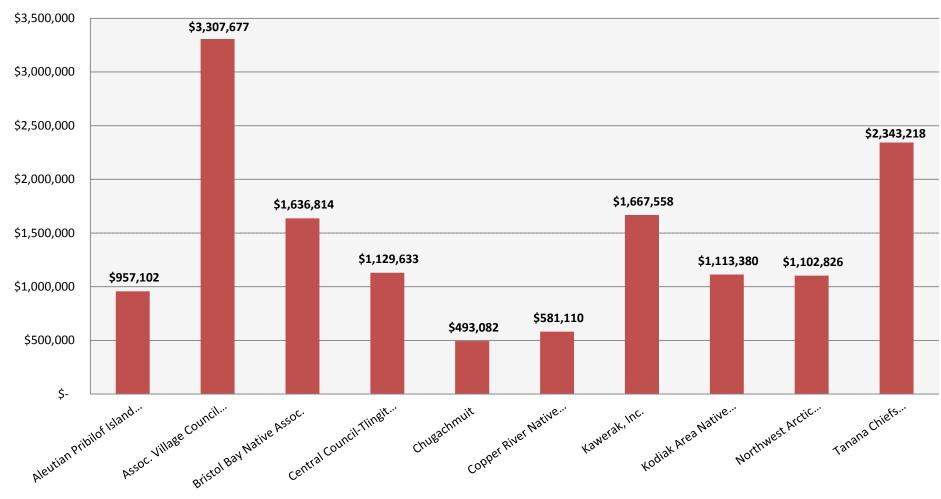


- Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
- Bristol Bay Native Association
- Central Council of Tlingit & Haida
- Chugachmiut
- Copper River Native Association
- Kawerak, Inc.
- Kodiak Area Native Association
- Northwest Arctic Borough
- Tanana Chiefs Conference





