

State of Alaska FY2002 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Corrections
VPSO Parole Supervision Program
BRU/Component

Component: VPSO Parole Supervision Program

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Component Mission

To work in partnership with Village Public Safety Officers (VPSO's) to provide more effective supervision of probationers and parolees in rural areas. To provide VPSO's with specialized equipment needed for probation and parole supervision, such as test cups and PBT's, and to supplement salaries and provide specialized training relating to probation/parole supervision.

Component Services Provided

This program will utilize the VPSO's assigned to communities in the Bristol Bay area to supervise those probationers and parolees living or visiting in the area who are determined to be appropriate for participation in the project.

Component Goals and Strategies

- Each offender contact will be documented in a VPSO bi-weekly data collection report.
- Each victim contact will be documented in the bi-weekly data collection report.
- The VPSO will make personal contact with the offender at least twice per month, or as requested by the District Supervisor of the Dillingham District Probation Office. These visits will be in addition to those normally conducted by the supervising Probation Officer.
- At the request and direction of the District Probation Officer, the VPSO will obtain a urine sample from offender and will record the results and immediately provide the results to the Dillingham District Probation Office telephonically.
- The VPSO will immediately report violations of probation/parole conditions to the Dillingham District Probation Office.

Key Component Issues for FY2001 – 2002

- Address the issue of reducing the turnover rate for the VPSOs.
- Assure that the new portable Breathalyzer units purchased meet the needs of the VPSOs currently on staff.

Major Component Accomplishments for FY2000

- The VPSO pilot project demonstrated a partnership between the Village Public Safety Officer and Department of Corrections staff which has provided valuable training to the VPSO's.
- Provided additional local site contact with adult felony probationers and parolee's. These added contacts enhanced surveillance for the Dillingham POIII, and have also proven to be a resource for probation/parolees.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

- 1) Probation, Prisons and Prisoners (AS 33)
- 2) Welfare, Social Services and Institutions (AS 47)
- 3) Health and Safety (AS 18)

- 4) Criminal Law (AS 11)
- 5) Public Finance (AS 37)
- 6) State Government (AS 44)
- 7) Create Corrections (EX.OR.55)
- 8) Corrections (22 AAC)

VPSO Parole Supervision Program
Component Financial Summary

All dollars in thousands

	FY2000 Actuals	FY2001 Authorized	FY2002 Governor
Non-Formula Program:			
Component Expenditures:			
71000 Personal Services	0.0	95.0	0.0
72000 Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0
73000 Contractual	82.0	0.0	95.0
74000 Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0
75000 Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0
76000 Land/Buildings	0.0	0.0	0.0
77000 Grants, Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenditure Totals	82.0	95.0	95.0
Funding Sources:			
1004 General Fund Receipts	82.0	95.0	95.0
Funding Totals	82.0	95.0	95.0

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Proposed Changes in Levels of Service for FY2002

No service changes.

Summary of Component Budget Changes

From FY2001 Authorized to FY2002 Governor

All dollars in thousands

	<u>General Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
FY2001 Authorized	95.0	0.0	0.0	95.0
FY2002 Governor	95.0	0.0	0.0	95.0