



**BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION
Village Public Safety Officer Program
COMMUNITY VPSO POSITION APPLICATION**

Community: Curyung/Dillingham Date: 5/30/2024

Check:

- This application is to REQUEST ESTABLISHMENT of VPSO position
 This is a position application UPDATE

Village Governments:

- Municipal Mayor: Alice Ruby
 Tribal President/Chief: Gayla Hoseth
 IRA President/Chief: _____

Population (See <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/pop/index.cfm>): _____

Lead Community Government Entity Information:

Name of Government: Curyung Tribal Council
 Contact Name & Title: Kimberly Johnson, Tribal Administrator
 Telephone Number(s): 907 842-2384
 Fax: 907 842-4510
 Email: tribaladmin@curyungtribe.com
 Address: 715 Seward Street, PO Box 216
Dillingham, Ak 99576

Website: Curyungtribe.com

Lead Community Government Entity Council Member Names and Titles:

1. Gayla Hoseth, 1 st Chief	6. Michael Bennett, Member Chief
2. Thomas Tilden, 2 nd Chief	7. Krisitna Andrew, Member Chief
3. Harold "Robin" Samuelson, 3 rd Chief	8.
4. Tiffany Webb, Member Chief	9.
5. Frank Woods, Member Chief	10.

Partnering Community Government Entity Information:

Name of Government: City of Dillingham
 Contact Name & Title: Daniel Decker, Sr. Acting City Manager
 Telephone Number(s): 907 842-5211
 Fax: 907 842-5002
 Email: citymanager@dillinghamak.us
 Address: PO Box 1049
Dillingham, AK 99576

Website: www.dillinghamak.us

Partnering Community Government Entity Council Member Names and Titles:

1. Alice Ruby, Mayor	6. Kevin McCambly
2. Curt Armstrong	7.
3. Kaleb Westfall	8.
4. Michael Bennett	9.
5. Steve Carriere	10.

1. Village Resources:

Law Enforcement:

Does your community have Village Police officers?
Tribal Police Officers?

Yes No If yes, entity responsible:

	X	
	X	

Officers:

Name	Title
1. Tracy O'Malley	Chief
2. Craig Maines	Sargeant
3. David Tanner	Patrol Officer
4. Doug Breda	Patrol Officer

Funding:

For example, do you have federal funding from the Department of Justice COPS, OJJDP, OJP, BJA, OVW, and/or OVC.

Funding and Purpose:	Grantee:
Applied for OVW funding "Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses"	Curyung Tribe

Fire Department Services:

Does your village have a volunteer fire department?

Yes	No
X	

Does your village have a designated fire chief?

Yes	No
X	

Fire Chief Information:

Name: Norman Heyano

Telephone Number(s): 907 843-1186

Fax: _____

Email: Same as the City

Address: Same as the City

Volunteer Firemen:

1. Macolm Wright	6.
2. John Taylor	7.
3. JJ Larson	8.
4. Kimberly Larson	9.
5.	10.

Search and Rescue (SAR) Services:

Does your village have a search and rescue response team?

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does your village have a designated SAR leader?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SAR Leader Information:

Name: Cade Sampson

Telephone Number(s): 907 843-6250 or 907 843-1992

Fax: None

Email: dillinghamraceandrescue@gmail.com

Address: Search and Rescue

PO Box 1145

Dillingham, AK 99576

SAR Team:

1. Bertram Luckhurst	7.
2. Allen Mark	8.
3. Thomas Gardiner	9
4. Chasen Shade	10.
5. Madison Williams	11.
6. Pamela Murphy	12.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS):

Does your village have an Emergency Medical Service First Responders group?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No

First Responder Leader Information:

Name: Latitia Swift

Telephone Number(s): 907 842-2288

Fax: _____

Email: emsprevention@dillinghamak.us

Address: Same as the City

Same as the City

EMS First Responder Members:

1. Scott Runzo	7.
2. JJ Larspm	8.
3. Kimberly Larson	9
4. Malcolm Wright	10.
5. John Taylor	11.
6. Scharelle Anderson	12.

2. VPSO Position Qualification Check-off List:

Please indicate your village's ability to provide each of the following minimum requirements:

Office:

Private Secure Office Space
 Basic Office Furniture (desk, chairs, file cabinets etc.)
 Holding Cell? If so, how many? _____

Telephone with Long-Distance Phone Service
 Fax Machine with Long Distance Phone Service
 Printer
 Private Secure Storage
 Postage
 Basic Office Supplies/Equipment (pens & ink, paper etc.)
 VHF Base Radio
 Other: cell phone _____

Check: Contributing Entity:

X	CTC
X	CTC
X	We did at the Office but converted to storage. We will coordinate with DPD.
X	CTC
X	CTC
X	CTC
X	CTC
X	CTC
X	CTC
	CTC – no one uses VHS in DLG.

Emergency Response Vehicle(s):

At a minimum, VPSO's must be able to transport individuals in a safe reliable manner. Please specify type of vehicle(s) that meet this criterion. Also list maintenance supplies and ability to provide routine maintenance and repairs.

Automobile
 All-Terrain Vehicle
 Snowmobile
 Watercraft
 Gasoline
 Motor Oil/Fluids
 Engine & Other Filters
 Routine Vehicle Maintenance
 Vehicle Repair
 Other: _____

Check: Contributing Entity:

X	2 Trucks - CTC

Housing:

In the event we have to recruit or hire individuals from outside your community, housing arrangements must be coordinated between the lead community government entity and VPSO recruit. This may include up to fully subsidized housing, utilities, heating fuel, cost of living allowance, and/or moving expenses. Housing arrangements must be suitable, standard housing that is in line with the local standard of living.

Local Support:
 Subsidized Housing
 Subsidized Utilities
 Subsidized Heating Fuel
 Cost of Living Allowance
 Moving Expenses

Check: Rate/Amount: Contributing Entities:


3. Community Justification:

Please check only your community's most frequent occurring criteria that justify your community's request for a VPSO Position.

- Crimes involving physical assault
- Alcohol related criminal activity
- Unreported criminal activity
- Juvenile crime
- Gang related activity
- Traffic related offenses
- Domestic violence
- Substance abuse activity
- Lack of probationer reporting and monitoring
- Lack of officer's presence is a problem
- Lack of health and safety prevention is a problem
- Lack of search & rescue response is a problem
- Lack of fire suppression services is a problem
- Lack of emergency medical response is a problem
- Public service delays due to Geographic Remoteness

Check:	Comment:
X	
X	
X	
X	
X	It's a volunteer response.
X	

Please include other significant information that justifies a VPSO position for your community:
The CTC has a Missing & Murdered Indigenous Person Plan that requires a tribal
Response. Many times when a loved one goes missing, it's the families that generate
the search and rescue response. By having a VPSO, the Tribe can assist family members
with a coordinated response. Minutes matter when an individual goes missing.
Additionally, the City of Dillingham has a continued effort in recruiting for police officers,
by having a VPSO at the Tribe, CTC will have the capacity to assist the City of
Dillingham.



 Lead Community Government Authorizing Signature

June 12, 2024 _____
 Date

 Partnering Community Government Authorizing Signature

 Date

 BBNA VPSO Program Manager

 Date