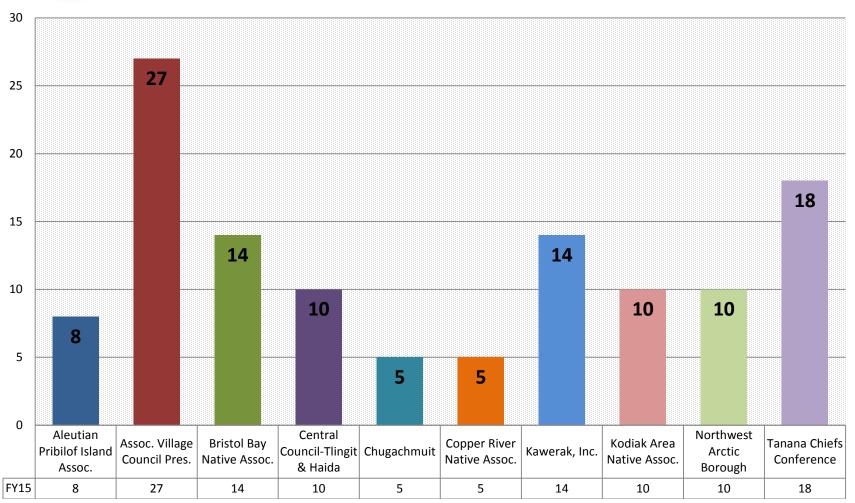
#### **FY2015 VPSO Grantees**





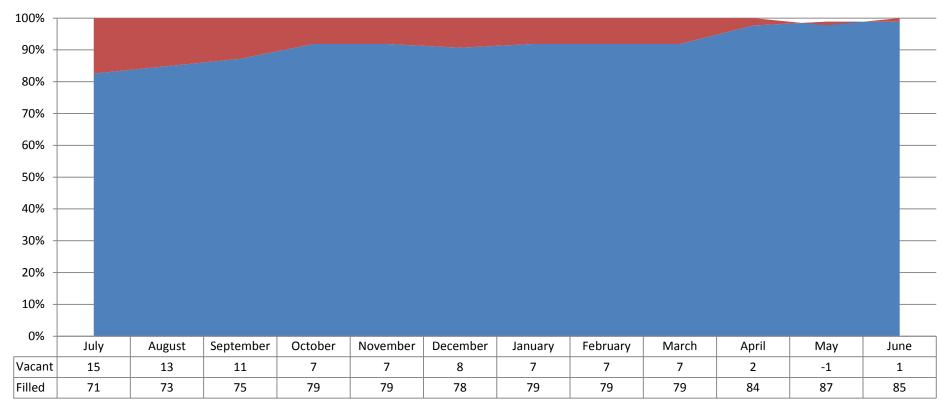
#### FY2015

#### **VPSO Positions Allocated to each Grantee**





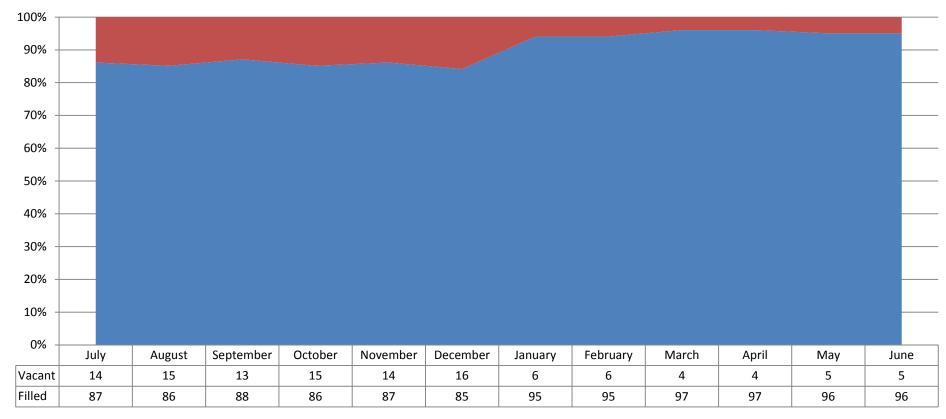
#### **Program Vacancy per Month FY2011**



■ Filled ■ Vacant



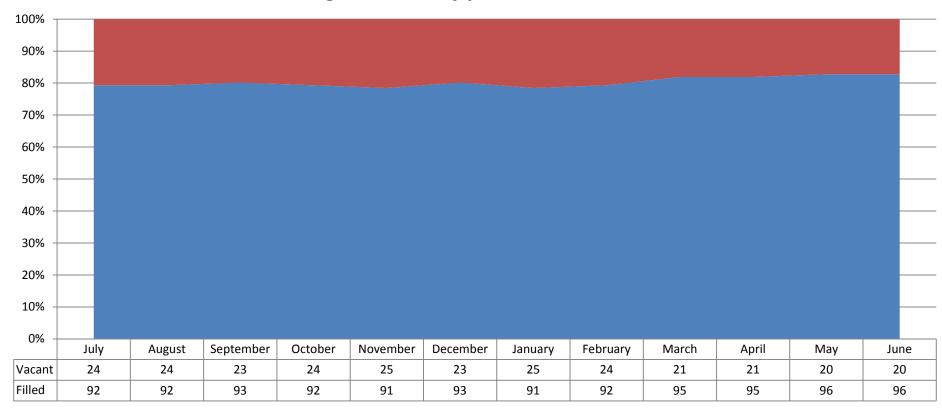
#### **Program Vacancy per Month FY2012**



