

Men from Kotzebue, Kake, Barrow, Nome to Police Training

Frank Jones of Kotzebue, Joseph Thomas of Kake, Clifford S. Nokapigak of Barrow and Morgan Aukongak of Nome will attend the 2nd session of the Municipal Police Training School which opens February 21 at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy in Sitka.

Public Safety Commissioner Emery Chapple, Jr. said today he welcomed the opportunity to provide the facilities and staff of the Trooper's Training Academy for training policemen of Alaska's municipalities.

"We have extended the session from four to five weeks in an effort to give a more complete coverage to the wide range of subjects offered," the Commissioner said.

Travel to Sitka and room and board for trainees at the academy is covered by Law Enforcement Assistance funds.

Purpose of the training school is: To keep law enforcement officials up-to-date on the latest procedures in their profession, to raise the standards of the municipal police, and to improve liaison between enforcement officers of the various municipalities.

Subjects given during the course include: Report writing, moot court, collection and preservation of evidence, narcotics, photography, introduction to criminal justice, juvenile procedures, traffic law, patrol procedures, police-community relations, handling the mentally disturbed, Driving While Intoxicated testing, criminal law, search and seizure, and laws of arrest.

Visiting instructors include

District Attorney Joseph Balfe; Duncan Fowler, Division of Corrections; Judge Bruce Monroe; Demolition Specialist Cyril Ced-

erberg; Alaska State Police; and members of the Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Sitka police departments.