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Re CS for House Bill 106 (STA) 26-LS0402\W

The CS for House Bill 106 (STA) 26-LS0402\W was adopted and passed out of the House State Affairs Committee this morning including the following amendment:

Amendment#1 (Seaton)  
26-LS0402\W.6

26-LS0402\W.6

Luckhaupt

4/10/09

AMENDMENT (1)

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSHB 106(STA), Draft Version "W"

1 Page 1, line 12, through page 2, line 6:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **\*\* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.670(b) is amended to read:**

4 (b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public  
5 safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations for village public safety  
6 officers. If a nonprofit regional corporation for a rural area declines a grant  
7 under this subsection, the commissioner may provide the grant to a municipality  
8 with a population of less than 10,000 willing to administer the grant for the rural  
9 area. Before awarding a grant to a municipality, the commissioner shall consult  
10 with the nonprofit regional corporation that declined the grant. The commissioner  
11 of public safety shall coordinate with the commissioner of corrections when providing  
12 grants under this section, and the commissioners shall jointly execute an agreement  
13 with the nonprofit regional corporations or municipalities, as appropriate.  
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15 Page 2, following line 13:

16 Insert a new bill section to read:

17 **\*\* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.670 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

18 (d) In this section, "rural area" means a community with a population of less  
19 than 1,000 within  
20 (1) the unorganized borough; or  
21 (2) a borough, if the community is not connected by road to Anchorage  
22 or Fairbanks."  
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24 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

(5) not have a past due child support obligation established by court order or by the child support services agency under AS 25.27.160 — 25.27.220 at the time of application.

(b) A local school board shall award teacher education loans giving a preference to applicants from rural schools who meet the qualifications for a loan and taking into account the applicants' academic records.

(c) A student may not be awarded a teacher education loan under AS 14.43.600 — 14.43.700 if the student receives a loan under AS 14.43.170 — 14.43.175 for the same period of attendance. (§ 1 ch 121 SLA 1984; am § 3 ch 116 SLA 1986; am § 16 ch 92 SLA 1987; am § 25 ch 43 SLA 1991; am § 20 ch 5 SLA 1996; am §§ 34, 35 ch 85 SLA 2001.)

**Revisor's notes.** — In 2001, in accordance with § 45, ch. 85, SLA 2001, "education" was substituted for "scholarship" in subsections (a) and (b).  
In 2004, "child support enforcement division" was

changed to "child support services agency" in (a) of this section in accordance with § 12(a), ch. 107, SLA 2004, and to correct a manifest error.

**Sec. 14.43.700. Definition.** In AS 14.43.600 — 14.43.700, "rural" means a community with a population of 5,500 or less that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks or with a population of 1,500 or less that is connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks. (§ 1 ch 121 SLA 1984; am § 3 ch 105 SLA 1992)

### Article 11. Alaska Family Education Loan Program.

**Section**

- 740. Program established
- 750. Family education loan account

**Section**

- 740. Loan terms, limits, and conditions
- 750. Eligibility

**Sec. 14.43.710. Program established.** The Alaska family education loan program is established to provide low interest loans to families to assist in paying the costs of postsecondary education for family members. (§ 17 ch 92 SLA 1987)

**Sec. 14.43.720. Family education loan account.** (a) The family education loan account is created within the education loan fund (AS 14.42.210). The account shall be used to make family education loans to families selected under AS 14.43.710 — 14.43.750, to pay the costs of collecting family education loans that are in default if those costs are not recovered from the family, and to pay the costs of administering the account. Unless the instrument evidencing the family education loan has been sold or assigned to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, repayments of principal and interest on family education loans shall be paid into the family education loan account. If estimated funds available from family education loan repayments are inadequate to fully fund estimated family education loans in a fiscal year, additional funding from the general fund may be requested and appropriated for that year.

(b) The commission may sell or assign notes and other instruments evidencing family education loans to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation and enter into agreements with the corporation relating to loans, the administration of the education loan fund created under AS 14.42.210, and the payment of and security for bonds of the corporation. Proceeds from the sale or assignment of notes and other instruments shall be deposited in the family education loan account. (§ 17 ch 92 SLA 1987; am § 26 ch 43 SLA 1991; am § 10 ch 54 SLA 1997; am § 36 ch 85 SLA 2001)

**Revisor's notes.** — In 2001, in accordance with § 45, ch. 85, SLA 2001, "education loan fund" was substituted for "student loan fund" in subsection (b).

*Sec. 14.43.730. Administration. [Repealed, § 42 ch 85 SLA 2001.]*

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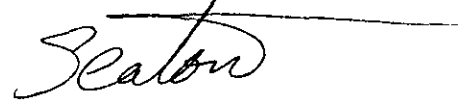
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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE

TO: CSHB 106( ), Draft Version "T"



- 1 Page 1, line 6:
- 2 Delete "and"
- 3 Insert "or"

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**REPRESENTATIVE REGGIE JOULE**

**Summary of Changes Between CS HB \S and \T**

On February 27, 2009, the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee adopted CS HB 106 version \S with the understanding that Representative Joule would work with Commissioner Masters and other interested parties to resolve issues and revise the bill to more adequately represent stakeholders' interests. The version being furnished to you now, version \T, accomplishes this, and I respectfully request that you adopt this CS.

Page 1, line 14 - page 2, line 1 was amended to more clearly state that the Commissioner of Public Safety has the option of providing grants to municipalities with populations of less than 10,000 for VPSOs in rural areas.

Page 2, lines 4 - 6 wording was changed to reflect the wish of the Commissioner that he obtain the concurrence of the relevant nonprofit regional corporation prior to contracting with a municipality for VPSO services.

26-LS0402VT  
Luckhaupt  
4/2/09

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOULE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to village public safety officers."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.65.670(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) There is created in the Department of Public Safety a village public safety  
5 officer program to assist local governments and villages through nonprofit regional  
6 corporations and municipalities to appoint, train, supervise, and retain persons to  
7 serve as village public safety officers to administer functions relative to

8 (1) the protection of life and property in rural areas of the state; and

9 (2) providing probation and parole supervision to persons under  
10 supervision by communicating with and monitoring the activities and progress of these  
11 persons at the direction of probation and parole officers.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.670(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public  
14 safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations or municipalities with  
15 populations of less than 10,000 for village public safety officers in rural areas of

1 **the state.** The commissioner of public safety shall coordinate with the commissioner  
2 of corrections when providing grants under this section, and the commissioners shall  
3 jointly execute an agreement with the nonprofit regional corporations or  
4 **municipalities. Before providing a grant to a municipality under this section, the**  
5 **commissioner of public safety shall obtain the concurrence of the nonprofit**  
6 **regional corporation for the area.**

7 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.670(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village  
9 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for  
10 community, municipality, or corporation participation, and the interaction between  
11 the Department of Public Safety and village public safety officers. The commissioner  
12 of corrections may adopt regulations related to the functions of village public safety  
13 officers providing probation and parole supervision.