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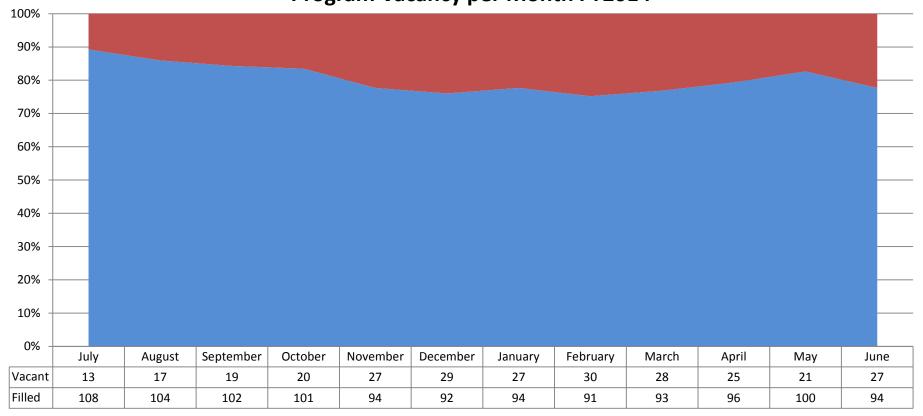
#### **Program Vacancy per Month FY2013**



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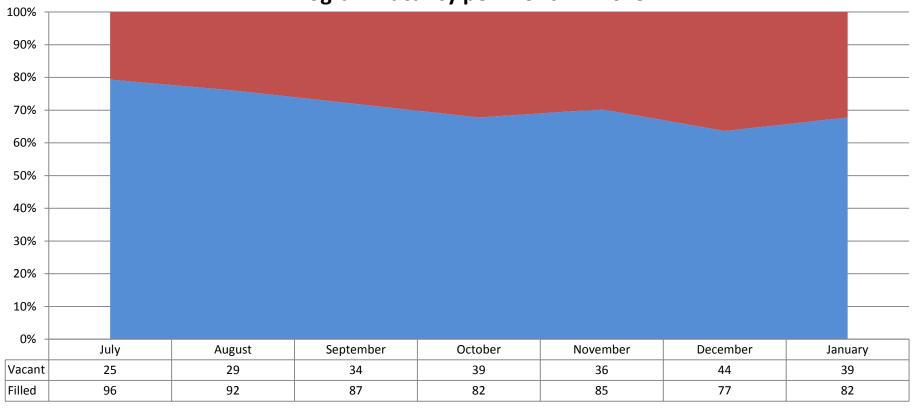
#### **Program Vacancy per Month FY2014**



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#### **Program Vacancy per Month FY2015**

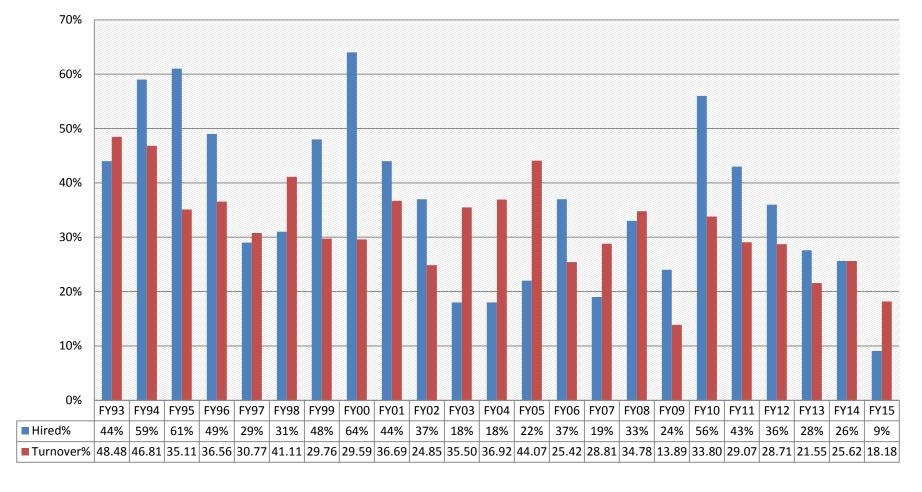


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#### **VPSO Hires & Turnover**

