

Applications Brisk to Fill State Trooper Requirements

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel's office reported last week that the state now has a waiting list of eligible applicants for the Alaska State Troopers.

According to a report to the Governor from Commissioner of Public Safety Mel J. Personett, eight men have met all requirements for joining the Troopers and are now on a waiting list for vacancies.

In addition, there are another seven men waiting to take their final qualifying examinations, and another six taking their preliminary tests.

Personett also reported that the Troopers now have a K-9 Corps, available for security, search and protection assignments anywhere in

the state.

Troopers Lowell Parker and Ernest Beauchamp, both of Anchorage, have completed training with dogs which they purchased out of their own funds.

The two men have spent about \$3,000 on the purchase, training and transportation of the dogs, Personett said.