14 \* Sec. 4. AS 29.35.010 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 29.35.010. General powers.** All municipalities have the following  
16 general powers, subject to other provisions of law:

17 (1) to establish and prescribe a salary for an elected or appointed  
18 municipal official or employee;

19 (2) to combine two or more appointive or administrative offices;

20 (3) to establish and prescribe the functions of a municipal department,  
21 office, or agency;

22 (4) to require periodic and special reports from a municipal department  
23 to be submitted through the mayor;

24 (5) to investigate an affair of the municipality and make inquiries into  
25 the conduct of a municipal department;

26 (6) to levy a tax or special assessment, and impose a lien for its  
27 enforcement;

28 (7) to enforce an ordinance and to prescribe a penalty for violation of  
29 an ordinance;

30 (8) to acquire, manage, control, use, and dispose of real and personal  
31 property, whether the property is situated inside or outside the municipal boundaries;

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this power includes the power of a borough to expend, for any purpose authorized by law, money received from the disposal of land in a service area established under AS 29.35.450;

(9) to expend money for a community purpose, facility, or service for the good of the municipality to the extent the municipality is otherwise authorized by law to exercise the power necessary to accomplish the purpose or provide the facility or service;

(10) to regulate the operation and use of a municipal right-of-way, facility, or service;

(11) to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness;

(12) to acquire membership in an organization that promotes legislation for the good of the municipality;

(13) to enter into an agreement, including an agreement for cooperative or joint administration of any function or power with a municipality, the state, or the United States;

(14) to sue and be sued;

(15) to provide facilities or services for the confinement and care of prisoners and enter into agreements with the state, another municipality, or any person relating to the confinement and care of prisoners;

**(16) to receive grants from and contract with the Department of Public Safety under AS 18.65.670.**

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**Sponsor Statement**

CS HB 106

“An act relating to village public safety officers and regional public safety officers.”

The purpose of CS HB 106 is to provide flexibility in the implementation of the Village Public Safety Officer Program (VPSO). Under the current law, regional nonprofit corporations receive grants to administer the Program; however, not all regional nonprofit corporations wish to do so. CS HB 106 would amend the law to provide the option for municipalities with fewer than 10,000 residents to administer the Program. This would not interfere with existing nonprofit implementation of the Program where the sentiment from effected communities is that the Program should be housed in the nonprofit. All Alaskans deserve to be safe and secure in their hometowns. This bill aims to make that possible in yet more villages.

## **CS House Bill 106 – VPSO Program**

### **Sectional Analysis**

26-LS0402\T

April 8, 2009

- Section 1:** Adds municipalities as entities that may administer the VPSO Program.
- Section 2:** Adds that municipalities with populations of under 10,000 may receive Department of Public Safety grants and administer the Program. Adds that the Commissioner of Public Safety must obtain the concurrence of the relevant regional nonprofit corporation prior to contracting with a municipality.
- Section 3:** Adds that the Commissioner of Public Safety may adopt regulations pertaining to municipalities' participation in the VPSO Program.
- Section 4:** Adds to municipalities' general powers contracting with and receiving grants from the Department of Public Safety.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 106  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): HB106-DPS-DET-02-23-09 Public Safety  
 Title "An act relating to village public safety officers." RDU Alaska State Troopers  
 Component AST Detachments  
 Sponsor Representative Joule  
 Requester House Community and Regional Affairs Component Number 2325

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

This bill amends AS 18.65.670 to include boroughs as an authorized entity allowed to administer the village public safety program.

Passage of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the department.

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 Division: Alaska State Troopers  
 Approved by: Joseph Masters, Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

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**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 09-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC  
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING STATE  
LEGISLATION TO ENABLE THE BOROUGH TO  
PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES WITHIN THE  
BOROUGH THROUGH THE VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICER PROGRAM AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS:** the State of Alaska is constitutionally mandated to provide public safety services for all state residents, and

**WHEREAS:** the Northwest Arctic Borough, an Alaskan home rule municipality, has made it one of its highest priorities to enhance and promote the well being and public safety of all its residents by managing and implementing borough law enforcement powers, and

**WHEREAS:** the Maniilaq Association, a regional non-profit for the Northwest area of Alaska, receives funding for and manages the state sponsored Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program, and

**WHEREAS:** Representative Reggie Joule has introduced House Bill 106, which would allow boroughs to contract for, manage and implement the VPSO program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESPOLVED** that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly supports House Bill 106, which would allow the borough to contract for, manage and implement the VPSO program.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.**

  
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**Walter Sampson, Assembly President**