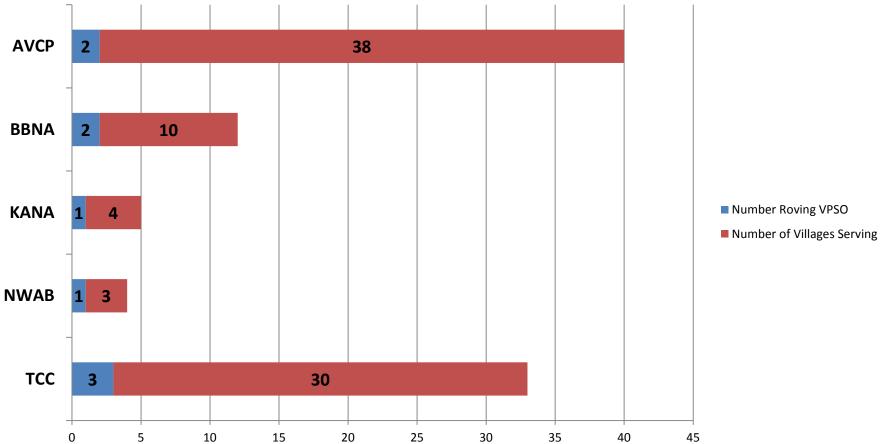






#### **Rover Positions**



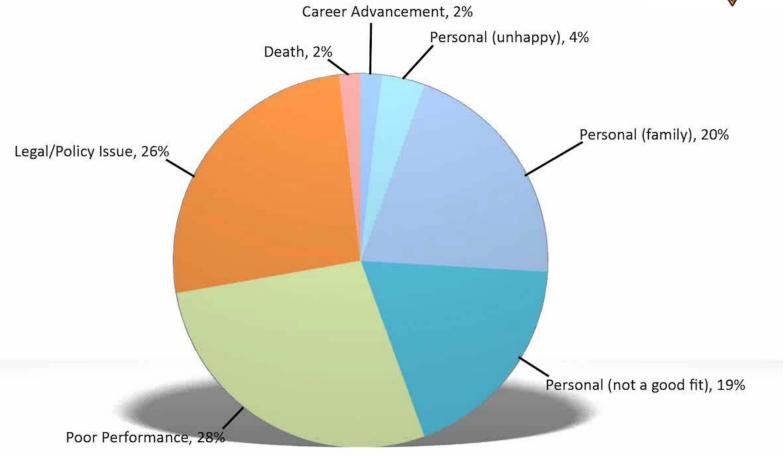




## Reasons for Leaving VPSO Program Departures



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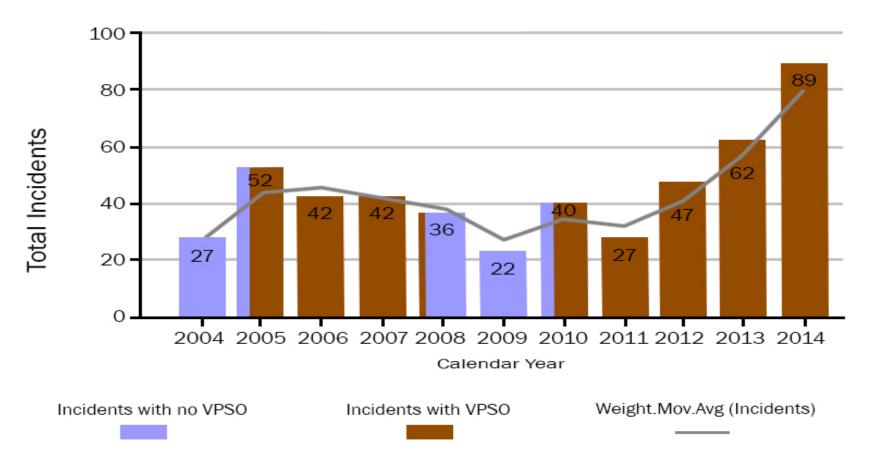




