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13 OFFICERS TO GRADUATE FROM PROBATION/PAROLE ACADEMY

(JUNEAU) – The Alaska Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officer Academy will honor its graduating class of 13 at 3 p.m. today at the Loussac Library's Wilda Marston Theater, located at 36th Ave. and Denali Street in Anchorage.

Graduates of the 7-week academy come from several Alaska communities, including Kenai, Anchorage and Fairbanks. Subject areas include: mission and role, policy and procedure, law, communications, first aid/CPR, use of force, defensive tactics, handgun.

“This year, our number one goal is to hire and retain qualified probation/parole officers to enhance public safety,” said Commissioner Marc Antrim. “We’re really proud of the hard work and dedication these 13 officers have demonstrated over the course of their academy training.

“The mission of our department is to protect the public by incarcerating and supervising offenders. Skilled, well-trained probation/parole officers are key to this mission,” Antrim added.

The academy graduates will report to work at field probation/parole offices in Anchorage, Kenai and Fairbanks, and at institutional offices at the Wildwood Correctional Center in Kenai and the Anchorage Correctional Complex.

WHAT: GRADUATION CEREMONY PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER ACADEMY

WHEN: TODAY (March 4) 3 p.m. (approximately 1 hour)

WHERE: LOUSSAC LIBRARY, WILDA MARSTON THEATER, ANCHORAGE

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