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Equipment available at each Task Force meeting location

call in number: 888-295-4546

Juneau LIO (Sue or Jake) 465-4648, f 465-2864

Hageland (Myrtle?) 888-547-7595

Grant Aviation (Sheila) 800-764-7607

Nome 3:15-5:15 T 9/25

Rec Center, Dance/Aerobic room

Anahma 443-4341

(Angelique) LIO 443-5555

LIO f 443-2162

digital meridian
bring the telecom
fax 443-7743

table for 7 with 3-4 microphones for the task force
small table for 2 with 1 microphone

Bethel 3:00-5:00 Th 10/4

Cultural Center (taxi to) Brian 543-4547

Cathy 543-7303

(Nelson) LIO 543-3541

LIO f 543-3542

have conference phone
and polycom
fax 543-4539
use cover, directing to VPSO task force

will set up with 2 microphones and tables
may need to reconfigure after AVCP is done

Kodiak 9:00-11:00 M 11/5

Kodiak Inn (Susan) (has airport shuttle)

486-5712

f 486-3430

(Lorna) LIO 486-8116

LIO f 486-5264

conference phone
polycom
fax 486-3430

cordless or corded microphones
table with microphone for testimony
table with 4-7 microphones for task force members

Savoonga 9:30-11:30 W 9/26

City Hall downstairs, can walk

Elvin 984-6614

rings but no one answers

Gambell 1:30-3:30 W 9/26

City Hall downstairs, will pick us up

Jay or Betsy 985-5112

have phone line
but no conference phone
bring a polycom

have tables and chairs
will borrow a microphone

Mountain Village 9:30-11:30 F 10/5

Community Hall-pilot call city office

CH 16 b4 landing and they will pick us up

Joyce 591-2929

no phone connection
will get a phone connec
no real recording equip

room for 9 to be there at table (round)
have a microphone - will try to get
another one or get the other one fixed

Emmonak 1:30-3:30 F 10/5

City Complex, Martin will pick us up

Marcia 949-1227

bring a polycom
phone they have is old
fax 949-1926

Mayor will arrange equipment
but often they just speak up

Kodiak VPSO training M 11/5 afternoon will look at facility and
Val 486-3750 (he will also arrange transpc get back to me on Monday
Coast Guard facilities

kind of like a gym

Testimony By Merlin Koonooka, Gambell Elder

The effectiveness of the local option law is now in question. And has been from the beginning. The purpose of this law was to keep the dry community dry. Not only by prohibiting importation of alcohol. We know the real purpose is to legally ban the use of alcohol in the village. So that young people, children, families are safe, to educate especially the young people about the law and to assure the elders that the law is there to protect all our families. The VPSO program was created so that we can effectively police ourselves by hiring and training our own people. After all these years since its inception we know by now the VPSO program is not working in most of our villages. The police protection simply is just not there when we need it and call for it. There is a feeling of discouragement and desperation to know there are no VPO's, VPSO's or troopers when you need them.

For a couple of years or so, we had a VPSO from outside in our village. He was provided housing for free by our village corporation. He provided professional leadership for our VPO's. He provided respect for the law by demonstrating a uniform^{ed} presence in our midst. Since he left, no replacement no replacement has been found. We were promised the possibility of a State Trooper to be stationed on the island. This has not happened. We have been told that ^{there} are not enough troopers in the state to go around. It takes time now for troopers to respond, if at all. It seems they now have a policy of mainly reaction to situations. Perhaps it would be advantages^{ous} to all if they practiced a more proactive policy. Local manufacturer and sale of alcohol is becoming rampant. The results are suicides, loss of life and property, underage drinking, school attendance and performance etc., etc. We see more ~~and more~~ importation citations and drug busts now happening but to see alcoholism on a rampant rise^{is} a challenge we need to address once and for all.

evidence that home brew abounds and

We are a new state with the best laws our country can offer. We are an oil rich state with resources that we can use for the benefit of our people.

SENATE VPSO TASK FORCE

Date: September 25, 2007

Location: Nome

Public Testimony



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①	Merlin Koonaka	Gambell, Alaska	Gambell + Kawerak Elders	yes
②	Merlin Anders Apusniaguk	" "	" " "	"
③	Merle Apusniaguk	Gambell, AK.	Native Village of Gambell	"
④	Sterling Gologong	Nome (from Savoonga)		
⑤	Eric Menadelook	Nome		
	Pearl Mikulski	Box 2094 Nome	Kawerak	(N)
⑥	BEN ESCH	Box 814 "	SELF	Y
⑦	DAW Hannelson	Box 190 White Mtn AK	VPSO from REGION	N

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Robert A Keith

Elim AK 99739

Kawerak

Y

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ALASKA STATE SENATE VPSO TASK FORCE

SENATOR DONALD C. OLSON,
CHAIR

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Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.ak.us

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GENERAL COLBERG, LORETTA BULLARD, MYRON NANENG

September 7, 2007

To Distribution List:

This is to revise the Senate VPSO Task Force public meetings schedule in order to add teleconferencing at some of the locations; and to change the due date for any written testimony that is submitted. If this symbol "+" is shown below, then that meeting will be teleconferenced. Otherwise, the schedule is the same as previously distributed.