# Village with Irregular VPSO Coverage



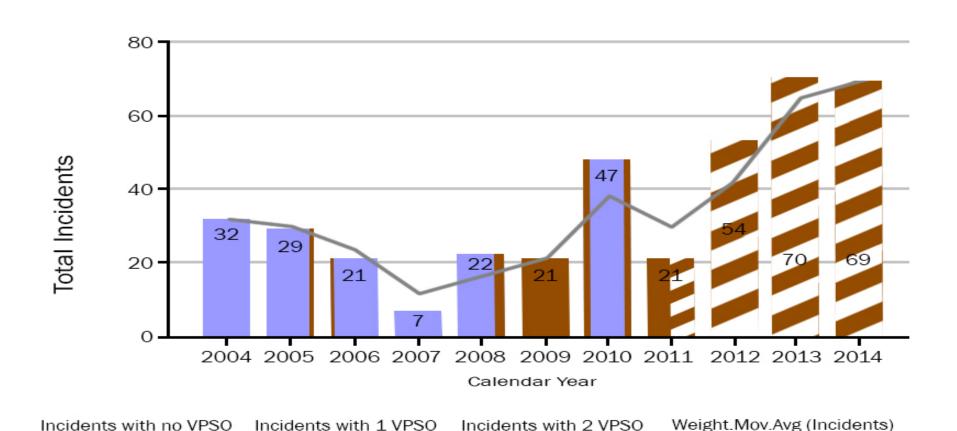
Scammon Bay, Population 496





# Village with Irregular VPSO Coverage.

Brevig Mission, Population 406



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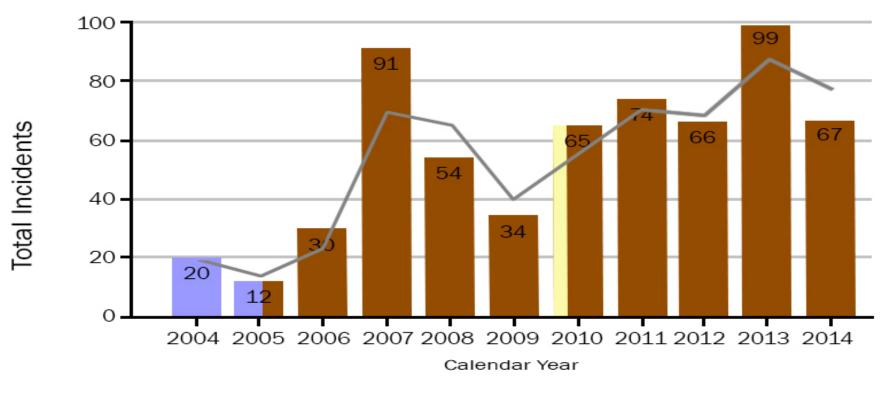
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# Village with Regular VPSO Coverage



