

**Village Public Safety Officer Equipment**

**FY2015 Request: \$500,000**  
**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:** Dan Spencer  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5488

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This annual project provides equipment replacement to support the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program. The Department of Public Safety supports the VPSO program through grants to non-profit organizations and local governments. 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.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000

<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:**

Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P75 L13 SB18 \$400,000  
 Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P128 L30 SB160 \$375,000  
 Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P96 L14 SB46 \$337,500

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project provides new and replacement law enforcement equipment for use by the Village Public Safety Officers. Equipment replacement is due to normal wear and tear. The VPSOs are first responders in rural Alaska and this equipment is mission critical.

This project will purchase new and replacement equipment such as snow machines, all-terrain vehicles, tasers, and uniforms. These are some examples of equipment needs; however, other law enforcement equipment may be purchased if deemed more mission critical.