+ Tuesday, September 25, 3:15-5:15 pm - **Nome** - Rec Center

Wednesday, September 26, 9:30-11:30 am - **Savoonga** - City Hall, downstairs

Wednesday, September 26, 1:30-3:30 pm - **Gambell** - City Hall, downstairs

+ Thursday, October 4, 3:00-5:00 pm - **Bethel** - Cultural Center

Friday, October 5, 9:30-11:30 am - **Mountain Village** - Community Hall

Friday, October 5, 1:30-3:30 pm - **Emmonak** - City Complex

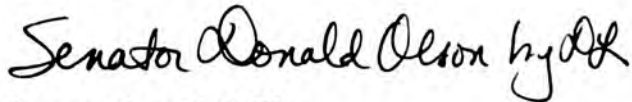
+ Monday, November 5, 9:00-11:00 am - **Kodiak** - Kodiak Inn

Monday, November 5, after the public meeting, the Task Force will also attend the VPSO Training being held in Kodiak.

If a person wishes to testify but cannot make it to one of the meetings, written testimony will be accepted by the Task Force. Written testimony must include the name and mailing address of the person testifying. It is preferable to use email for sending the testimony; however, it can also be sent via US mail. In either case, it is important to have the written testimony received by November 2. The email and USPO mailing addresses to use are shown above.

If you have any questions, please contact my staff, Denise Liccioli, at 465-3707.

Sincerely,



Senator Donald C. Olson

CC: Senator Lyda Green
Senate Secretary
Jeff Turner, Majority Press Office
Christopher Clark, Acting Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor

Distribution List:

Task Force Members

Mayors of Nome, Bethel, Savoonga, Gambell, Emmonak, Mountain Village, City of Kodiak,
Kodiak Island Borough

Presidents of Gambell IRA Council, Savoonga IRA Council, Orutsaramiut Native Council,
Emmonak Tribal Council, and Asa'carsarmiut Tribal Council

Aleutian Pribilof Island Association
Association of Village Council Presidents
Bristol Bay Native Association
Kodiak Area Native Association
Kawerak, Inc.
Tanana Chiefs Conference
Tlingit-Haida Central Council
Arctic Sounder
Nome Nugget
Delta Discovery
Tundra Drums
Kodiak Daily Mirror
Val Maxwell, VPSO Coordinator, KANA

VPSO Task Force Public Meetings Agenda

In May 2007, the Senate passed SR7, "A resolution creating and relating to the Senate VPSO Task Force". This resolution created a Task Force to find ways to strengthen and improve public safety in rural Alaska by identifying problems with the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program, and ways those problems might be addressed.

Senator Donald C. Olson was appointed Chair of the Task Force. Other members are Senator Hollis French, Senator Fred Dyson, Commissioner Walt Monegan, Attorney General Talis Colberg, Loretta Bullard (President, Kawerak, Inc), and Myron Naneng (President, AVCP).

The agenda for the public meetings to be held by the Task Force follows. If you wish to testify but cannot make it to the meeting, you can submit written testimony to the Task Force. If you do so, your name and address must be included with your testimony. It is preferable to use email (Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.ak.us) for sending your testimony; however, you can also send it via US mail to Senator Donald Olson, State Capitol Room 514, Juneau, AK 99801. In either case, it is important to have your written testimony received by November 2.

- Opening remarks – Senator Olson
 - Purpose of the Task Force
 - What we hope to accomplish
 - Process we are using
- Overview of the current VPSO program – Commissioner Monegan
 - Problems we're aware of, such as recruitment and retention, salary, etc.
 - Things that have already been tried, or are in the works
 - Introduction of tiered approach to public safety officers throughout Alaska
- Public input and discussion – please:
 - State your name for the record
 - State the problem or concern you have or have noticed, and
 - Concentrate on your recommendation and ideas for restructuring and improvements that would make the program effective.
- Closing – Senator Olson and other members of the Task Force

8/10/07 Myrtle Hagland 888-547-7595

Will let Shannon know we're confirmed
for 9/26 Wed.

Can't charge card ^{until done} - ask for Shannon
or Myrtle _{gone until 8/18}

Bags ok ^{to leave} at Ref terminal

Denise Liccioli

From: Hageland Nome [hasome@hageland.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 11:03 AM

To: Denise Liccioli

Subject: RE: Possible charter

*Ok to pay
a Aug 07 account
VISA 319 277 21*

Denise your charter quote is \$5,500.00 that includes the ground time. If your ground time is less it will be cheaper.

Thanks
Shannon

From: Denise Liccioli [mailto:Denise_Liccioli@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 12:09 PM

To: hasome@hageland.com

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Savoonga to Gambell

On the ground Gambell about 3 hours

Gambell to Nome

There will be 6 to 8 people traveling. We will each have a briefcase or the equivalent; but not much more. If you need any other information, please call me at 907-465-3707.

Thank you,

~Denise Liccioli
Staff to Senator Olson

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Charles Quote via phone

Bering Strait 443 5464

David Olson 443 5631

Nome - Savoonga
on ground 4 hours
Savoonga to Gambell
on ground 3 hours
Gambell to Nome

Navajo

9 people, under 1600#

1,950 plus standby
(975/hour)

Standby = 250/hr
less 1st 30 min

= \$1950

= $\frac{1625}{\$3,575}$

King Air

if more people or weight

3,150 plus standby
(1575/hr)

Standby = \$350/hr
less 1st 30 min

= \$3,150

= $\frac{2275}{\$5,425}$

\$5,425

Denise Liccioli

From: Karla Schofield
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Denise Liccioli; Brandi Billings
Subject: RE: VPSO Task Force reservations

This looks excellent Denise!

The travel approvals by person will be approved through Senator Green's office as you stated. Ginger can approve either the actual invoice for the room rental or you can have her approve this email.

Or, send her another approval email re: the room rental and have her approve that.

Thanks for all your work on this.