Nunapitchuk, Population 517



Incidents with no VPSO

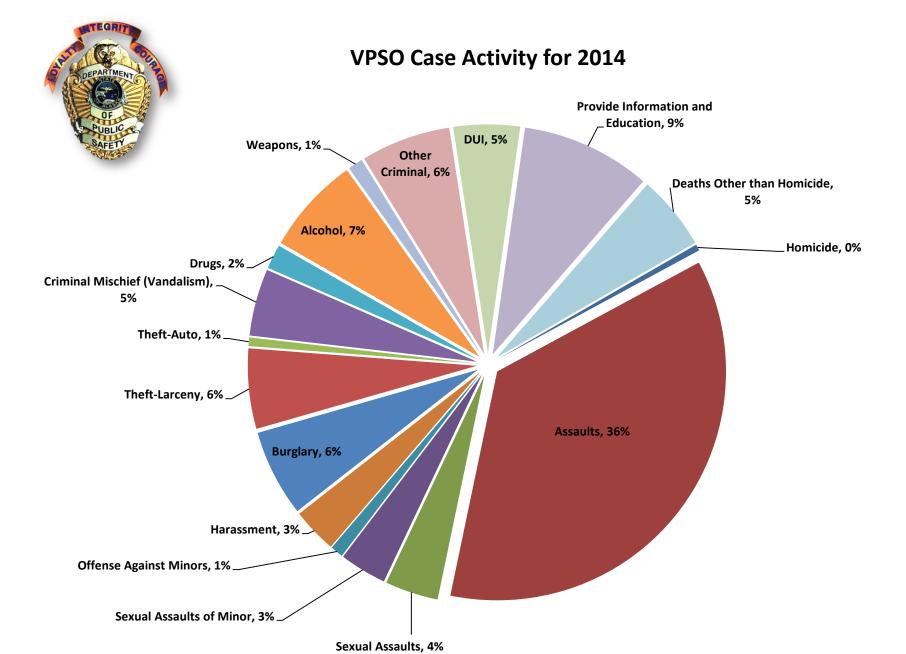
Incidents with 1 VPSO

VPSO Family Issues

Weight.Mov.Avg (Incidents)

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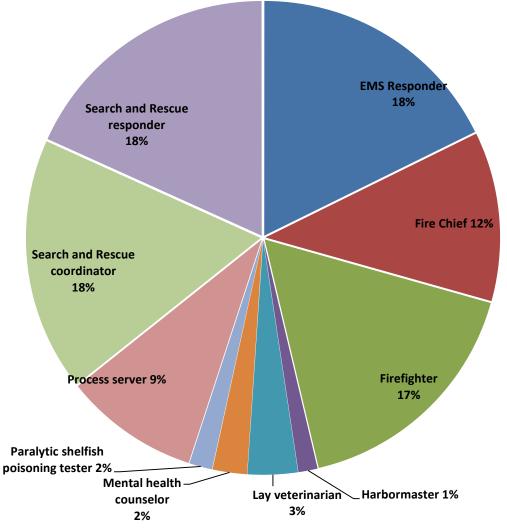
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## Other Positions Held by VPSOs







#### **VPSO Recruitment Efforts**



**Event Appearances** 





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## Regional Recruitment







#### **VPSO Qualifications:**

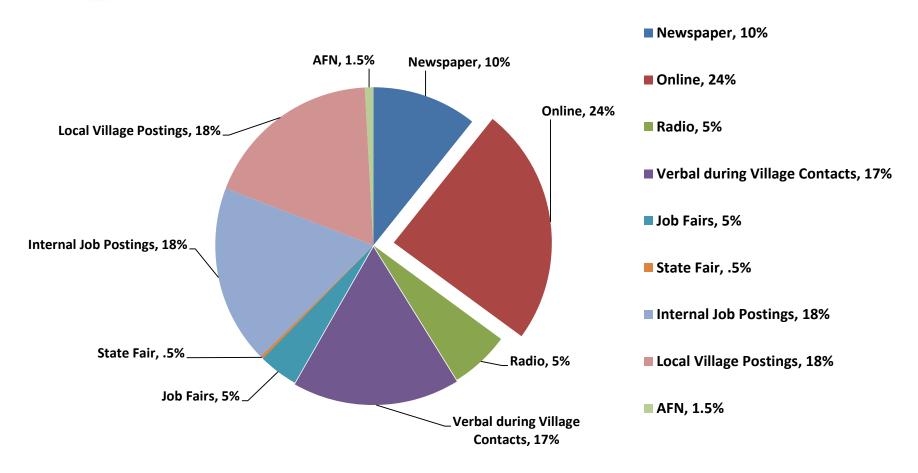
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED
- Must have a valid Alaska Drivers License
- Must be able to pass State
   & Federal background check
- Pass a drug test
- Pass a basic physical fitness test
- Be of good Moral Character

