

**Training Academy Maintenance and Updates**

**FY2024 Request: \$750,000**

**Reference No: 64609**

**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:** 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Public Safety Training Academy in Sitka is a 40-year-old building and is heavily utilized by law enforcement agencies throughout Alaska, including Village Public Safety Officers. This Public Safety Training Academy facility in Sitka has multiple issues that need to be addressed.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$750,000	\$750,000					\$1,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
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:**

Nearly every law enforcement office in Alaska (except for Anchorage Police Department) is trained in this facility. This is a 24/7 training facility that operates nearly every day of the year.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The department will initiate the following building improvements:

- Overhaul of original heating and ventilation systems and their fixtures (e.g., radiators and covers in dorm rooms and other areas of the building).
- Inspection and update of the cast iron fire suppression system.
- Remove original textured wallpaper that has been painted over multiple times since the building opened.
- Inspection and refurbishment of front driveway, sidewalks, and concrete entryways to mitigate cracks, other damage, and gradual settling resulting in the slope allowing water to pool next to the building instead of shedding water away from the building.
- Replacement of decades old office furniture and furniture in 19 dorm rooms due to heavy use. Each room has a free-standing armoire, a bed, and a chair for each occupant. Rooms have three to four occupants each.
- Update a standalone secondary building for training purposes, including a remodel to a residence for scenario-based training with padded walls and furniture, etc.
- Upgrade a standalone building to allow the heating system to supply heat to the

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nearby workshop and shooting simulation trailer.

- Armory upgrade by modernizing classrooms for distance learning instruction (e.g., podiums, software, web cameras, etc.).
- Transition the library into an auxiliary classroom (e.g., new podium, remove shelving, desks, chairs, large screen television for presentations, web cameras, etc.).
- Install a speaker system into the male recruit wing.
- Upgrade Wi-Fi connectivity (e.g., IT recommendations, routers, equipment).
- Upgrade cafeteria seating and tables.