



Department of Public Safety

Village Public Safety Officer Program

House Finance Subcommittee

February 8, 2022



FY2023 Significant Operating Budget Changes *(All \$ in Thousands)*

- Funding a Tribal Liaison Position – \$125.5 UGF, 1 PFT
- Funding for 10 Village Public Safety Officers for Rural Alaska – \$2,328.0 UGF
- Funding 5% Salary Increase – \$617.6 UGF

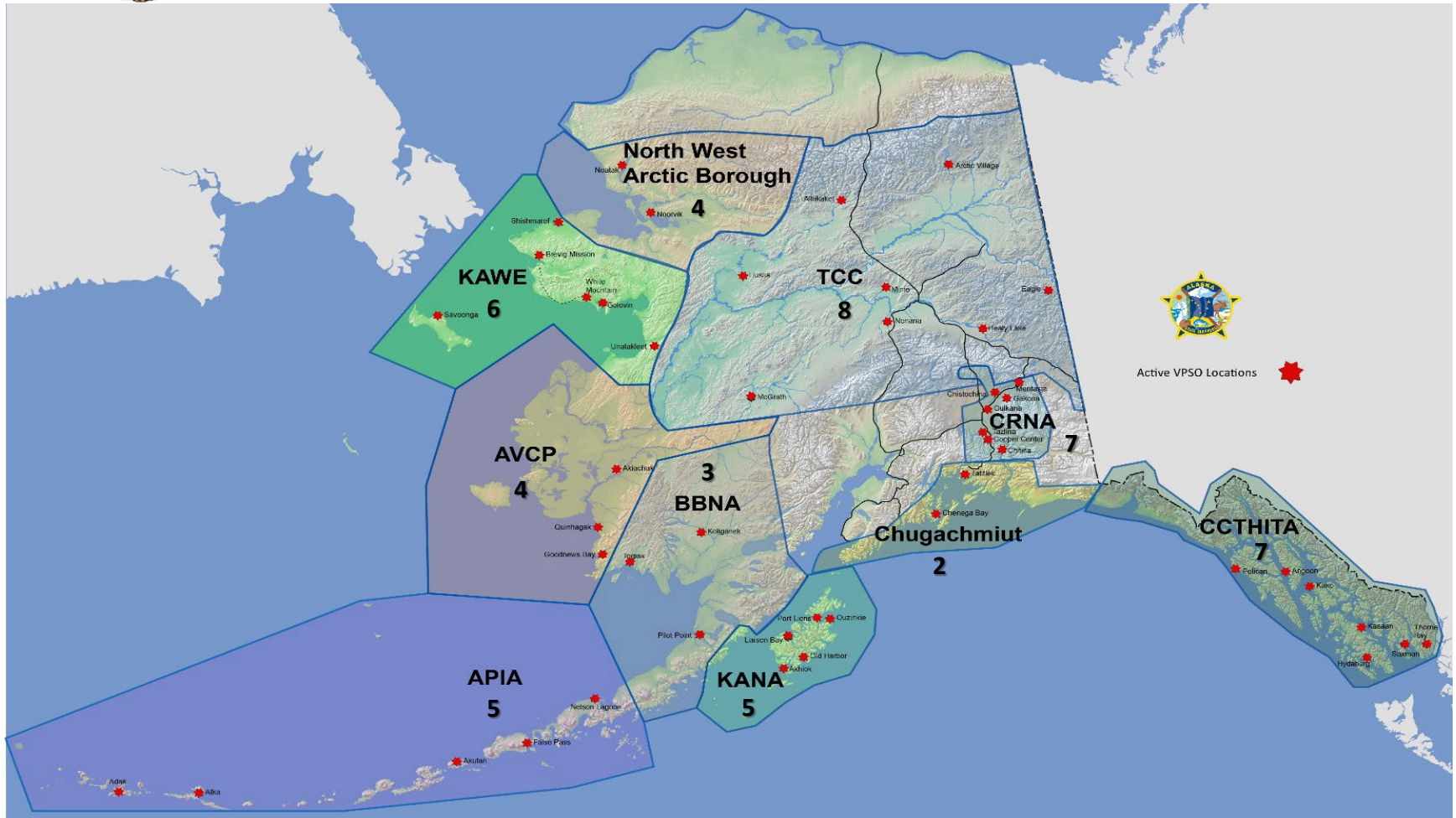


VPSO Program Overview

- Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program was developed in 1979
- The program is critical to the Department's mission
- As of February 4, 2022:
 - 51 VPSO positions filled
 - 47 Villages served (3 communities have 2 VPSOs)