**APPROVED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.**

VPSO Position History

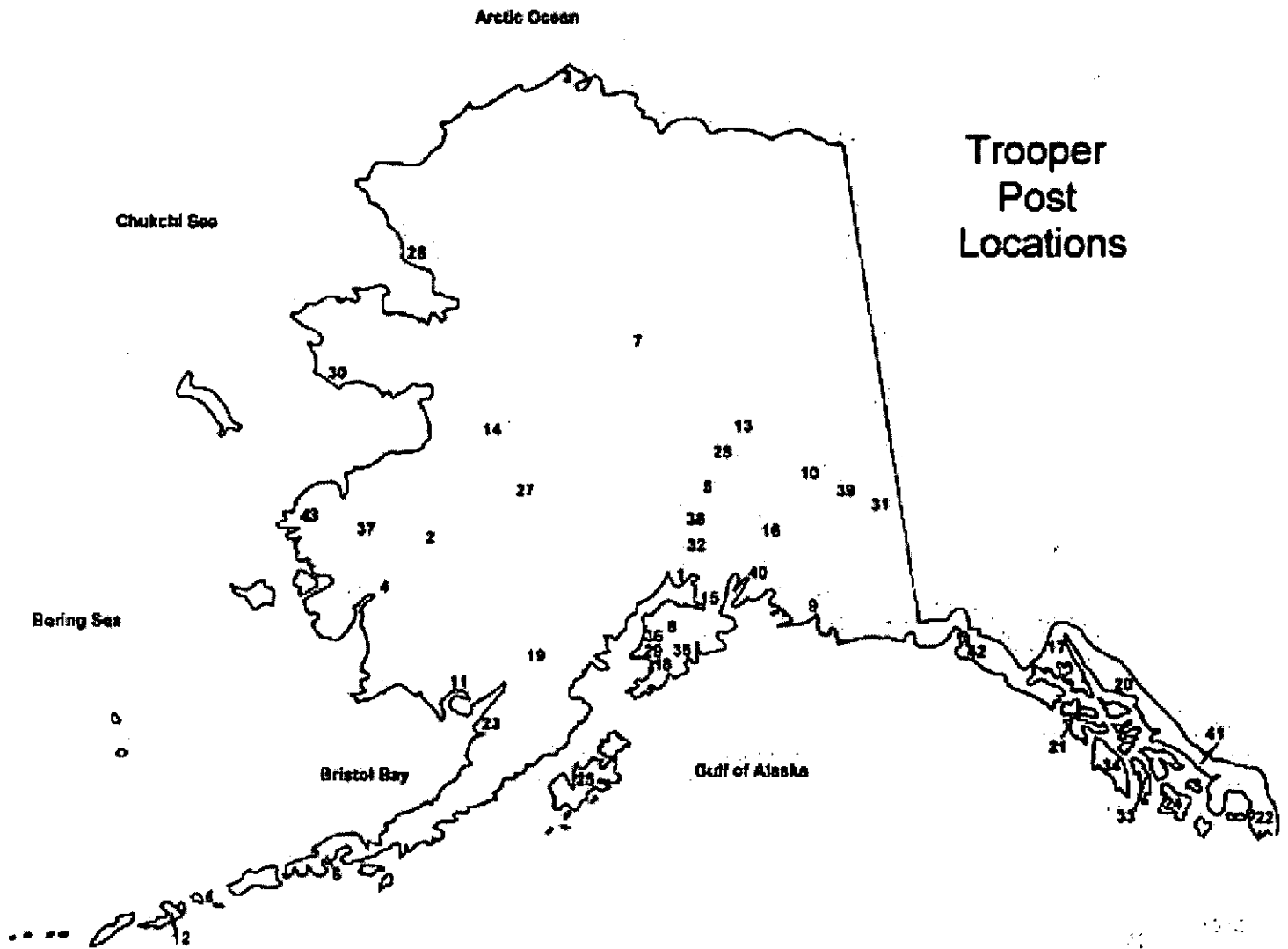
COMMUNITY	REGIONAL NONPROFIT	FY 2009 as of	FY 2008 as of	FY 2007 as of	FY 2006 as of	FY 2005 as of	FY 2004 as of
		1/13/2009	12/27/2007	12/27/2007	12/15/2005	10/1/2005	10/22/2003
		Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled
Adak	APIA						
Akutan	APIA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Atka	APIA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cold Bay	APIA						
False Pass	APIA	1.0			1.0	1.0	
King Cove	APIA						0.5
Nelson Lagoon	APIA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0
Nikolski	APIA						
Saint George	APIA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Saint Paul	APIA						
*Bethel (Roving VPSO base)	AVCP	1.0	1.0				
Akiachak	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Akiak	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Alakanuk	AVCP						
Atmautluak	AVCP				1.0	1.0	1.0
Cheformak	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0			
Chevak	AVCP			1.0			1.0
Chuathbaluk	AVCP						
Crooked Creek	AVCP						
Eek	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0
Emmonak	AVCP						
Goodnews Bay	AVCP	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0
Hooper Bay	AVCP					1.0	1.0
Kasigluk	AVCP						
Kipnuk	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Kongiganak	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0
Kottik	AVCP						
Kwethluk	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Kwigillingok	AVCP			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Lower Kalskag	AVCP						
Marshall	AVCP		1.0			1.0	1.0
Mekoryuk	AVCP	1.0				1.0	
Mountain Village	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Napakiaik	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Napaskiak	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0
Newtok	AVCP						
Nightmute	AVCP						
Nunam Iqua (Sheldon Point)	AVCP						
Nunapitchuk	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Pilot Station	AVCP	1.0				1.0	1.0
Pitkas Point	AVCP					1.0	
Quinhagak	AVCP	1.0	1.0				
Red Devil	AVCP						
Russian Mission	AVCP					1.0	1.0
Scammon Bay	AVCP		1.0	1.0	1.0		
Sleetmute	AVCP				1.0	1.0	1.0
Stony River	AVCP						
Toksook Bay	AVCP	1.0				1.0	1.0
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Tuntutuliak	AVCP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tununak	AVCP						1.0
Upper Kalskag	AVCP				1.0		
Aleknagik	BBNA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Chignik	BBNA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Chignik Lagoon	BBNA						
Chignik Lake	BBNA				1.0		
Clark's Point	BBNA					1.0	1.0
Egegik	BBNA		1.0				
Ekwok	BBNA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Igiugig	BBNA						
Iliamna	BBNA	1.0		0.5			
Kokhanok	BBNA					1.0	
Koliganek	BBNA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Levelock	BBNA	1.0				1.0	1.0
Manokotak	BBNA	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Naknek	BBNA						
New Stuyahok	BBNA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Newhalen	BBNA			0.5	1.0		
Nondalton	BBNA						