Karla

From: Denise Liccioli
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Karla Schofield; Brandi Billings
Subject: VPSO Task Force reservations

Hi,

Thought I would let you know that I plan to make arrangements for some things that will cost so they will somehow need to go through you.

First is the charters. I got two quotes for each of the two charters we plan to take.

The first is out of Nome, going to Savoonga and Gambell, returning to Nome on September 26. We plan to use Hageland for that one. They quoted us \$5,500 depending on the ground time it may be higher or lower. This quote was based on about 7 hours of ground time. The other quote was from Bering. They quoted us between \$3,818.75 and \$5,818.75, depending on which aircraft they had to use. Although they could be cheaper, they may not be; and since Hageland gave us a quote for both charters and we plan to use Grant for the other one, we decided to promote competition by using Hageland out of Nome.

The other charter is out of Bethel, going to White Mountain and Emmonak, returning to Bethel on October 5. Grant quoted us \$5,152 including 7 hours ground time; and Hageland quoted us \$7,300 for 7 hours ground time. When we got the quotes, I asked for it going to Hooper Bay and Emmonak, rather than White Mountain and Emmonak; but I do not expect that to change the amount since it won't change the ground time and if anything the flight time should be less.

The final amounts in each case will depend on the actual ground time and flight time, but they should be pretty close to these amounts.

The other reservation I am making is for the conference room at the Kodiak Inn on November 5th. We need a place for the public meeting and this is the only place that it will cost something for the room. They quoted me \$200 for 9 to 11 am on November 5th. The quote includes set up and take down, microphones, coffee and water service for a maximum of 105 people. We will also reserve guest rooms for task force members to stay the night before, but those will be addressed through the travel process. It will just make it more convenient for having the meeting where we will be staying.

This is your opportunity to stop me if I'm doing anything I shouldn't be doing! Otherwise, I will be securing the above dates for the above amounts, and having them send the invoice to your office. Please make me feel better by saying I have covered all the right bases and this is ok for me to do. :-)

~Denise

TWA
Caravan

Charter Quotes

Senator Olson
Denise
Senator French
Senator Dyson
Loretta Boullard
Myron Raney

Comm. Manager
AG Colberg?

6-8 people

Wed 9/26 Nome - Savoonga 8-9
on ground Savoonga 9-1 = 4 hrs - 30 min = 3 hrs. 30 min
Savoonga - Gambell 1-1:15
on ground Gambell 1:15-4:15 = 3 hrs = 3 hrs
Gambell to Nome 3

Total Standby ^{chgd} 6 to 7 hours
360-420 minutes



Hageland 443-7595
hasome@hageland.com

Charters 888 547-7595
866-239-0199 Alaska Shannon
myrtle

\$5,500 includes ground time ; will be less if
ground time is less

Bering 443-5464 Stephanie 7/18/07

a little over 2 1/4 hr
2 hrs
Navajo - 9 seats
\$975/hr
250/hr standby

King Air - 9 seats but holds more weight
\$1,575/hr
350/hr standby

975	250	1575	350
x 2.25	x 6.5	x 2.25	x 6.5
2193.75	1625.00	3543.75	2275
$\div 6 = 632.19$ $\div 7 = 545.54$ $\div 8 = 479.34$		$\div 6 = 969.79$ $\div 7 = 831.25$ $\div 8 = 727.34$	
#3818.75		#5818.75	

Another Alternative - Nome Trip

This saves
the most time
+ money.

Commercial		Charter	
9/24	Denise Luro - Anc	9/24	Denise Luro - Anc
9/25	Anc - Nome 9:26 am - 10:15 pm Mtg Nome 1-5	9/25	Anc - Nome 9:26 am - 10:15 pm Mtg Nome 1-5
9/26	Nome - Savoonga Mtg Savoonga Savoonga - Nome	9/26	Nome - Savoonga 8-9 Mtg Savoonga 9-1 Savoonga - Gambell 1-1:15 Mtg Gambell 1:15-3:45 Gambell - Nome 3:45-4:45
9/27	Nome - Gambell Mtg Gambell Gambell - Nome Nome - Anc 10:09-11:31		Nome - Anc 10:09 pm - 11:31 pm

		Would have	
9/25	hotel, m+IE	9/24	Same
9/26	hotel, m+IE	9/25	
9/27	m+IE	9/26	

Cost Airfare 704/ea
Plus Nome-Anc

		Would have been	
9/25	hotel, m+IE	9/24	extra night hotel + m+IE
9/26	m+IE	9/25	
		9/26	

Charter Cost - 447 - 9/11.50 /each
Plus Nome-Anc

Nome Trip

Commercial
Charter

9/23 Denise Leno - Anc 1:46pm - 3:32pm
or 7:58pm - 9:43pm

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or 7:58 - 9:43pm

I might
be able
to go to Bureau -
Nome
in one day.

