

0930 hrs City Hall Bethel

- VPSO Funding is very limited ei, Our FY05 operating budget from the State was not approved until Nov. 05 and the VPSO Program came close to being closed. Our funding got extended until Sept. 05. Don't know why hour away by direct
- No backups of the Trooper Posts are about if we requested for an armed officer backup in gun calls. AST Chapter
cost \$390. of/w
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- Lack of ^{small} funding for City Governments
 - Paid for heating fuel, Vehicle fuel, Phone/fax out of my pocket
 - Since June 2004
 - We need adequate
 - Full Funding for the VPSO Program & a guarantee that we will always be funded every year. We have only 24 VPSOs currently funded for YK Delta village.
 - Small cities are broke
 - VPSOs in most villages in the rural communities are the only Law enforcement agencies available. We also enforce MCA, Drug & Alcohol Importation, Secure scene & gather evidence of Burglaries, conduct and coordinate SAR missions ~~proposed~~ to fines (Structural)
 - VPSOs have been seeking to ~~get~~ obtain our certified Basic Police Certifications from The AK Police Standards Council. Following is Burg
 - we are unarmed and we still respond to gun calls. ~~we also conduct investigations~~ investigations
 - ~~we have very limited~~ We are still waiting to be able to included in the state PERS retirement system. Many of our veterans VPSOs who retire do not ~~have~~ ^{very adequate} retirement plan. They seek other jobs after they decide to retire after their 20 years of service to the village in order to keep up with the bills they have to pay.
 - RMPD has been closed as of 3/23/05 due to lack of funding for heating fuel & the water & sewer was shut down because the bill has not been paid.
 - The idea of fundraising to help fund the RMPD came up, this is pathetic, there should funding from the State.