VPSO Position History

COMMUNITY	REGIONAL NONPROFIT	FY 2009 as of	FY 2008 as of	FY 2007 as of	FY 2006 as of	FY 2005 as of	FY 2004 as of
		1/13/2009	12/27/2007	1/24/2007	12/15/2005	10/1/2005	10/22/2003
		Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled	Filled
Pedro Bay	BBNA						
Perryville	BBNA						
Pilot Point	BBNA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Port Heiden	BBNA				1.0	1.0	1.0
Pope-Vannoy Landing	BBNA						
South Naknek	BBNA						
Portage Creek	BBNA						
South Naknek	BBNA						
Togiak	BBNA						
Togiak	BBNA						
Ugashik	BBNA						
Craig	CCTHITA						
Douglas	CCTHITA						
Haines	CCTHITA						
Hoonah	CCTHITA						
Juneau	CCTHITA						
Kasaan	CCTHITA						
Ketchikan	CCTHITA						
Klawock	CCTHITA						
Metlakatla	CCTHITA						
Petersburg	CCTHITA						
Sitka	CCTHITA						
Skagway	CCTHITA						
Wrangell	CCTHITA						
Twin Hills	BBNA			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cordova	Chugachmiut						
Eyak	Chugachmiut						
Angoon	CCTHITA	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	
Thorne Bay	CCTHITA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
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Kasaan	CCTHITA						
Hydaburg	CCTHITA						
Coffman Cove	CCTHITA						
Tenakee Springs	CCTHITA						
Saxman	CCTHITA						
Chenega Bay	Chugachmiut						
Nanwalek	Chugachmiut	1.0	1.0	1.0			
Port Graham	Chugachmiut	1.0					
Tatitlek	Chugachmiut						
Copper Center	CRNA	1.0					
Gakona	CRNA						
Gulkana	CRNA	1.0					
Tazlina	CRNA						
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Karluk	KANA						
Klukwan	KANA						
Larsen Bay	KANA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Naukati Bay	KANA						
Old Harbor	KANA	1.0		1.0		1.0	
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Stebbins	KAWA		2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Teller	KAWA				1.0		
Unalakleet	KAWA					1.0	1.0
Wales	KAWA						
White Mountain	KAWA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

VPSO Position History

COMMUNITY	REGIONAL NONPROFIT	FY 2009 as of 1/13/2009	FY 2008 as of 12/27/2007	FY 2007 as of 1/24/2007	FY 2006 as of 12/15/2005	FY 2005 as of 10/1/2005	FY 2004 as of 10/22/2003
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Ambler	Maniilaq			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Buckland	Maniilaq						
Deering	Maniilaq						
Kiana	Maniilaq						
Kivalina	Maniilaq						
Kobuk	Maniilaq			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Noatak	Maniilaq						
Noorvik	Maniilaq	1.0					1.0
Selawik	Maniilaq			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Shungnak	Maniilaq	1.0	1.0				
Alatna	TCC						
Allakaket	TCC						1.0
Anvik	TCC				1.0	1.0	1.0
Arctic Village	TCC						
Beaver	TCC						
Central	TCC						
Chalkyitsik	TCC						
Circle	TCC						
Eagle	TCC	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0
Fort Yukon	TCC						
Grayling	TCC						
Holy Cross	TCC						
Hughes	TCC						
Huslia	TCC	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Kaltag	TCC						
Koyukuk	TCC						
McGrath	TCC	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0
Minto	TCC						
Nikolai	TCC						
Nulato	TCC				1.0		1.0
Rampart	TCC						
Ruby	TCC		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Shageluk	TCC						
Tanana	TCC	1.0	1.0				
Tetlin	TCC				1.0		1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>55.0</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>53.5</b>



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**Alaska -- Borough or Census Area**  
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House Bill 106 – VPSO Program  
March 9, 2009

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# FISCAL NOTE

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Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 106  
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HB106-DPS-DET-02-23-09 Public Safety  
 to village public safety officers." RDU Alaska State Troopers  
 Component AST Detachments

Sponsor Representative Joule  
 Requester House Community and Regional Affairs Component Number 2325

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>							
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>							
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill amends AS 18.65.670 to include boroughs as an authorized entity allowed to administer the village public safety program.

Passage of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the department.

Prepared by: Lt. Rodney Dial  
 Division: Alaska State Troopers  
 Approved by: Joseph Masters, Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOULE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to municipalities and to village public safety officers."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.65.670(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) There is created in the Department of Public Safety a village public safety  
5 officer program to assist local governments and villages through nonprofit regional  
6 corporations and municipalities to appoint, train, supervise, and retain persons to  
7 serve as village public safety officers to administer functions relative to

8 (1) the protection of life and property in rural areas of the state; and

9 (2) providing probation and parole supervision to persons under  
10 supervision by communicating with and monitoring the activities and progress of these  
11 persons at the direction of probation and parole officers.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.670(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public  
14 safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations or municipalities for  
15 village public safety officers in rural areas of the state and municipalities with

1        **populations of less than 10,000.** The commissioner of public safety shall coordinate  
2 with the commissioner of corrections when providing grants under this section, and  
3 the commissioners shall jointly execute an agreement with the nonprofit regional  
4 corporations **or municipalities. For areas within a borough that exercises areawide**  
5 **law enforcement powers, the commissioner may provide grants under this section**  
6 **only to the borough.**

7 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.670(c) is amended to read:

8            (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village  
9 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for  
10 community, **municipality**, or corporation participation, and the interaction between  
11 the Department of Public Safety and village public safety officers. The commissioner  
12 of corrections may adopt regulations related to the functions of village public safety  
13 officers providing probation and parole supervision.

14 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 18.65.670 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15            (e) In this section, a borough exercises areawide law enforcement powers even  
16 if a city within the borough exercises those powers under AS 29.35.250(b).

17 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 29.35.010 is amended to read:

18            **Sec. 29.35.010. General powers.** All municipalities have the following  
19 general powers, subject to other provisions of law:

- 20            (1) to establish and prescribe a salary for an elected or appointed  
21 municipal official or employee;
- 22            (2) to combine two or more appointive or administrative offices;
- 23            (3) to establish and prescribe the functions of a municipal department,  
24 office, or agency;
- 25            (4) to require periodic and special reports from a municipal department  
26 to be submitted through the mayor;
- 27            (5) to investigate an affair of the municipality and make inquiries into  
28 the conduct of a municipal department;
- 29            (6) to levy a tax or special assessment, and impose a lien for its  
30 enforcement;
- 31            (7) to enforce an ordinance and to prescribe a penalty for violation of

1 an ordinance;

2 (8) to acquire, manage, control, use, and dispose of real and personal  
3 property, whether the property is situated inside or outside the municipal boundaries;  
4 this power includes the power of a borough to expend, for any purpose authorized by  
5 law, money received from the disposal of land in a service area established under  
6 AS 29.35.450;

7 (9) to expend money for a community purpose, facility, or service for  
8 the good of the municipality to the extent the municipality is otherwise authorized by  
9 law to exercise the power necessary to accomplish the purpose or provide the facility  
10 or service;

11 (10) to regulate the operation and use of a municipal right-of-way,  
12 facility, or service;

13 (11) to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness;

14 (12) to acquire membership in an organization that promotes  
15 legislation for the good of the municipality;

16 (13) to enter into an agreement, including an agreement for  
17 cooperative or joint administration of any function or power with a municipality, the  
18 state, or the United States;

19 (14) to sue and be sued;

20 (15) to provide facilities or services for the confinement and care of  
21 prisoners and enter into agreements with the state, another municipality, or any person  
22 relating to the confinement and care of prisoners;

23 (16) to receive grants from and contract with the Department of  
24 Public Safety under AS 18.65.670.