9/24 Anc - Nome 9:26 - 10:57 Am
Nome - Savoonga 12:30 - 1:15
Mtg Savoonga 2:30 - 4:30
Savoonga - Nome 5:35 - 6:20

9/24 Anc - Nome 9:26 - 10:57 Am
or 6:40pm - 9:29pm

9/25 Nome - Gambell 9:00 - 10:15
Mtg Gambell 10:30 - 12:30
Gambell - Nome 2:00 - 2:50
or 5:05 - 6:20

9/25 Nome - Savoonga 1hr 8-9
Mtg Savoonga 4hr 9-1
Savoonga - Gambell 1.25hr 1-1:15
Mtg Gambell 2.5hr 1:15-3:45
Gambell - Nome 1hr 3:45-4:45

9/26 Mtg in Nome

9/26 Mtg Nome

9/26 Nome - Anc 10:09pm - 11:31pm

9/26 Nome - Anc

or

or

9/27 Nome - Anc 9:46am - 11:13am

9/27 Nome - Anc

Cost

Nome/Savoonga \$352
Nome/Gambell \$352
704

Hotel + ME = Same
Airfare to/from Nome = Same

Cost

	Navajo	King Air
2.25 Flight time 975	2195	1575
5.5hr. Standby 250	1375	350
	3570	5469

÷ 8 = ea 447/ea 684/ea
÷ 6 = ea 595/ea 911.50
Hotel + ME = Same
airfare to/from Nome = Same

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Senator Lyda Green
Senate President



State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

PRE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

NAME: Senator Donald Olson

Specify specific State function/purpose along with date(s) and times of function(s).

attend VPSO Task Force meetings - paid for SR7 funds
Note: hotel is \$130 plus tax; fed rate is \$130 total
* Note: may fly personal aircraft * *

will travel from Golovin on 9/23/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)
to Nome Gambell & Savoonga return on 9/27/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)

I will be absent from session _____ days.

☐ I will be booking Easybiz at www.alaskaairlines.com - see intranet for instructions.

☒ I will be submitting travel receipts for reimbursement.

☐ I will need to rent a vehicle.

Requested by: (Signature) Donald Olson
Legislator's Signature

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO SENATOR LYDA GREEN

Travel ☒ approved ☐ disapproved V. Blaisdell for Lyda Green 9 Aug 07
Car Rental ☐ approved ☒ disapproved Senator Lyda Green, Senate President Date

Charge to Account VPSO Account 31927921

Confirmation # _____ Issued through _____

Authorization questions: Ginger Blaisdell
Senator Green's Office
Revised 1/16/07 465-5038

Reimbursement questions: Brandi Billings
Accounting
465-6625

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Senator Lyda Green
Senate President

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Juneau, Alaska 99801

PRE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

NAME: Myron Naneng

Specify specific State function/purpose along with date(s) and times of function(s).

attend VPSO Task Force meetings - paid for SR7 funds

Note: hotel is \$130 plus tax; fed rate is \$130 total

will travel from Bethel on 9/23/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)
to Nome, Gambell & Savoonga return on 9/27/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)

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Requested by:

Debra Senador Olson
Legislator's Signature

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO SENATOR LYDA GREEN

Travel ☒ approved ☐ disapproved
Car Rental ☐ approved ☒ disapproved

V Blaisdell for Lyda Green
Senator Lyda Green, Senate President

9 Aug 07
Date

Charge to Account

VPSO Account 3192 7721

Confirmation # _____

Issued through _____

Authorization questions: Ginger Blaisdell

Reimbursement questions: Brandi Billings

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PRE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

NAME: Loretta Bullard

Specify specific State function/purpose along with date(s) and times of function(s).

attend VPSO Task Force Meetings - paid for SR7 funds

will travel from Nome on 9/24/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)
to Savonsgat Gambell return on 9/27/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)

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☐ I will need to rent a vehicle.

Requested by: DL for Senator Olson
Legislator's Signature

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO SENATOR LYDA GREEN

Travel ☒ approved ☐ disapproved US Blaisdell for Lyda Green 9 Aug 07
Car Rental ☐ approved ☒ disapproved Senator Lyda Green, Senate President Date

Charge to Account VPSO Account 31927721

Confirmation # _____ Issued through _____

Authorization questions: Ginger Blaisdell

Reimbursement questions: Brandi Billings

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Senate President

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PRE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM

NAME: _____

Denise Licioli

Specify specific State function/purpose along with date(s) and times of function(s).

attend VPSO Task Force Meetings - paid for. SR 7 funds
Note: hotel is \$130 plus tax; fed rate is \$130 total
Note: requesting equivalent airfare due to combining trip with
other business/personal reasons.

will travel from Juneau on 9/23/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)
to Nome, Savage, Gambell return on 9/27/07 at _____ on Flight # _____
(location) (Date) (AM/PM)

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Requested by: _____

DR for Senator Olson
Legislator's Signature

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Car Rental ☐ approved ☒ disapproved

V Blaisdell for Lyda Green
Senator Lyda Green, Senate President

9 Aug 07
Date

Charge to Account

VPSO Account 31927721

Confirmation # _____

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Reimbursement questions: Brandi Billings

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SENATE VPSO TASK FORCE

Date: September 26, 2007

Location: Savoonga

Public Testimony



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Y/N

①	Sam Mokiynuk	Savoonga, AK 99769	City of Savoonga	Y
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	Valerie Noongwook	P.O. Box 220 Savoonga, AK 99769	city of Savoonga	
	Elizabeth Mokiynuk	Box 126 Savoonga, AK 99769	Native Village of SVA	Y
	Raymond Toolik	Box 4 SAU, AK 99769	City of Savoonga Local Resident	Y/N
③	Leannette L. Iya	Box 15 SVA	Kukulget, Inc.	Y
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VPSO Task Force Public Meetings Agenda

- Opening remarks – Senator Olson

- Purpose of the Task Force
- What we hope to accomplish
- Process we are using

- Overview of the current VPSO program – Commissioner Monegan

- Problems we're aware of, such as recruitment and retention, salary, etc.
- Things that have already been tried, or are in the works
- Introduction of tiered approach to public safety officers throughout Alaska

- Public input and discussion – please:

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- Closing – Senator Olson and other members of the Task Force

At a minimum,

Thank you for coming and for sharing your ideas and insights!

