

5 Native Men Graduate from Police Training

Five men from Alaska's smaller communities were among 25 who graduated Friday from the 2nd Session of the Municipal Police Officers Training School in Sitka.

Joseph Thomas, Kake; Gerald McIntyre, Metlakatla; Timon Lestenkof, St. Paul Island; Frank Jones, Kotzebue; and Clifford Nukagpigak, Barrow; received diplomas from Emery W. Chapple, Jr., Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Seventeen Alaska police chiefs including Walter Toorak of Barrow, were on hand for the graduation and attended a banquet given in honor of the graduates Friday night.

Guest speaker at the banquet was George Tielsch, chief of police of Seattle, Washington.

Subjects given during the Municipal Police Training School include: Report writing, moot court, collection and preservation of evidence, narcotics, photography, introduction to criminal justice, juvenile procedures, patrol procedures, police — community relations, handling the mentally disturbed, criminal law, search and seizure, and laws of arrest.