

**SB**

**15**

01/14

DATE: 1/11/93

FURTHER: JUDICIARY  
FINANCE

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1/21/93  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

CRA Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 15

"An Act relating to the village public safety officers program."

and recommends:

replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB15 (CRA)

same title  
 new title  
 technical  
title change  
(HB only)

attaches amendment(s)

adopts \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

further referral to the ~~SENATE~~

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

FISCAL NOTE INFORMATION

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
Dept of Public Safety	1/21/93	X	

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

Governor's Bill with Previous Fiscal Notes (enter information above)

DO PASS: -

Ad Adams  
Frank P. Zhanoff  
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Roll E. Roll No Rec  
Adrian L. Taylor No Rec  
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Roll E. Roll

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO: SB 15

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Public Safety  
 Title: An Act relating to the village public safety officers program BRU: Village Public Safety Officers  
 Component: VPSO Contracts  
 Sponsor: Senator Adams  
 Requestor: Senator Adams COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 516

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

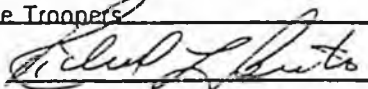
POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year (FY 93) impact: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No additional costs are anticipated.

Prepared By: Francis C. Allan Phone: 259-5691  
 Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 1/20/93  
 Approved by Commissioner:  Date: 1/21/93  
 Agency: Richard I. Burton, Dept. of Public Safety

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**MEMORANDUM**

February 3, 1993

**SUBJECT:** Village Public Safety Officers Program (CSSB 15(CRA))

**TO:** Scnator Randy Phillips  
Chair, Community and Regional Affairs Committee

**FROM:** Tamara Brandt Cook  
Director *TBC*

Here is a draft committee substitute you requested for SB 15. One of the differences between this draft and the original bill is that, while the original bill simply authorized the commissioner of public safety to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in rural areas, under the draft contracts may only be entered into with Native regional nonprofit corporations.

To the extent that the village public safety officers program is available only to Native corporations and is intended to benefit Native villages but not other villages, the bill may be susceptible to constitutional challenge based upon equal protection considerations.

TBC:lmb  
93-018.lmb

Enclosure

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Cook  
2/3/93

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Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS ADAMS, Lincoln, Zharoff, Duncan

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## Phillips' Fax

DATE: 2/1/93

TO: LAA Legal Fax# 465-2029  
2 pages

FROM: Spiller & Curtis Fax# (907) 465-4979  
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Comments: Please prepare a CS for  
SC+RA Committee - need a  
draft for our meeting tomorrow  
at 9:00 AM



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Comments: Here are the new changes  
requested by Adors office to the  
proposed substitute sent over  
earlier today -

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*One of the <sup>can</sup> chairmen would like to do it. This HM is OK w/ Dept of P.S., law, contractors, and myself.*  
*tas*  
*Ed Helander*

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*AS 18.69.010  
Village Public Safety Officer Program  
10/12/00*

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January 25, 1993

The Honorable Randy Phillips  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Phillips:

At the request of Senator Adams' staff, we offer the attached proposed substitute for SB 15, an act relating to village public safety officers (VPSO).

It is our understanding that SB 15 intended to codify the present VPSO program. To that end, subsections (a) and (b) of the proposed amendment attempt to describe the VPSO program as it exists today. As you may be aware, under the current program, the village public safety officers not employees of the state, but are employees of the regional corporations that hire them. This proposed amendment continues that practice, so that the department's role is not to employ the officers, but rather to assist the corporations and local governments in doing so.

This amendment also continues the current practice whereby the department, with funding provided specifically for that purpose, passes funds to regional corporations. This proposal would, however, broaden the program to make it possible for local government units to participate directly, rather than through a corporation.

This amendment reflects the goals of the current VPSO program, which is designed to provide a broad range of public safety functions, not solely law enforcement. We therefore felt it was best to create the program as a separate function in the Department of Public Safety, in a separate chapter in Title 18, rather than overly emphasizing the law enforcement role by putting the program in AS 18.65, which essentially deals with the law enforcement powers of state troopers.

We also felt that in defining the role of VPSOs it was more appropriate in subsection (a) to use the term "administer functions relative to the protection of life and property," which is a term used in other general public safety statutes, rather than

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to introduce a new term, "basic public safety and law enforcement functions."