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To: Representative Herron, Co-Chair, Community & Regional Affairs  
Representative Munoz, Co-Chair, Community & Regional Affairs

From: Representative Joule *[Signature]*

Re: Request for hearing

Date: February 16, 2009

I would like to formally request a hearing on HB 106, "An act relating to village public safety officers and regional public safety officers." I have attached my sponsor statement, sectional analysis, bill, and other pertinent information. We would appreciate a hearing as soon as possible. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Hensley in our office. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

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**Sponsor Statement**

**HB 106**

“An act relating to village public safety officers and regional public safety officers.”

Village Public Safety Officers (VPSOs) serve as first responders in rural Alaska when disasters such as fires, lost persons, and medical emergencies strike. They also provide the only consistent law enforcement and crime prevention services in the majority of Alaskan villages, which are without police forces and resident State Troopers. Under current State law (AS 18.65.670-680), regional nonprofit corporations receive grants to administer the VPSO Program. HB 106 would amend the law to enable boroughs with fewer than 10,000 residents to receive VPSO funds and administer the Program in place of regional nonprofit corporations.

Not all regional nonprofit corporations wish to or have the capacity to administer the VPSO Program, the consequence being that far too many villages are without a VPSO. For example, in the northwestern part of the State, one VPSO delivers public safety services to 11 villages. When an emergency arises in a village, it can take days or weeks for the VPSO to respond. This results in everyday citizens being compelled to take public safety into their own hands by detaining criminals, for example – or worse – villages in which no reaction to an emergency occurs. When and if State Troopers or the single VPSO in the region makes it to the scene of the crime or accident, evidence is often destroyed and the situation is far more critical than it would have been had a VPSO been immediately available.

HB 106 aims to make emergency response and law enforcement available to more residents of the State, not just those who reside in urban areas and the 43 towns in which State Troopers are based.

**House Bill 106 – VPSO Program**  
**Sectional Analysis**  
February 16, 2009

**Section 1:** Adds boroughs as entities that may administer the VPSO Program.

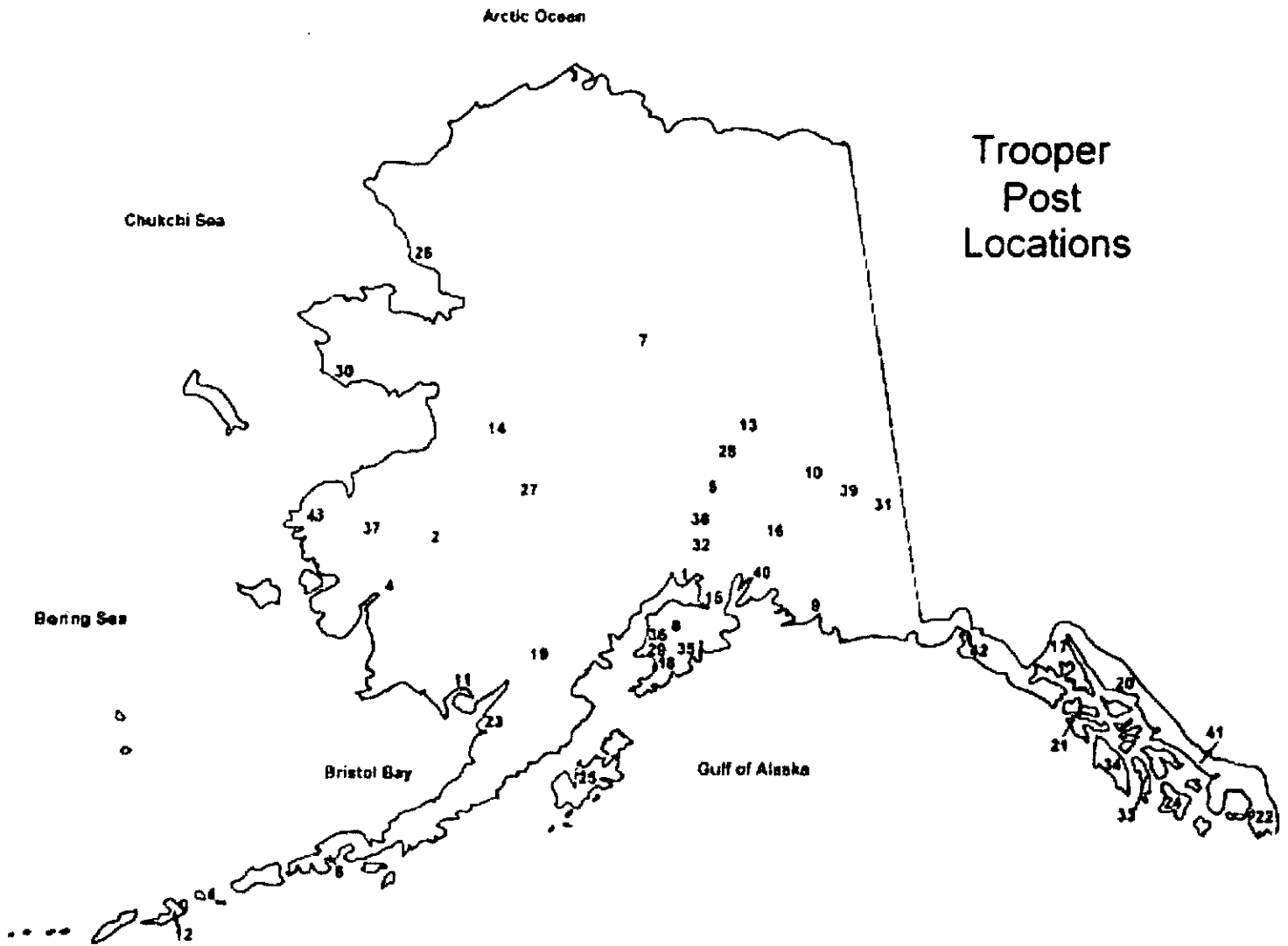
**Section 2:** Adds that boroughs with populations of under 10,000 may receive Department of Public Safety grants and administer the Program. Adds boroughs as entities that the Commissioners of Public Safety and Corrections shall jointly execute an agreement with when providing grants to the borough. Adds that for areas within a borough that exercises areawide law enforcement power, only the borough may receive grants.

