

PROGRAM 3 – VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this program is to assist local governments and villages through nonprofit regional corporations, Alaska Native organizations, or municipalities to appoint, train, supervise, and retain persons to serve as village public safety officers (VPSO), mainly where other law enforcement positions do not exist. AS 18.65.670. VPSO's provide a broad range of public safety services, including but not limited to, community policing services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire protection and prevention, water safety, and search and rescue.

II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES

Grants for VPSO's are awarded annually to nonprofit regional corporations, Alaska Native organizations, or municipalities based on grant applications submitted by the participating organizations.

III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES

A. **TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED -**

Compliance Requirement: Grant monies must be used in accordance with the signed agreement.

Suggested Audit Procedure: Test to determine whether services, particularly personal services, as outlined in the grant agreement, are provided.

B. **ELIGIBILITY -**

The auditor is not expected to determine eligibility.

C. **MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT AND/OR EARMARKING REQUIREMENTS -**

There are no matching requirements.

D. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS -**

Compliance Requirement: Reporting requirements are contained in the grant agreement.

Suggested Audit Procedure: Test to determine whether the requirements set in the grant agreement are being met.

E. **SPECIAL TESTS AND PROVISIONS -**

There are no special tests or provisions.