• Opening remarks – Senator Olson

- Purpose of the Task Force

In May 2007, the Senate passed SR7, "A resolution creating and relating to the Senate VPSO Task Force". This resolution created a Task Force to find ways to strengthen and improve public safety in rural Alaska by identifying problems with the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program, and ways those problems might be addressed.

- What we hope to accomplish

By taking testimony from those most affected by rural public safety issues, we hope the ideas, concerns and potential solutions discussed at these meetings will give the Task Force what it needs to make thoughtful recommendations for improvement to the Legislature.

- Process we are using

We are holding 7 public hearings, and an additional meeting with most of the VPSOs to share the results of these meetings, and solicit their feedback and ideas as well.

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Gambell ⑥

VPSO TASK FORCE HEARING TESTIMONY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2007
GAMBELL, ALASKA

MY NAME IS BRANSON TUNGIYAN, GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAMBELL. TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY ON THE NEED OF PROPER LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GAMBELL. ALTHOUGH THE CITY OF GAMBELL ADMINISTERS THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, THERE IS A LACK OF LEADERSHIP BECAUSE THERE IS NO POLICE CHIEF, NOR IS THERE A VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER. THE LEADERSHIP, A VPSO, SHOULD HAVE PLANS LAID OUT, SCHEDULES TO FOLLOW, INSTRUCT THE VPOs ON DAILY SCHEDULES.

GAMBELL DOES NOT HAVE A VPSO. IT MADE A "BIG DIFFERENCE" WHEN THE VILLAGE HAD ONE. THE VPSO MADE A DIFFERENCE IN CONTACTING THE ALASKA STATE TROOPERS. A VPSO MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT WHEN THE CITY GOVERNMENTS MAKE PUBLIC SAFETY REQUESTS TO THE STATE OF ALASKA. IN A VILLAGE WHEN THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPRISE JUST THE VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS, THERE IS NO DIRECT LEADERSHIP WHEN AN EMERGENCY OCCURS THAT INVOLVES THE SAFETY OF A LIFE, OR LIVES.

WITH THE LACK OF THIS MUCH-NEEDED LEADERSHIP, CRIMES ARE COMMITTED, VIOLENCE OCCURRING DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF HOME BREW, VANDALISM.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE STATE'S LOCAL OPTION LAW? THIS LAW WOULD HAVE PROVIDED US WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE "CURE" TO ALCOHOL

RELATED PROBLEMS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE, OR THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR THAT MATTER, SHOULD FOCUS THE EFFORTS IN CREATING AN EFFECTIVE VPSO PROGRAM THAT CAN HAVE A GREATER IMPACT TOWARDS THESE PROBLEMS. IN ORDER FOR THE LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE EFFECTIVE, WE NEED TO HAVE BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT, WITH A VPSO POSITION IN PLACE. THE STATE OF ALASKA NEEDS TO STEP UP THE EFFORTS IN PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. WHY CAN'T THE STATE OF ALASKA PROVIDE A VPSO FOR EVERY VILLAGE IN ALASKA? WHY ISN'T THERE ANY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDINGS WITH UP TO DATE EQUIPMENT? WHY DOES COMMUNITY MEMBERS CRY FOR HELP WHEN WE HAVE THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE IT THROUGH THE CITY GOVERNMENTS?

THESE ARE "CRUNCH TIMES". WHEN WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH THE BEST OF CONCERNS, ISSUES, AND COMPLAINTS, I FEEL THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW IF YOU HAVE ANY GUTS TO FULLY SUPPORT THE VPSO PROGRAM AND TO FUND THE PROGRAM WHOLEHEARTEDLY. WE NEED THAT LEADERSHIP IN GAMBELL BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN WITH OUR OWN EYES THE NEED FOR THE VPSO WHEN A SUICIDE HAPPENS, WHEN A LIFE IS LOST, WHEN BOATS/HUNTERS ARE LATE TO RETURN, OR WHEN PUBLIC DRUNKENESS BECOMES RAMPANT. THAT IS WHY I SAY THAT THESE ARE CRUNCH TIMES. WE NEED THAT LEADERSHIP NOW!

THANK YOU.

9/26/07 Gambell (4)

My name is Leonard Apangalook, Sr. I am a lifelong resident of Gambell.

I welcome you to our isolated village and the outer extremity of our state. I am glad you are here to see for yourselves what our village is like; we are treeless, there is not a single road in the village, and we have no law and order. Admittedly there are some government programs that come through with excellent services but judicial services is not one of those. Having said that, I can venture to say that our villagers don't enjoy the same rights as you do in the metropolis of our state. Despite our efforts locally to remedy our social ills we have not succeeded; thus we have over the past few years sought the help of the next higher authority and that is the state of Alaska, but this too has failed. It is hard to believe big brother is not coming through in time need and it makes you wonder if the judicial system is capable of dispensing proper authority.

As an elder in our community I care a lot about my village, especially our young people. Right in front of our eyes we are watching a lot of our young people getting infected with the disease of alcoholism. Supposedly we are a dry town under state law but it is not working. The state of Alaska passed a local option law with nothing to back it up with.

I would like to relate with you a personal experience last spring when our under age child was given alcohol by an adult. My wife and I was able to get a statement from our child who provided the alcohol. Armed with evidence, we called the state trooper at Nome with the intent of filing a complaint and we were told by the trooper that he would be here in two days. The trooper came three months later on a different case and we confronted him for not showing up as promised. We mentioned that two years ago the village was told we would get a state trooper stationed on the island. His response was: "I guarantee you Gambell will never get a state trooper stationed out here." This was very disheartening.