**Section 3:** Adds that the Commissioner of Public Safety may adopt regulations pertaining to boroughs' participation in the VPSO Program.

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**State of Alaska  
FY2010 Governor's Operating Budget**

**Department of Public Safety  
Village Public Safety Officer Program  
Results Delivery Unit Budget Summary**

## Village Public Safety Officer Program Results Delivery Unit

### Contribution to Department's Mission

Preserve public peace and protect life and property in rural villages.

### Core Services

- Contract with non-profit organizations to provide Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) services throughout rural Alaska.

### Major Activities to Advance Strategies

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VPSO training academy.</li> <li>• VPSO regional update training.</li> <li>• Driving Under the Influence (DUI) patrols.</li> <li>• Domestic violence and DUI training.</li> <li>• Report writing and investigation in-service.</li> <li>• Coordination with outside domestic violence-related agencies and support groups.</li> <li>• Domestic violence supervisory case review with district attorney coordination.</li> <li>• Provide search and rescue management training.</li> <li>• Water safety education.</li> <li>• Increased inspections.</li> <li>• Crime Stoppers.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC) training.</li> <li>• Coordination of ABC investigations.</li> <li>• Provide boater safety public education.</li> <li>• Provide boater safety training to VPSOs and AST.</li> <li>• D.A.R.E. programs.</li> <li>• Alcohol Rewards Program.</li> <li>• Patrol high crime areas.</li> <li>• Investigator training.</li> <li>• Enhanced communications between jurisdictions.</li> <li>• Community Oriented Policing (COP) training.</li> <li>• Participation in village council meetings.</li> </ul> |
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### FY2010 Resources Allocated to Achieve Results

**FY2010 Results Delivery Unit Budget: \$7,100,700**

**Personnel:**

Full time	2
Part time	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

### Key RDU Challenges

VPSO are the first responders to incidents, and/or the only individuals immediately available to provide a broad range of public safety services in their village. These functions range from basic law enforcement, to probationer and parolee supervision, to provision of first aid to the injured, to assisting with search and rescue missions, to fire prevention activities.

VPSO retention continues to be a challenge. Many factors are responsible for high VPSO turnover. In fact, many of the same factors that affect Alaska State Trooper recruitment also influence VPSO recruitment, including the public's general lack of interest in law enforcement jobs. For VPSOs, one unique factor has been a historically low rate of pay. Funding in the form of supervision of parolees and probationers has continued to account for a considerable portion of the monthly VPSO salary. Furthermore, toward this end, an Alaska State Senate VPSO Task Force solicited input by holding a number of public meetings throughout the state in early 2008 and, in part, determined that additional funding was necessary for the program. As a result, effective July 1, 2008, the base rate of pay for VPSOs increased from \$17.00 to \$21.00 per hour.

The VPSO program has suffered from high turnover since inception. The expectations of a VPSO have changed over time and become more demanding. Consequently, fewer village residents are willing to serve as a VPSO, which then requires hiring entities to seek applicants from elsewhere. It has proven difficult at best to recruit qualified applicants from urban areas to serve in villages.

Grant management and oversight responsibility are requiring significant and increasing staff time. Upper level AST managers further are expending an increased amount of diplomatic effort in order to ensure that the program remains successful.

With the increase in pay, AST anticipates more successful recruitment, which is beginning to bear fruit. There will be a strong presence of Village Public Safety Officers at DPS recruitment booths during both the Alaska State Fair in Palmer and the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) conference held in Anchorage. The VPSO website continues to be regularly updated with information regarding VPSO employment opportunities and qualifications so that interested individuals may have easy access in applying for the VPSO program.

### Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2010

The legislature appropriated \$1,529,900 for the VPSO program to improve both the recruitment and retention of VPSOs in FY2009. \$929,900 was designated as partial funding for fifteen new VPSO positions and \$600,000 was designated for pay raises. Increasing the number of VPSOs will provide improved levels of service and a greater degree of assurance that Alaska's Native population is being served adequately and on par with all other citizens.

### Major RDU Accomplishments in 2008

VPSO probation and parole services continue throughout the VPSO communities. Probation and parole training is being provided to new VPSOs attending the ten week session of basic VPSO training at the DPS Academy in Sitka. VPSOs are developing and maintaining good working relationships with probation and parole oversights, as well as continuing to monitor offenders within their communities on a regular basis.

DPS sponsored 970 hours training per available VPSO in FY2008. This training included Basic Village Police Officer Academy #16 and #17, VPSO Academy #34, regional training for all participating Native non-profit organizations, Street Survival, Reid Interview and Interrogation, and Learn to Return.

All participating Native non-profit organizations coordinated construction and / or renovation of public safety projects within their respective regions.

- AST conducted 2,340 VPSO village visits
- Troopers conducted 5,578 oversight hours
- Ten new VPSOs attended VPSO academy #34 in Sitka
- VPSOs investigated 3,607 cases, to include 57 driving under the influence (DUI), 95 assaults, and 143 domestic violence assaults. Total cases represent a 47.7 percent increase over FY2007, DUI represents a 63 percent increase over FY2007, assault represents a 50.5 percent increase over FY2007, and domestic violence assault represents a 51.7 percent increase over FY2007.

