

Village Public Safety Officer Equipment**FY2014 Request: \$400,000****Reference No: 51707****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement**Category:** Public Protection**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** Jeff Hoover**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5488**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This annual project provides equipment replacement to support Village Public Safety Officers (VPSO). The Department of Public Safety supports the VPSO program through grants to non-profit organizations and local governments. This funding will purchase new and replacement equipment such as snow machines, all-terrain vehicles, tasers, and uniforms. The VPSOs are first responders in the rural Alaska and this equipment is mission critical.

Funding:	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total
Gen Fund	\$400,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$2,900,000
Total:	\$400,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$2,900,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P128 L30 SB160 \$375,000

Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P96 L14 SB46 \$337,500

Project Description/Justification:

Equipment regularly needs replacement due to normal wear and tear. The VPSOs rely upon capital improvement project funding for equipment purchases for day-to-day operations in order to meet the department's mission of public safety and enforcing state laws by protecting lives, property, and public peace in rural communities.