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Public Safety Training Academy to Graduate 18 Law Enforcement Officers

(SITKA, Alaska) –Eighteen Law enforcement officers from around the state will graduate from the Public Safety Training Academy in Sitka today. The 1 p.m. graduation ceremony at the Sheet'ka Kwaan Naa Kahidi Tribal Community House concludes Alaska Law Enforcement Training (ALET) Session No. 16-01. The 18 new officers went through 900 hours of training in the 15-week basic ALET. The training incorporates intensive instruction in law enforcement-related topics, physical fitness and many scenario-based exercises – all designed to prepare entry level police officers, village public safety officers and troopers for a successful career in Alaska law enforcement.

The graduates are:

Buck Bazinet, Central Council Tlingit & Haida (VPSO)
Phillip Christman, Kodiak Police Department
Joshua Huskey, Hoonah Police Department
Nathaniel Lecours, Kotzebue Police Department
Katelyn Lovvorn, Juneau Police Department
Austin McAvoy, Homer Police Department
Jesse Noel, Northwest Arctic Borough (VPSO)
Joseph Notti Sr., Tanana Chiefs Conference (VPSO)
Benjamin Page, Craig Police Department
Eddy Ramos, Bethel Police Department
Laura Reid, Alaska Wildlife Troopers
Benjamin Shryock, Kodiak Police Department
Sawyer Skiba, Wasilla Police Department
Christopher Stewart, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (VPSO)
Michael Tanner, Tanana Chiefs Conference (VPSO)
Joshua Taylor, Kenai Police Department
Michelle Tibbetts, Kotzebue Police Department
Nathaniel Titus, Tanana Chiefs Conference (VPSO)

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