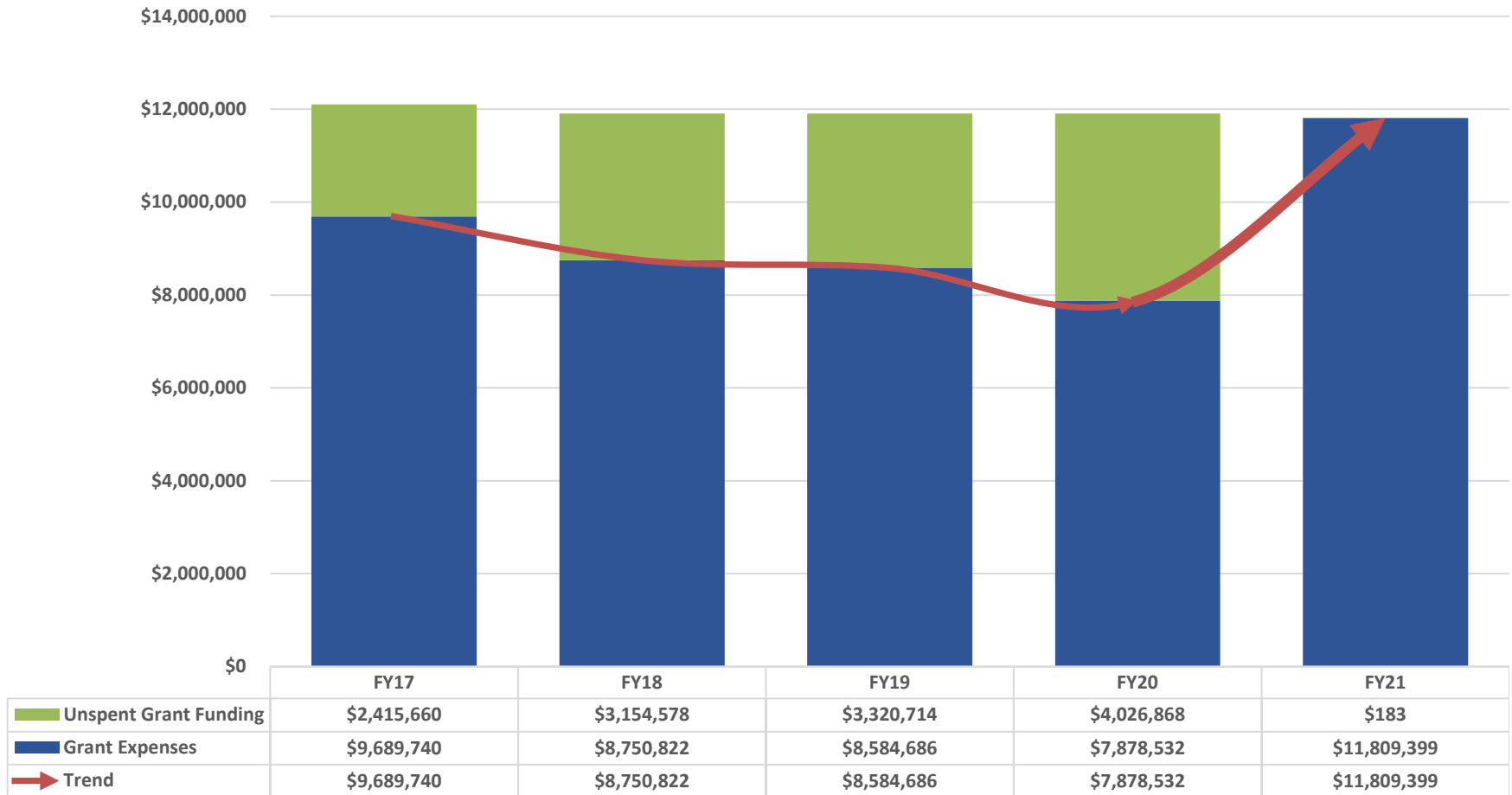


Number of Filled VPSOs by Grantee



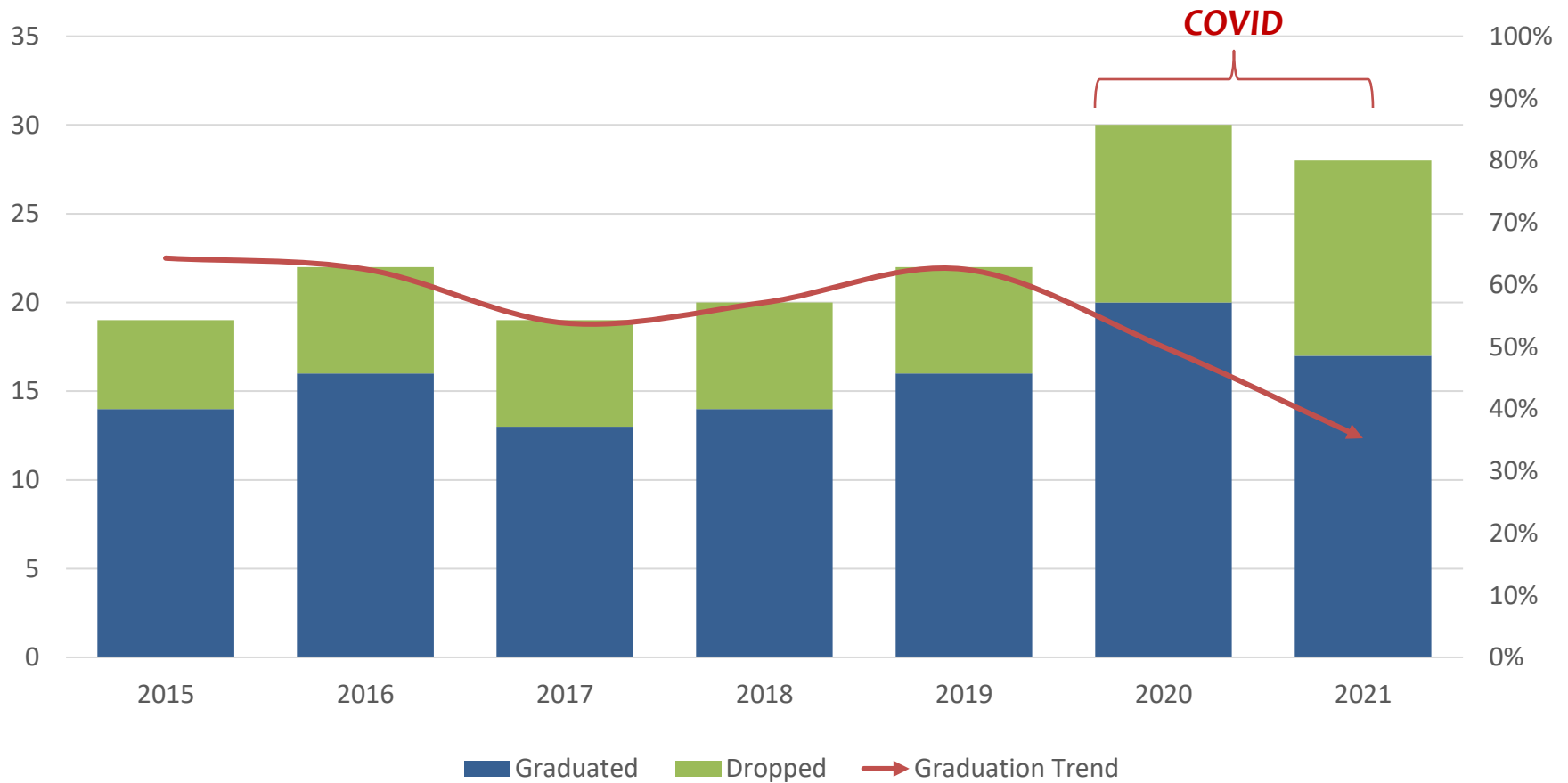


Grantee Program Spending





