

**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)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018

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**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.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$400,000						\$400,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

**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.