

Village officers complete fire school

ANCHORAGE — Sixteen Village Public Safety Officers and village firemen graduated April 17 from two weeks of training in rural fire fighting at the Regional Fire Training Center in Anchorage.

For the Village Public Safety Officers this was the second phase of an extensive training program. They had previously completed five weeks of training at the Department of Public Safety in Sitka in emergency medical treatment, law enforcement, search and rescue and boating safety. They will also receive continuing training during the rest of the year including law enforcement, further emergency medical training and advanced fire fighting.

The Village Public Safety Officers graduating were: Frank W. Katchatag, Unalakleet; Lee W. Joe Jr., Tetlin; Leo Kanrilak, Tununak; George A. Strongheart, Alakanuk; David A. Peters, Crooked Creek; Frank Kavairlook Sr., Koyuk; Willie J. Ayojiak, Goodnews Bay; Timothy Mann, Kongiganak; Evan Chunak, New Stuyahok, and Thomas Ablowauk, Teller.

The village firemen receiving this training were: Delmar L. Neeley, Anderson; Don Knighton, Pedro Bay; Kenneth N. Nanlook, Togiak; Harvey Anelon, Iliamna, and Peter Olympic and Henry Anelon, Sr., Newhalen.

The training was conducted by the Fire Training Service of

the Department of Education and the State Fire Marshal's office of the Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Alaska State Troopers.