VPSO Academy Training

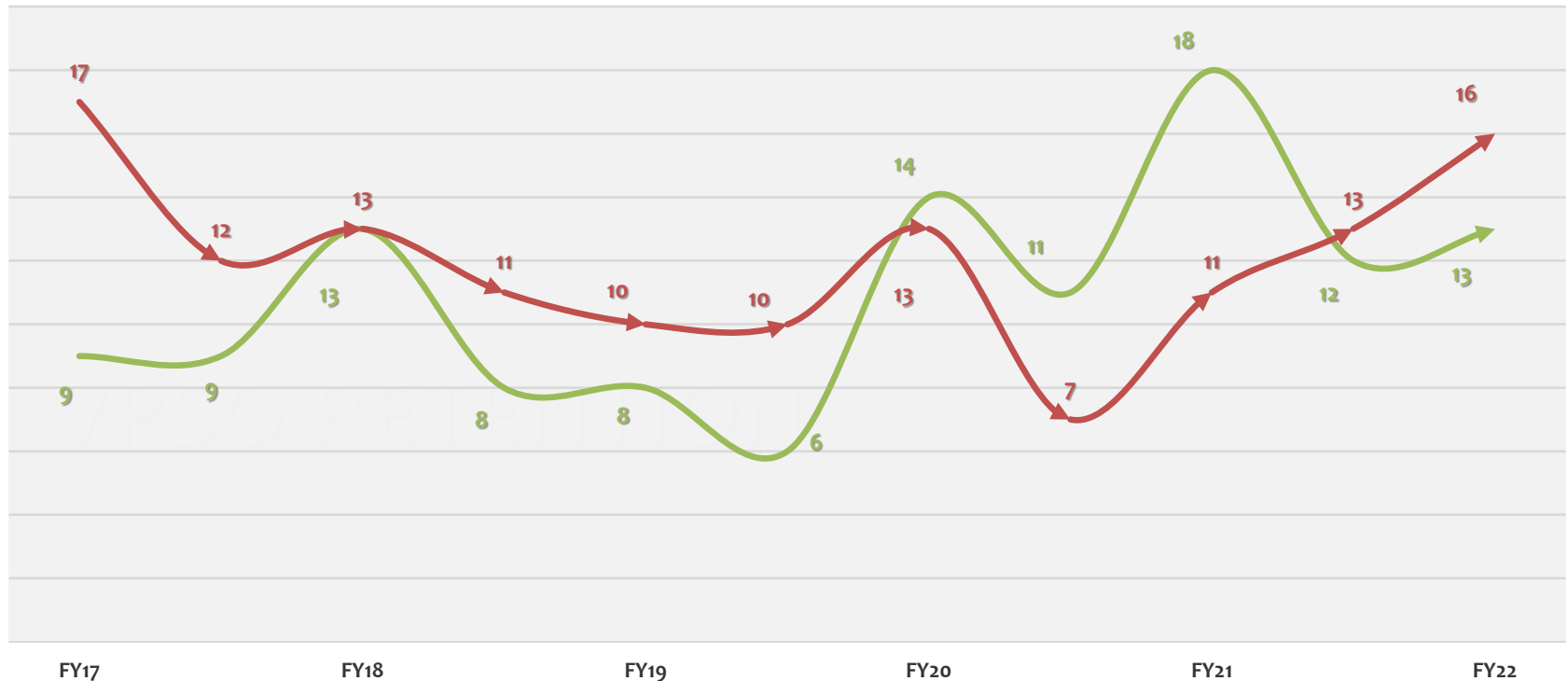




Turnover for the VPSO program 2017-2022

Since 2017, 121 have joined and 133 have separated from the program.

→ Hired → Separated





VPSO Video

Thank You

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