Here again we are demanding equal rights as those people living in urban areas of our state. Is this forum capable of implementing our need for basic human rights? Thank you, that's all I have.

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fm May
Bethel (5)

VPSO Task force

Oct 4, 2007

Not necessarily in order

Introduction: Name, yrs in program

- 1. Adequate clothing for summer & winter for VPSOs**
- 2. Transportation ATVs, Snow machines**
- 3. Communication system. Very vital for responding to emergencies and SAR.**
- 4. Chaplin...**
- 5. VPSO / Oversight working relationship.**
- 6. State employee....AVCP VPSOs deliberated and come to conclusion that they don't want to be State Employee.**

*OUR Region
greatly Need More Funding for the
Program,*

Max Olick

History

VPSO Program don't need to be fixed.

Why try to fix something that is not broken but theres' lot of room for improvement.

7. Need more funding for the VPSO Program. We have 56 villages and only 17 positions for our region. We need more VPSO's. *For villages that are Dine Need of trained officers*

State Employee / → Suburban way of life, what we enjoy some we will lose

Okla/Bear
D. C. Brown

007 10, 4

* adequate Clothing
for Repeat Season.

* * Cost of Living Incre.

* Chapin

* * * oversized/working Rela,

* * * UPSB Equipment
ATV, Boats, Vehicles
Villages with Ice Rds.

* ~~State Empt.~~ →

* YK Delta hard hit by
Suicide, Alcohol, Drugs

be able to
* AUCP Region UPSO's ^{be able to} Alcohol
Drugs, Alcohol, Suicide, Nikua
Partnership w/ LKSD, YKHC
- NEXT Page -

Long as VPSO is working
he can be teaching (Chap)
NO Expiration on Teaching

* VPSO State Employee?
VPSO don't need to be
fix / why try to fix
something that is not
broken... Improvement
Lot of room

VPsO Jack / Ben / David
Beaver / Charles

VPsO Program

Started in late 1970's early
1980s

* Started in Kusk, Yuk, Region
by group of YUPIK People
Under Yupitay Pista, John Agayuk
Glen Godfrey (forefathers)
They realize 56 villages were
Dire Need of trained officers.

* Under state ?? Benefits, State
Employees * ~~why not include them~~
~~now or are we segregated ??~~
Why try to fix what's not
Broken, (IMPROVE the Program)
VPsOs were designed for
56 village under Yupitay Pista
later under AVCP.

Bethel ⑪

How Village Public Officer Program (VPO & VPSO) Began

By John Angaiak

Foundation:

Under the Nixon-Ford Administration era at the Department of Labor, 1969 – 1977, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (known as CETA) became law. That law created "Prime Sponsors" across the country. Yupiktak Bista Manpower was solely created to be the prime sponsor of CETA programs within AVCP/Calista region shortly after 1973. Yupiktak Bista Manpower was made responsible for planning and providing a wide range of employment and training service tailored to local needs. At one time, it had plus or minus one thousand employees all throughout the fifty-six villages.

Most of its employees were youths of between 16 – 22 years of age, in response to the call by the Nixon-Ford Administration. The administration's major goal was to develop a new working partnership between the Federal Government and the States and localities—a partnership termed New Federalism. The distinctive feature of this approach was to remove the Federal presence as much as possible, and to substitute in its place local decision-making, flexibility, and accountability. The principal method chosen was block grants and revenue sharing, rather than categorical programs. CETA's purpose was to reduce structural and frictional unemployment resulting from labor market inefficiency and imbalance between supply and demand for particular skills; in other words, in a period of high unemployment and lack of skills particularly among youths.

VPO & VPSO:

The Yupiktak Bista Manpower was already underway and well established within the AVCP/Calista region. Early on, the staff, including this author, recognized the fact that it had to establish a permanent program that will outlast all other programs under its management. The region, like the rest of the rural Alaska, was null and void of the police protection. Early on it was heavily involved in research of the law and enforcement in the region by Criminal Justice Center at the University of Alaska Anchorage prior to 1979. This study was the foundation that helped to kick-start the Village Public Officer program in the summer of 1979. It had embarked on a program that would unite a native entity with State Department of Public Safety under the administration of Governor Hammond exclusively for AVCP/Calista region to create VPO program.

At first, John Angaiak, then the director of YBM had frequent informal meetings with local state troopers personnel here in Bethel, dreaming as to how we should start VPO program. It had to be kept under the lid for a while before plans were firm.

As it firmed up, it took on a life of its own. There was a strong unity between Yupiktak Bista Manpower and Alaska State Department of Public Safety. Within partnership, the strong players although I cannot name all, were Yupiktak Bista Manpower staff, then Trooper Glen Godfrey, Commissioner Nix and his deputy under Governor Hammond, the staff of Alaska State Troopers Academy in Sitka, and most important of all the villages that agreed to sent the original VPO trainees to Sitka in the summer of 1979. The Alaska State Troopers Academy in Sitka made a special provision to train the very first VPOs trainees in the summer of 1979...all this for AVCP/Calista region.

Another key feature of the VPO program was the selection of distinctive uniform color that contrasted with Alaska State Trooper's uniform. To establish uniform color, several VPOs were invited to come to Bethel and select the colors as they are now today.



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Lance Joanis
Chris Carpenter

8/10/07 Grant Aviation 800-764-7607
Sheila or *

10/5 8:00 am departure back 5:06 pm
on the Navajo

Bethel - Mtn Vlg - Emmonak - Bethel

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7.30 minute

Bags ok left at the terminal.

CC not actually charged until flown
ask to anyone re payment of Charter -
probably go to Sheila.