Subsection (c) of this proposal, like subsection (b) of SB 15, provides the commissioner with authority to adopt regulations to run the program and to set minimum training standards for officers.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. COLE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Dean J. Guaneli  
Dean J. Guaneli  
Assistant Attorney General &  
Criminal Division Administrator

DJG:jf

cc: The Honorable Al Adams  
Alaska State Senate

Richard Burton, Commissioner  
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✓ Howard Amos <sup>lastly</sup>  
(SBIS)

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Kotzebue <sup>Heard</sup>  
✓ Fred Armstrong SBIS

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Anchorage  
Captain Stearns

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Name

✓ Josie King SBIS <sup>lastly</sup>  
✓ Chuck Wheeler SBIS <sup>Heard</sup>

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~~✓ Claudia Doyle SBIS~~

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January 19, 1993

TO: Senator Phillips, Chairman  
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Al Adams *AA*

RE: Hearing on SB 15

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Every community in the state has the need for public safety services. Without these services protection of life and property is threatened, and individuals suffer unnecessarily from devastating preventable losses. This program deals with these challenging problems in many of the sparsely populated communities in rural Alaska.

Although this bill is the top priority of the contractors of this program and is supported by the Department of Public Safety, simply putting this program into the statutes does not address all of the concerns with the existing program. It is a first step. It is time to

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## Village Public Safety Officer Program

In the late 1970's, the Department of Public Safety recognized that there was a need for a wider range of public safety services in the villages than was provided by the Village Police Officer Program.

Bush conditions in Alaska are so completely at variance with urban conditions that they defy attempts to transpose urban public safety response mechanisms into rural villages. Needed was an approach to village public safety problems that is consistent with rural conditions, sensitive to ethnic lifestyles, cost effective, and gives some reasonable promise of being successful over the long term. This realization, coupled with the decline of the Village Police Officer Program, led to a proposal for a new public safety program tailored specifically for bush Alaska--the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program. The concept of the VPSO program was to train an officer in five public safety areas: fire suppression, law enforcement, search and rescue, water safety and emergency medical services. It was thought that this type of training would provide the VPSO with the rudimentary tools required to handle most incidents which are serious threats to life and property in the bush.

In 1979 a small pilot program was launched with 19 officers. Originally, the funding for the VPSO program was provided by a small Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) grant; it was subsequently continued through the CETA Manpower programs of the regional Native corporations. The original program requested \$500,000 for fiscal year 1981; the legislature funded the project for \$2.9 million, supporting 52 VPSO positions. As the program developed and expanded, funding increased along with the number of officers authorized. By fiscal year 1982 the program had grown to 108 VPSO positions and 7 oversight troopers with a budget of \$6.7 million. Today the program supports 124 positions in the 123 villages with a budget of \$6.8 million.

### Problems which the VPSO Program attempts to address

Many social and criminal problems requiring the public safety services stem from the widespread abuse of alcohol among village residents. Alcohol abuse stands as the primary crime-related factor in the villages. The VPSOs are proactive in enforcing Title 4 alcohol prohibition statutes, drinking and driving laws and providing drug and alcohol awareness messages at schools and in the villages.

Reduce water-related fatalities in Rural Alaska. Most of these deaths are alcohol related, although cold water and lack of knowing how to swim are contributing factors. The Oversight Troopers, as well as VPSOs, are thoroughly familiar with preventative methods, regulations, and laws relating to water safety. The Department of Public Safety provides training in the areas of boating safety, boating regulations, use of personal flotation devices (PFDs),

medical treatment, and public awareness through the VPSOs, media presentations, and publications.

Prior to the VPSO Program, on-site emergency medical situations were primarily the responsibility of the federally funded community health aide in villages that had this service. VPSOs receive 60 hours of emergency trauma and treatment training during their six weeks at the Public Safety Academy. This provides each VPSO community with on-site personnel trained and qualified to be the first responder or backup responder to emergency medical situations.

In addition to the aforementioned VPSO responsibilities, search and rescue is also a primary function of the VPSO. Each is given training in search and rescue methods and in the formation of rescue groups within their communities.

### Funding

Funding for the Program is set up through a separate budget request unit with the Division of State Troopers' budget. The legislature provides funds for the Program. These funds are then channeled by individual contracts to ten regional non-profit Native corporations on a cost reimbursement basis. The primary purpose of regional contracting is to place the local administration of the Program into the hands of an organization sensitive to the specific needs of the areas to be served and to deal with a workable number of contracts while retaining a certain amount of regional flexibility. Each contractor, with the concurrence of the Division of State Troopers, selects which communities will participate.

Once the community has been selected, the local community, with the assistance of the State Troopers and contractor, is responsible for the selection and the daily activities of the VPSO. The contractor arranges for all salary payments based on the submission of time sheets from the communities. Group insurance plans, retirement plans, and maintenance of full financial accountability of contracted funds is also the responsibility of the contractor.

