



VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING— Peter Minock Sr., of Pilot Station, left, and William Morgan, right, Aniak, care for the simulated injuries of a stabbing victim during an intensive two-week emergency medical training course. This course was a part of the training for 20 village public safety officers by Alaska State Troopers at the Department of Public Safety Academy in Sitka. In this part of the training Howard Amos of Mekoryuk portrayed the victim. Paul Agnes of Nightmute is in the background, partially obscured.

Village officers get training

Twenty village public safety officers from villages in the Lower Yukon-Lower Kuskokwim area graduated from the Public Safety Academy in Sitka Sept. 20. This is the first graduating class in the village public safety officer program established by the Alaska State Troopers this year.

The graduation follows four weeks of intensive training in law enforcement, emergency medical services, boating and water safety, search and rescue procedures and preparation of village ordinances.

The non-profit corporations, through the CETA program, are providing the funds for the travel and expenses of the village officers receiving training in this program. Yupiktak Bista, the non-profit corporation for the Calista region, provided the

funds for the officers graduating this week as all of the officers are from villages within the Calista region.

These graduating officers include: Paul Agnes, Nightmute; Howard Amos, Mekoryuk; Walter P. Brown and Ferdinand Carter, Eek; Ben Chagluak, Toksook Bay; Yako Crane, Sleetmute; Edward David, Kongiganak; and Harry Gilila, John Jasper and William Morgan, Aniak.

Leo Kanrilak, Tununak; Peter Minock Sr., Pilot Station; Fred Moore, Emmonak; Steven Paul Sr., Napakiak; Tony Phillip, Kwigillingok; Crimet Phillips, Lower Kalskag; Moses Vaska, Upper Kalskag; Yago A. Pitka Sr., Russian Mission; Ike Seton, Kotlik; and Luke Tall, Hooper Bay.