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**Village Public Safety Officer Program  
RDU Financial Summary by Component**

*All dollars shown in thousands*

	FY2008 Actuals			FY2009 Management Plan			FY2010 Governor			
	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	
<b>Formula Expenditures</b> None.										
<b>Non-Formula Expenditures</b> VPSO	5,082.7	0.0	0.0	6,666.3	0.0	0.0	6,666.3	0.0	0.0	6,666.3
Contracts	246.5	0.0	106.1	267.2	0.0	162.2	269.1	0.0	165.3	434.4
Support										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,329.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>6,933.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>6,935.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>7,100.7</b>

**Village Public Safety Officer Program  
Summary of RDU Budget Changes by Component  
From FY2009 Management Plan to FY2010 Governor**

*All dollars shown in thousands*

	<u>General Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
<b>FY2009 Management Plan</b>	6,933.5	0.0	162.2	7,095.7
<b>Adjustments which will continue current level of service:</b>				
-Support	1.9	0.0	3.1	5.0
<b>FY2010 Governor</b>	<b>6,935.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>7,100.7</b>

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
 Department of Public Safety  
 Active VPSO List by Village  
 November, 2007

PermID	Corp	VCode	Village	LstName	FstName	Work	Address	Zip	Oversight
DA00	AVCP	RDKB	AKIACHAK	CHARLES	DAVID	825-4313	PO BOX 34	99551	TRP DUFFIELD
BZB2	AVCP	RDKF	AKIAK	BEAVER	BENJAMIN	765-7000	General Delivery		TRP DUFFIELD
JLL1	APIA	RBLB	AKUTAN	LEVAN	JAY	698-2315	po box 111	99553	DILLINGHAM
JSC1	BBNA	RDAB	ALEKNAGI	CREASEY	JASON	842-2189	PO BOX 62	99555	TRP BUMP
CRH1	KANA	RARD	ANGOON	HARTZELL	CHARLES	788-3631	po box 286	99820	TRP UMBS
HZA3	APIA	RBDA	ATKA	ANELON JR	HENRY	839-2214	PO BOX 47015	99547	DILLINGHAM
JMT2	AVCP	RDJC	CHEFORNAK	TOBELUK	JOHN	867-8733	GENERAL DELIVERY	99561	TRP ROBERTS
GWAO	BBNA	RBWA	CHIGNIK	ASHBY	GUY	749-2273	GENERAL DELIVERY	99564	TRP SHEPHERD
tdb0	TCC	RJKA	EAGLE	BEAUCAGE	TIMOTHY	547-2356	po box 957	ak	DAVID SHERBAHN
ijf0	AVCP	RDJD	EEL	FRIENDLY	JOHN	536-5328	PO BOX 52	99578	TRP DUFFIELD
mv0	BBNA	RCKD	EGEGIK	LEFERVERE	MARK	233-2217	PO BOX 10	99579	TRP HENDRICKSON
DED0	BBNA	RDAD	EKWOK	DECKER	DANIEL	464-3326	PO BOX 37	99580	TRP BUMP
GJB0	AVCP	RDBA	GOODNEWS BAY	BRIGHT	GEORGE	967-8050	PO BOX 145	99589	TRP ALTEPETER
TZP0	TCC	RJTA	HUSLIA	PAVLICK	TIMOTHY	829-2286	PO BOX 30	99746	JEANNINE SANTORA
JRL9	BBNA	RCZC	ILIAMNA/NEWHALEN	LAMONT	JAMES	571-1692	PO BOX 52	99606	TRP HENDRICKSON
CFA0	AVCP	RDCD	KIPNUK	ALEXIE	CHRISTOPHER	896-5515	PO BOX 002	99614	TRP ROBERTS
LOR0	KANA	RKCB	KOBUK	ROLLS	LESLIE	948-3222	PO BOX 44	99751	
GZT0	BBNA	RDAE	KOLIGANEK	TUNGUING	GUSTY	596-3418	PO BOX 5040	99576	TRP SADLOSKE
JEO0	AVCP	RDCB	KONGIGANAK	OTTO	JONATHAN	557-5607	PO BOX 5097	99559	TRP ALTEPETER
MDO0	AVCP	RDKC	KWETHLUK	OLICK	MAX	757-6629	PO BOX 56	99621	TRP KEMPER
RLJ0	KANA	RCAJ	LARSEN BAY	JONES JR	ROY	847-2262	PO BOX 144	99624	TRP ZITO
KWP0	TCC	REZA	MCGRATH	PARKER	KENNETH	524-3075	PO BOX 168	99627	TRP SPENCER
AJB0	AVCP	REWD	MT VILLAGE	BROWN	ALVIN	591-2921	PO BOX 32015	99632	TRP ADKINS
MDM2	KANA	RCYI	NANWALEK	MCCOMACK	MICHAEL	281-2277	PO Box 5515	99603	TRP BROWNING
WDO0	AVCP	RDKG	NAPAKIAK	OLICK	WILLIAM	589-2920	PO BOX 112	99634	TRP ROBERTS
GCL0	AVCP	RDKE	NAPASKIAK	LARSON	GREGORY	737-7639	PO BOX 6055	99559	TRP ALTEPETER
MEW0	APIA	RBSB	NELSON LAGOON	NEMETH	MICHAEL	989-2232	PO BOX 36	99571	DILLINGHAM
EJW0	BBNA	RDAG	NEW STUYAHOK	WONHOLA	EVAN	693-3170	PO BOX 51	99636	TRP BUMP
JMT1	AVCP	RDJA	NUNAPITCHUK	TOBELUK JR	JACOB	527-5718	PO BOX 102	99641	TRP BALLESTEROS/DUNFORD
BNW0	BBNA	RCCB	PILOT POINT	WISE	BYRON	797-2275	PO BOX 429		TRP HENDRICKSON
BGA0	KANA	RCAE	PORT LIONS	AMES	BRADLEY	454-2330	PO BOX 110	99550	TRP ZITO
wzp0	AVCP	RDBD	QUINHAGAK	PLEASANT	WASSILLIE	556-8314	GENERAL DELIVERY	99655	TRP ROBERTS
MFH0	TCC	RHZA	RUBY	HAGLIN	MARK	468-4603	PO BOX 81	99768	JEANNINE SANTORA
JGP0	KAWA	RHSB	SAVOONGA	PERATROVICH	JOHN	984-6011	PO BOX 206	99769	TRP KOSTO
PKY0	AVCP	RESB	SCAMMON BAY	YUNAK	PAULA	558-5529	BOX 86	99662	SGT MERRILL
DRW1	KAWA	RJZA	SHISHMAREF	WEBB	DONALD	649-3411	PO BOX 72174	99772	TRP WITROSKY
mz0	APIA	RCEB	ST GEORGE	LEJARZAR	MICHAEL	859-2415	PO BOX 957	99591	DILLINGHAM
llr1	KAWA	RHRB	STEBBINS	RAYMOND	LEONARD	934-2340	PO BOX 71084	99671	TRP ERICKSON
GWR0	TCC	RJRA	TANANA	ROBINSON	GEORGE		PO BOX 189	99777	SGT WASSMANN
cmo0	KANA	RAER	THORNE BAY	OMALLEY	CLINTON	828-3905	PO BOX 19310	99919	BOB CLAU
WPG0	AVCP	RDJB	TUNTUTULIAK	GILILA SR	WASSILLIE	256-2634	GENERAL DELIVERY	99680	TRP KEMPER
ikb1	KANA	HEKA	TYONEK	BYSTEDT	JAMES	583-2203	PO BOX 119	99922	TRP BLIZZARD
DZH0	KAWA	RHWD	WHITE MOUNTAIN	HARRELSON	DAN	638-3411	PO BOX 138	99784	