### Support

Once selected, the VPSO receives support from the Alaska State Troopers. These "Oversight Troopers" assist on a day to day basis and provide to each a wide spectrum of the on-the-job training.

Law enforcement in most rural areas is the responsibility of the State Troopers. From Bush outposts the Troopers attempt to respond immediately to emergencies, as quickly as possible to felony cases, and as soon as possible to misdemeanors. Their efforts, however, are often hampered by delayed notification, long response distance, the uncertainties of weather and transportation, and limited manpower. In communities associated with the VPSO Program, citizens are afforded immediate response to all emergencies without delays caused by weather, distance, or budgetary restraints.

Although VPSOs are not expected to handle high risk or complex investigative situations, they do act as a valuable communications link with the Troopers, and their immediate action, as directed by the Oversight Trooper, can extinguish many potentially volatile situations and can often protect items of evidentiary value until trooper arrival.

### Training

Currently, all Village Public Safety Officer recruits must pass a six-week resident training course held at the Department of Public Safety Academy in Sitka, Alaska. The basic VPSO course includes training in emergency trauma and treatment, procedural law, search and rescue, water safety, and arrest. Participants must also complete a required physical fitness program. Annual regional training, in one week increments, is also mandatory for VPSOs.

Through the Department of Public Safety's Fire Service Training Division, VPSOs receive 90 hours of training in basic fire fighting techniques, as well as instruction into the development of volunteer fire departments. A primary objective of the VPSO Program is to encourage the establishment of volunteer fire departments through concerted efforts by the Department of Public Safety, State Troopers, and VPSOs.

Once a VPSO is selected, he is assigned an "Oversight Trooper" (a commissioned Alaska State Trooper) to act as mentor and to provide technical assistance and on-the-job training. Oversight visits to the village are made by the trooper. During the visits the trooper provides on-the-job training in criminal investigation, fire safety, and other public safety areas. The Trooper meets with village leaders and the VPSO to discuss issues relating to the village's public safety needs and the VPSO's job performance.

Part of the conceptual design of the VPSO Program is to provide a long term career ladder for the rural, often native, individual seeking advancement in the public safety field. The Department of Public Safety provides advanced training to those qualified individuals recommended by their villages, the non-profit, and Oversight Trooper, thereby enhancing their chances for employment in municipal police and fire departments, or with the State of Alaska as a State Trooper, or Fish and Wildlife Trooper, state or local corrections officers, or in a government or private security position.

### VPSO Job Description and Duties

The city manager, mayor and/or the village council in conjunction with the Oversight Trooper, decide what the VPSOs specific day to day duties will be. VPSO duties will often vary from village to village.

The following is a list of possible duties. It does not cover all public safety-related duties now being performed by VPSOs in the state but is a minimum guide of services the VPSO will provide.

1. Law Enforcement
  - a. Patrol on foot and enforce State laws and local ordinances.
  - b. Investigate misdemeanor crimes, traffic violations, and write reports.
  - c. Assist Troopers during felony investigation.
  - d. Transport prisoners
  
2. Fire Protection
  - a. Maintain fire equipment.
  - b. Conduct fire drills in schools.
  - c. Conduct fire department meetings.
  - d. Train volunteer firefighters in firefighting.
  - e. Conduct fire prevention surveys.
  
3. Search and Rescue
  - a. Organize a search and rescue team and act as a liaison for DPS in the community.
  - b. Train SAR team members.
  - c. Maintain a list of available SAR equipment and supplies on hand.
  - d. Direct SARs by coordination with the Alaska State Troopers.
  
4. General Public Safety Duties
  - a. Assist health aides in emergency situations.
  - b. Provide public safety information to schools and the public.
  - c. Provide dog control and vaccinate for rabies.
  - d. Water and snowmachine safety.

### VPSOs WHO HAVE ADVANCED

* Perry Barr	CSO, Trooper	VPSO/MPA Course
* Joe Masters	Trooper	
* Chris Masters	Sand Pt. / Unalaska PD	
John Tarrelli	Bristol Bay Borough PD	VPSO/MPA Course
Robert Beasley	FWEO	VPSO/MPA Course
Tom Clark	Juneau Fire Department	VPSO/MPA Course
* Larry Dirks	Unalaska PD	VPSO/MPA Course
Steve Gomez	Manilaq VPSO Coordinator	VPSO/MPA Course
Kenneth Jewell	Kotzebue PD / Parc's Officer	VPSO/MPA Course
* Howard Ames	AVCP VPSO Coordinator	
Ron Reynolds	FAA Aviation Security	
James Agner	Sand Pt. PD	
Ronald Avery	Aspen, Co. PD	
John Bilyeu	Bethel PD	
Scott Eddy	Greens Creek Mine Medic	MPA
* James Galaktianoff	Constable	
* Celina James	Corrections Officer	
* Dennis Lincoln	Nome PD	
Paul Longpre	Bethel PD	
Kenneth Luce	Wrangell PD	
* Jerry Mackie	State Legislator	
Daniel Pasquariello	Dillingham PD	
* Elliott Reid	CSO	
* Wassillie Roland	Corrections Officer	
* William Roland	Corrections Officer	
* Walter Shane	St. Paul PD	
Kevin Short	Bethel PD / Cordova PD	
* Jon Trigg	Nome PD	
* Dean Westlake	Kotzebue PD	