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on ground about 4 hours
Hooper Bay to Emmonak
on ground about 3 hours
Emmonak to Bethel

9 seater Navajo

\$2305 plus standby

= \$2,305

1st 30 min no charge

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6.5 hrs = 390 minutes

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OK to pay
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Denise Liccioli

From: HASBETHEL [hasbet@hageland.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 12:23 PM
To: Denise Liccioli
Subject: RE: Possible charter

The charter rate for a Caravan from Bethel to Hooper Bay to Emmonak and back to Bethel will cost \$3074.50. On top of that, there will be standby charges at the rate of \$650.00/hr after the first half hour. Approximate cost for the hold time runs to \$4225.00. If there are any questions, you can get ahold of the dispatchers at (907)543-2751.

= \$7,299.50

James

From: Denise Liccioli [mailto:Denise_Liccioli@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 12:10 PM
To: hasbet@hageland.com
Subject: Possible charter

Hello,

I hope I got the email right! Senator Olson is the chair of a task force that will tentatively meet in a couple different locations. As such, I was hoping for a quote from you for one of the possible trips on Friday, October 5. The proposed itinerary is:

Bethel to Hooper Bay
On the ground Hooper Bay about 4 hours
Hooper Bay to Emmonak
On the ground Emmonak about 3 hours
Emmonak to Bethel

There will be 6 to 8 people traveling. We will each have a briefcase or the equivalent; but not much more. If you need any other information, please call me at 907-465-3707.

Thank you,

-Denise Liccioli
Staff to Senator Olson

Denise Liccioli

From: Karla Schofield
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Denise Liccioli; Brandi Billings
Subject: RE: VPSO Task Force reservations

This looks excellent Denise!

The travel approvals by person will be approved through Senator Green's office as you stated. Ginger can approve either the actual invoice for the room rental or you can have her approve this email.

Or, send her another approval email re: the room rental and have her approve that.

Thanks for all your work on this.

Karla

From: Denise Liccioli
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Karla Schofield; Brandi Billings
Subject: VPSO Task Force reservations

Hi,

Thought I would let you know that I plan to make arrangements for some things that will cost so they will somehow need to go through you.

First is the charters. I got two quotes for each of the two charters we plan to take.

The first is out of Nome, going to Savoonga and Gambell, returning to Nome on September 26. We plan to use Hageland for that one. They quoted us \$5,500 depending on the ground time it may be higher or lower. This quote was based on about 7 hours of ground time. The other quote was from Bering. They quoted us between \$3,818.75 and \$5,818.75, depending on which aircraft they had to use. Although they could be cheaper, they may not be; and since Hageland gave us a quote for both charters and we plan to use Grant for the other one, we decided to promote competition by using Hageland out of Nome.

The other charter is out of Bethel, going to White Mountain and Emmonak, returning to Bethel on October 5. Grant quoted us \$5,152 including 7 hours ground time; and Hageland quoted us \$7,300 for 7 hours ground time. When we got the quotes, I asked for it going to Hooper Bay and Emmonak, rather than White Mountain and Emmonak; but I do not expect that to change the amount since it won't change the ground time and if anything the flight time should be less.

The final amounts in each case will depend on the actual ground time and flight time, but they should be pretty close to these amounts.

The other reservation I am making is for the conference room at the Kodiak Inn on November 5th. We need a place for the public meeting and this is the only place that it will cost something for the room. They quoted me \$200 for 9 to 11 am on November 5th. The quote includes set up and take down, microphones, coffee and water service for a maximum of 105 people. We will also reserve guest rooms for task force members to stay the night before, but those will be addressed through the travel process. It will just make it more convenient for having the meeting where we will be staying.

This is your opportunity to stop me if I'm doing anything I shouldn't be doing! Otherwise, I will be securing the above dates for the above amounts, and having them send the invoice to your office. Please make me feel better by saying I have covered all the right bases and this is ok for me to do. :-)

- Denise

Sen Olson
Denise
Sen French
Sen Dyson
Loretta Bullard
Myron Havers

Com. Monegan
AG Collberg
6-8 people

Charter Quotes

Fri 10/5

Bethel to Hooper Bay 8-9

on ground Hooper Bay 9-1 = 4hrs - 30min = 3hrs 30min

Hooper Bay to Emmenah 1-1:30

on ground Emmenah 1:30 - 4:30 = 3hrs = 3 hrs

Emmenah to Bethel 4:30 - 5:30

Total Standby ^{chg'd} 6 to 7 hours
360 to 420 min

Hageland 543-3800 877-593-3800 Chris Engle or John
hasbet@hageland.com

Caravan

6.5

x 650

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3074.50

\$ 7299.50

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Grant 543-2000 800 764-7607 Cindy/James

Navajo - 9 seats

\$ 2305 plus standby

\$ 7.30/minute less 1st 30 min

390 min (6 1/2 hrs) ÷ 6 = 858.67

x 7.30

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2305

\$ 5152

÷ 7 = 736

÷ 8 = 644

} per person

Bethel Trip

This will definitely cost more but unless we stay an extra day, it's the only way to go to both places

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Charter

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Anc - Bethel 7:00am - 8:23am

Mtg Bethel

Bethel - Hooper Bay 9-10:11

Mtg Hooper Bay

Hooper Bay - Bethel 3:11-

OR

Bethel - Emmonah 11:15-

Mtg Emmonah

Emmonah - Bethel 4-5:20pm

Bethel - Anc 8:36 - 9:42pm

Cost

10/4 Anc - Bethel 7:00 - 8:23

Mtg Bethel

10/5 Bethel - Hooper Bay

Mtg Hooper Bay

Hooper Bay - Emmonah

Mtg Emmonah

Emmonah - Bethel

10/5 Bethel - Anc 8:36pm - 9:42pm

~~OR~~ 10/6 Bethel - Anc 9:08am - 10:20am

Cost

Grant Aviation 800-764-7607 ask for Cindy

Can we go to Hooper Bay & Emonak
in same day? probably not
If so, how long at each?
Cost?