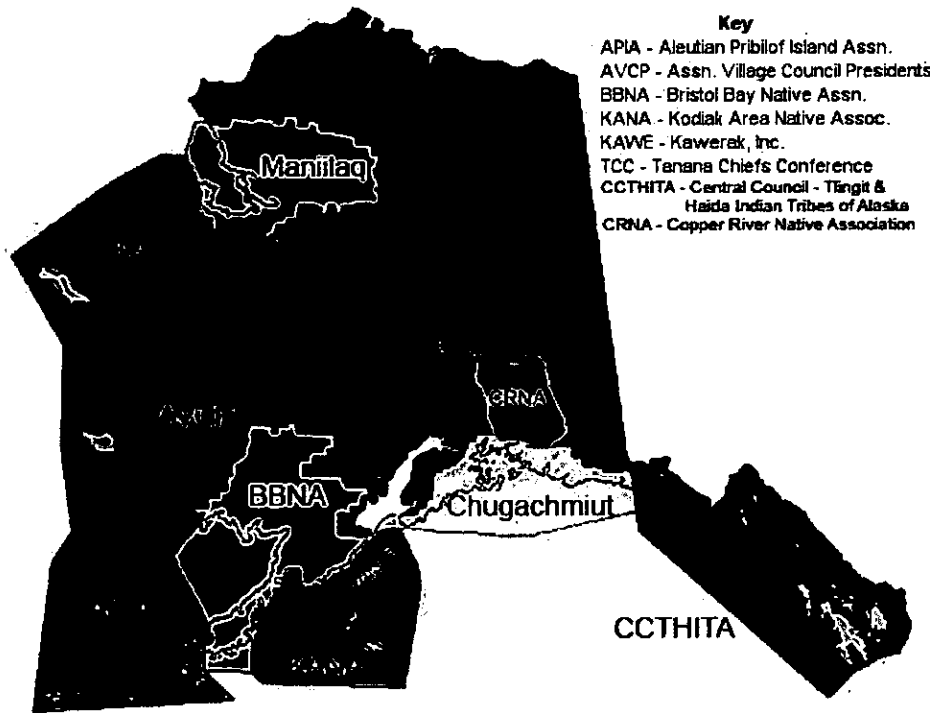
# Village Public Safety Officer Program

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## Employment Opportunities

For employment opportunities, contact the individual Native Nonprofit Corporations. Please refer to the map below for the Corporation location.

- Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association (APIA)
- Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP)
- Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA)
- Central Council - Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA)
- Chugachmiut Inc.
- Copper River Native Association (CRNA)
- Kawerak, Inc. (KAWE)
- Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA)
- Maniilaq Inc
- Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)



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For more detailed contacts on the VPSO Program please visit the "Contact Us" page.

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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JOULE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to municipalities and to village public safety officers."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.65.670(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) There is created in the Department of Public Safety a village public safety  
5 officer program to assist local governments and villages through nonprofit regional  
6 corporations and municipalities to appoint, train, supervise, and retain persons to  
7 serve as village public safety officers to administer functions relative to

8 (1) the protection of life and property in rural areas of the state; and

9 (2) providing probation and parole supervision to persons under  
10 supervision by communicating with and monitoring the activities and progress of these  
11 persons at the direction of probation and parole officers.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.670(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public  
14 safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations or municipalities for  
15 village public safety officers in rural areas of the state and municipalities with

1        **populations of less than 10,000.** The commissioner of public safety shall coordinate  
2        with the commissioner of corrections when providing grants under this section, and  
3        the commissioners shall jointly execute an agreement with the nonprofit regional  
4        corporations **or municipalities. For areas within a borough that exercises areawide**  
5        **law enforcement powers, the commissioner may provide grants under this section**  
6        **only to the borough.**

7        \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.670(c) is amended to read:

8                (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village  
9        public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for  
10       community, **municipality**, or corporation participation, and the interaction between  
11       the Department of Public Safety and village public safety officers. The commissioner  
12       of corrections may adopt regulations related to the functions of village public safety  
13       officers providing probation and parole supervision.

14       \* **Sec. 4.** AS 18.65.670 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15                (e) In this section, a borough exercises areawide law enforcement powers even  
16       if a city within the borough exercises those powers under AS 29.35.250(b).

17       \* **Sec. 5.** AS 29.35.010 is amended to read:

18                **Sec. 29.35.010. General powers.** All municipalities have the following  
19       general powers, subject to other provisions of law:

20                        (1) to establish and prescribe a salary for an elected or appointed  
21       municipal official or employee;

22                        (2) to combine two or more appointive or administrative offices;

23                        (3) to establish and prescribe the functions of a municipal department,  
24       office, or agency;

25                        (4) to require periodic and special reports from a municipal department  
26       to be submitted through the mayor;

27                        (5) to investigate an affair of the municipality and make inquiries into  
28       the conduct of a municipal department;

29                        (6) to levy a tax or special assessment, and impose a lien for its  
30       enforcement;

31                        (7) to enforce an ordinance and to prescribe a penalty for violation of

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an ordinance;

(8) to acquire, manage, control, use, and dispose of real and personal property, whether the property is situated inside or outside the municipal boundaries; this power includes the power of a borough to expend, for any purpose authorized by law, money received from the disposal of land in a service area established under AS 29.35.450;

(9) to expend money for a community purpose, facility, or service for the good of the municipality to the extent the municipality is otherwise authorized by law to exercise the power necessary to accomplish the purpose or provide the facility or service;

(10) to regulate the operation and use of a municipal right-of-way, facility, or service;

(11) to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness;

(12) to acquire membership in an organization that promotes legislation for the good of the municipality;

(13) to enter into an agreement, including an agreement for cooperative or joint administration of any function or power with a municipality, the state, or the United States;

(14) to sue and be sued;

(15) to provide facilities or services for the confinement and care of prisoners and enter into agreements with the state, another municipality, or any person relating to the confinement and care of prisoners;

(16) to receive grants from and contract with the Department of Public Safety under AS 18.65.670.