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ALET Class 1701 Graduates DPS Academy

(SITKA, Alaska)— A class of 31, including six state troopers, two wildlife troopers and five Village Public Safety Officers, will graduate from the Public Safety Training Academy in Sitka tomorrow 6/9/2017. The 1 p.m. graduation ceremony at the Sheet'ka Kwaan Naa Kahidi Tribal Community House concludes Alaska Law Enforcement Training (ALET) Session No. 1701. To get to this point, the 31 law enforcement students from around the state went through 1009 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:

Ahshapanek	Sean	Juneau Police Department
Barela	Marioano	Alaska State Troopers
Barnes	Jaimie	Alaska State Troopers
Braband	Samuel	Alaska State Parks
Brady	Joseph	Fairbanks Airport Police & Fire
Cassidy	Timothy	CRNA
Charles	William	Bethel Police Department
Chitty	Monte	APIA
Christner	Jayson	Sitka Police Department
Elkins	Brandon	Alaska Wildlife Troopers
Fenske	Peter	Kenai Police Department
Hayden	Cameron	Cordova Police Department
Hughes	Zachary	Fairbanks Airport Police & Fire
Kimball	Isaac	Kodiak Police Department
Kollman	Seth	Alaska Wildlife Troopers
Lobato	Joshua	Bristol Bay Police Department
Markiewicz	Craig	Alaska State Troopers
Martin	Owen	AVCP
Mcphetres	David	Fairbanks Airport Police & Fire
Millan	Christian	APIA

Oster	Justin	Ketchikan Police Department
Pages	Pierre	Alaska State Troopers
Pagni	Mario	Alaska State Parks
Robb IV	William	Alaska Wildlife Troopers
Rosenbalm	Sydney	Fairbanks Police Department
Shoemate	Bryan	CCTHITA
Simasko	Patrick	Alaska State Troopers
Tibbetts	Jacob	North Pole Police Department
Tracy	Morgan	Homer Police Department
Wixon	Andrew	Fairbanks Police Department
Zelman	Christopher	Juneau Police Department

After graduation, the nine Alaska State Trooper recruits continue their training at the academy for an additional three weeks. This training session is often referred to as Trooper Basic. The trooper recruits receive more tailored and advanced training during this session in fish and wildlife investigations, boating safety, survival, commercial fisheries enforcement, media relations, critical stress management, patrol rifle training and search and rescue. They are also exposed to additional scenario-based training events.

Upon completion of Trooper Basic, trooper recruits will move to their first duty assignment in either Fairbanks, Soldotna or the Mat-Su Valley and begin a 12-week Field Training and Evaluation Program. All trooper recruits are expected to develop to the point of being able to perform all law enforcement functions independently and if successful, will be promoted to trooper upon the successful completion of their probationary period, generally 12 months from the start of the academy.

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