Visit www.tananachiefs.org for full list of requirements



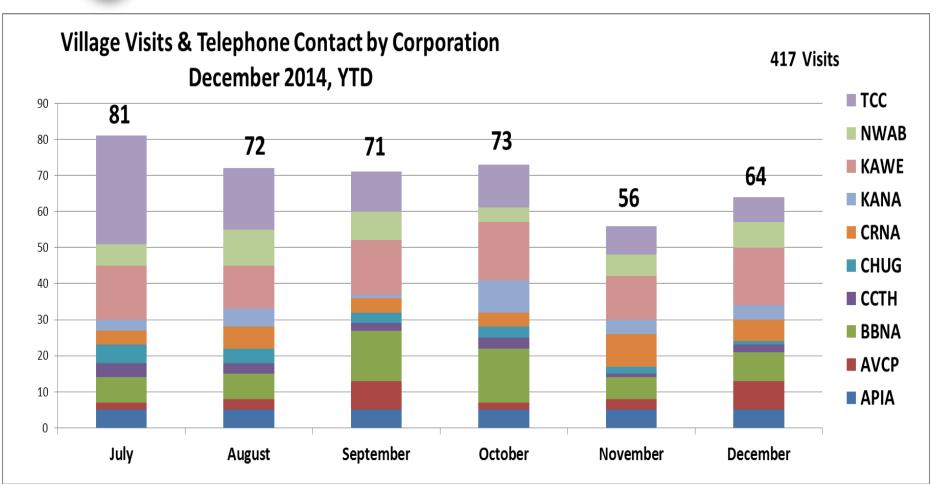


#### **VPSO Program Recruitment**





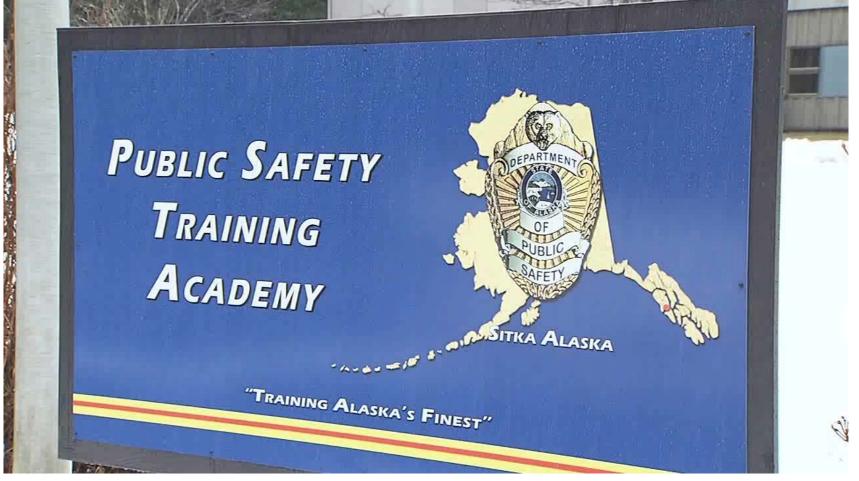
#### **VPSO Program Recruitment**





### **VPSO Training**







### D.A.R.E. in Alaska









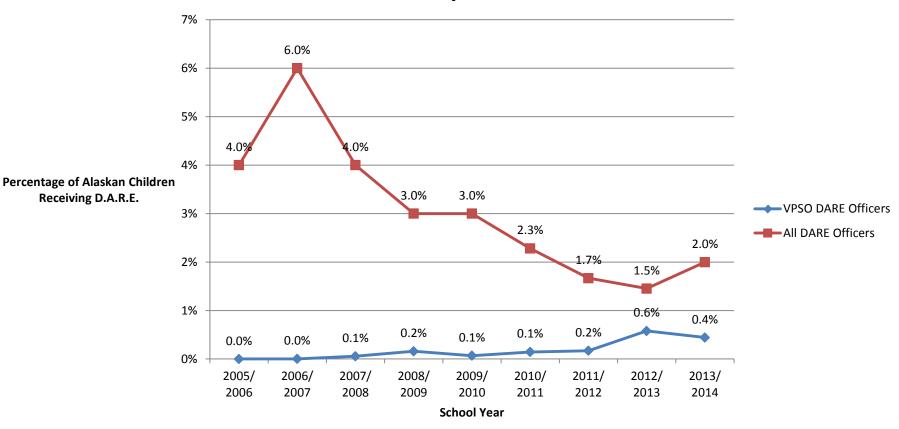




## VPSO D.A.R.E. Program Statistics



## % of Alaskan Children Receiving D.A.R.E. % of Alaskan Children Receiving D.A.R.E. by a VPSO

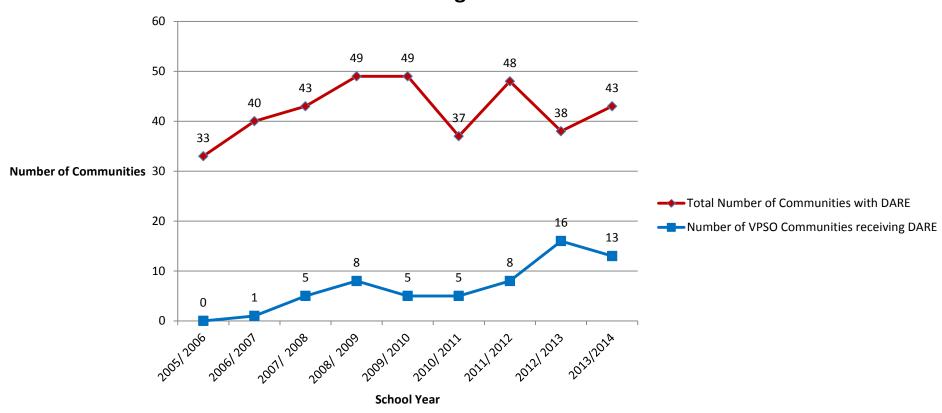




## VPSO D.A.R.E. Community Statistics

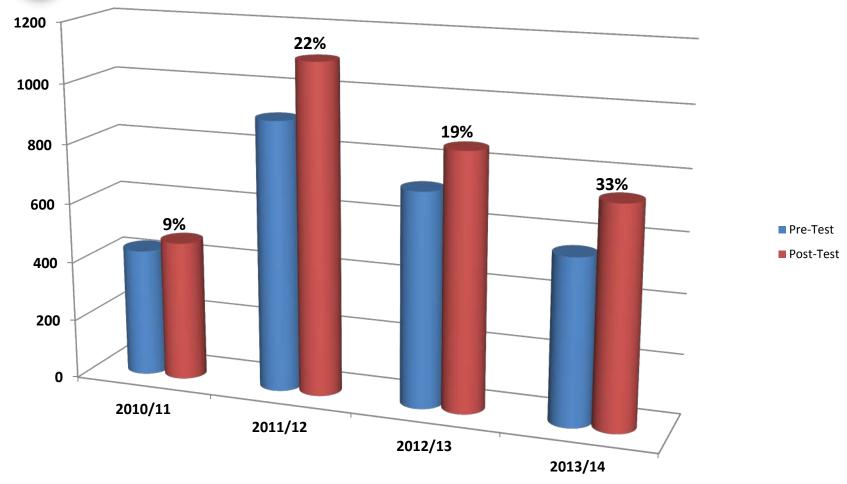


### Number of Communities in Alaska receiving D.A.R.E. - VPSO Communities receiving D.A.R.E.





# D.A.R.E. - Pre/Post Test Scores Improvement Rates





#### Alaska Youth Academy



Every year, The Alaska Youth Academy offers a summer camp experience to young men and women through out rural Alaska.

The mission is simple, to promote positive life choices, give training in usefull life skills, and inspire possible career paths.

The camp is in its third year and is still growing.



#### **Law Enforcement Cadet Corps**







### Thank You