Charter - James

Leave Bethel

to

to ✓

to

to ✓

to Bethel

9 Seater Navaho

\$2305.00

plus Standby by
Hooper

120 -
150

\$130 min

240-300

x 7.30

7.30/minute
after that

\$2190

4495 ÷ 8 = 562/each

SCOMM

157:6

Proper reporting - **Training** / Front line work / Clean up ^{Volunteers to clean} ^{the scene} ^{second scene}
 VPSO ^{evidential} reporting / Investigation ^{no debris} ^{after a suicide - high rate scene} ^{improper equipment}
 limited funding ^{underpaid} ^{overworked} ^{no vehicles} ^{run} ^{work only evenings}
 Troopers ^(salary) evenings - Village no VPO - no debris

Jan - reported arrested SA minor arrested
 March - * answering machines

* lack of adequate homes
 * high cost of living
 * depression - suicide DV
 * Off road communities

Shelter - open P/T since 2005
 Protective orders ^{done} over phones ^{from villages}
 Referrals made to TWC ^{women}
 Don't want to go to Bethel - 500 women
 Education System
 2005 - 3500 shelter niter
 500 women/children

Elders/Youth Program
 Traditional
 Establish Tribal Courts
 State doesn't agree ^{recognize} w/ Tribal Courts
 recognize - How do we make
 Tribal Codes - the State recognize
 Elders for safety - help existing Tribal
 We'll help them not send them away - Courts - example
 Public Awareness ^{no community policing}
 Community Education ^{evidencia}

Safe homes, when funded fully.

2005 - 3500 calls 9-5
 2006 crisis calls 9-5
 Suicide/DV/SA/Elders
 2006 - 2007 400 women/children
 Referrals to Bethel TWC
 No outreach (St village)
 No after care programs in villages

* Lynn Hootch
 Organized in 1979
 from Grass roots
 Shelter since 1983
 Funded by State
 from 1983 to 2005

* Rural Program Cut
 funding / grants -
 Federal funds -
 Grants -

When shelter closed Women stand
 out side Shelter
 back porch -
 Steam house
 Smoke house
 trash bin.
 Emmonak
 Lenora Hootch
 Emmonak Shelter
 (907) 949-1434

(VPO Armed w/
 book / bullet
 proof vest)
 only

VPSO Task Force Public Meetings Agenda

In May 2007, the Senate passed SR7, "A resolution creating and relating to the Senate VPSO Task Force". This resolution created a Task Force to find ways to strengthen and improve public safety in rural Alaska by identifying problems with the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program, and ways those problems might be addressed.

Senator Donald C. Olson was appointed Chair of the Task Force. Other members are Senator Hollis French, Senator Fred Dyson, Commissioner Walt Monegan, Attorney General Talis Colberg, Loretta Bullard (President, Kawerak, Inc), and Myron Naneng (President, AVCP).

The agenda for the public meetings to be held by the Task Force follows. If you wish to testify but cannot make it to the meeting, you can submit written testimony to the Task Force. If you do so, your name and address must be included with your testimony. It is preferable to use email (Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.ak.us) for sending your testimony; however, you can also send it via US mail to Senator Donald Olson, State Capitol Room 514, Juneau, AK 99801. In either case, it is important to have your written testimony received by November 2.

- Opening remarks – Senator Olson
 - Purpose of the Task Force
 - What we hope to accomplish
 - Process we are using
- Overview of the current VPSO program – Commissioner Monegan
 - Problems we're aware of, such as recruitment and retention, salary, etc.
 - Things that have already been tried, or are in the works
 - Introduction of tiered approach to public safety officers throughout Alaska
- Public input and discussion – please:
 - State your name for the record
 - State the problem or concern you have or have noticed, and
 - Concentrate on your recommendation and ideas for restructuring and improvements that would make the program effective.
- Closing – Senator Olson and other members of the Task Force

* evaluate
* cultural Bias
* minorities

Please sign in.

If you want to testify, please
put a “Y” in the last column.

If you just want to listen,
please put an “N” in the last
column.

Quyaana.

STATE NEEDS TO INC FUND @ VILLAGE LEVEL

SUGGESTIONS FOR VPO; VPSO IMPROVEMENT
SCHEM - NATURAL HELPERS/SUICIDE

SCHEM @ EARLY AGE FOR A START. USING

FOR INPUT, START THE AWARENESS CURRICULUM

(INC FUNDG. @ THE VILLAGE LEVEL) REIMBURSE STATE OF AK CAN
" " FROM GOV. EMMONAK & ALL VILLAGE

LOOK @ NCLB FOR POSSIBLE KARING & SHARING CIRCLES.

FOR CAREERS SAKE, MAYBE PARDONS ON FELONS

HEALTH, RETIREMENT PAY 45K 55K

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE ~~AND~~ REVENUE SHARING

MATON GLICK 949-1138 By MIKE PRINCE (12) EMMONAK AIC

SENATE VPSO TASK FORCE

Date: October 5, 2007

Location: Emmonak

Public Testimony



PLEASE SIGN IN

NAME
PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS
CITY & STATE

REPRESENTING
PLEASE SPELL OUT

TESTIFY?
Y/N

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