\* Alaska Native

VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING SYLLABUSWEEK 1

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE TESTING AND PHYSICAL EVALUATIONS</u>	8.0
<u>PHYSICAL LECTURE AND CLASS TIME</u>	46.0
<u>PATROL PROCEDURES</u>	5.0
<u>ROLE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM</u>	2.0
<u>USE OF FORCE</u>	2.0
<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>	2.0
<u>CRIME PREVENTION</u>	8.0
<u>OFFICER SAFETY</u>	2.0
<u>ROLE OF POLICE</u>	2.0
<u>JUDICIAL PROCESS</u>	1.0
<u>POLICE ETHICS</u>	2.0
<u>ROLE OF THE COURT</u>	2.0
<u>ROLE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY</u>	2.0
<u>TESTING</u>	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91.0</b>

WEEK 2

<u>CRIMINAL CODE</u>	16.0
<u>REPORT WRITING</u>	16.0
<u>VPSO CONCEPT &amp; HISTORY</u>	8.0
<u>TESTING</u>	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.0</b>

WEEK 3

<u>CPR</u>	8.0
<u>EMERGENCY TRAUMA TRAINING</u>	32.0
<u>TESTING</u>	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.0</b>

WEEK 4

<u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</u>	2.5
<u>SEARCH AND RESCUE</u>	10.0
<u>LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING</u>	12.0
<u>CORONERS PROCEDURES</u>	3.0
<u>COLD WATER SURVIVAL</u>	4.0
<u>TESTING</u>	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40.5</b>

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### WEEK 5

<u>CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT</u>	2.0
<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</u>	4.0
<u>ADVANCED SOBRIETY TECHNIQUES</u>	2.0
<u>INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION</u>	2.0
<u>RULES OF EVIDENCE</u>	2.0
<u>VIOLENT CRIMES/VICTIM-WITNESS PROGRAM</u>	1.0
<u>ROLE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER</u>	2.0
<u>MIRANDA</u>	1.0
<u>LAWS OF ARREST</u>	1.0
<u>HOW TO HANDLE THE MENTALLY ILL</u>	3.0
<u>TESTING</u>	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38.0</b>

### WEEK 6

<u>CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS</u>	6.5
<u>SEARCH WARRANTS/CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS</u>	4.0
<u>LATENT PRINTS</u>	4.0
<u>CRIME SCENE PRACTICAL</u>	8.0
<u>REPORT REVIEW</u>	1.0
<u>COURTROOM TESTIMONY /DEMEANOR</u>	2.0
<u>MOOT COURT</u>	4.0
<u>FINAL EXAM</u>	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33.5</b>

TOTAL OF ALL WEEKS 287

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The VPSO program BRU has three components, the largest is for contracts with regional non-profit native corporations. The VPSO program was authorized more positions than it could consistently fill and funds which would otherwise have been used for authorized positions lapsed. Therefore, when budget reduction scenarios emerged during the mid 1980's, funding was reduced from contracts to account for the equivalent of "vacancy and turnover savings". However, aggressive program management combined with the ability to fill all positions would provide the Contractors with a dilemma. They would have the ability to fill all positions, but would be required to "force vacant" positions to stay within the authorized funding. This, of course, defeats the purpose of having authorized VPSO positions.

Estimate to reduce underfunding/vacancy factor: \$380,000

In some instances, not all contract funds allocated for VPSO positions could be spent due to high VPSO turnover or inability to recruit VPSOs. Funds have then been used for other VPSO Contractor administrative expenses by contract amendment. In state terminology that would be the same as transferring personal services to other line items.

One approach would be to more fully fund the contracts for direct VPSO costs (e.g. salary, benefits etc.) and disallow any contract amendment which would transfer those funds to other line items of expenditures. This, however, prevents the VPSO Contractor from utilizing available funds to cover legitimate needs.