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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-33

Date: April 29, 1993

From: Irl T. Stambaugh, Chief of Police

Thru: John Stein, Mayor

To: Wasilla City Council

Subject: Police Officer Selection Process

As you are aware, the Wasilla Police Department has been involved over the last two months in the hiring process for police officers. This process has involved accepting 189 applications; conducting testing which included multiple choice and essay portions; oral boards; interviews; extensive background investigations which included interviews with present and past employers, spouses, ex-spouses, family, and work associates; psychological testing (written and interview); and polygraph testing. As a result, I am pleased to report we have recruited some excellent candidates for our police officer positions.

Attached you will find a brief personal and work history on each applicant who has been selected for hire. Offers of employment starting June 16, 1993 will be made to the final eight applicants pending the outcome of mandatory drug testing.

Robert Yocom

39 years of age

Single

- **Alaska Police Standards Council Basic Certificate**
- **Attended Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy**
- **Member of North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety**
- **Certified as Weapons and Defensive Tactics instructor, and Glock Armorer**
- **Certified in Intoximeter 3000, PR-24 and ASP Baton, Chemical Aerosol Spray, First Aid, CPR, and Reid Basic and Advanced Technique of Interview and Interrogation**
- **Associate of Arts in Law Enforcement, Alexandria Area Technical Institute, MN**

Jean Achee

26 years of age

Married with one child

- **Alaska Police Standards Council Basic Certificate**
- **Attended Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy**
- **Member of Bethel Police Department since August, 1986**
- **Certified in Field Training & Evaluation, Basic Drug Enforcement, Sexual Assault Investigation, Police Supervision, Firearms, Breath Alcohol Testing**
- **Pending certification in ASP Tactical Baton, Chemical Aerosol spray, Side-handie Baton, Restraint and Control Techniques**
- **Fluent in Korean**

Raymond Chmielowski

**29 years of age
Born and raised in Glennallen**

Divorced with two children

- **Alaska Police Standards Council Basic Certificate**
- **Attended Federal Law Enforcement Training Center**
- **Member of the Metlakatla Police Department since March, 1989**
- **Certified as Dive Master through (PADI), Expert in Practical Pistol Course and
Firearms Instructor by Federal L.E. Training Center**
- **Certified in Cap-Stun II, Breath Alcohol Testing**
- **Fair command of German**

Rick Manrique

31 years of age

Married with two children

- **Alaska Police Standards Council Basic Certificate**
- **Attended Anchorage Municipal Police Academy**
- **Member of Palmer Police Department since February, 1987**
- **Certified in Bloodborne Pathogens, ASP Tactical Baton, Cap Stun, Police-School Liaison, Radar Speed Detection, Reid Interviewing & Interrogation**
- **Good command of Spanish and fair command of Dutch**

John McNeal

37 years of age

Married with two children

- **Alaska Police Standards Council will award Basic Certificate upon completion of FTO program**
- **Attended Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy**
- **Member of Alaska State Parks since July, 1990**
- **Certified in Cap Stun, PR-24, and Swift-water Rescue**
- **Certified as an EMTI and an ETT**

Craig Robinson

36 years of age

Married with two children

- **Alaska Police Standards Council Basic Certificate & Intermediate Certificate**
- **Golden West (Police) Academy, Huntington Beach, CA**
- **Member of Palmer Police Department since April, 1988**
- **Certified as a Dive Rescue Specialist I, Firefighter I**
- **Member of State Troopers Special Emergency Response Team in Palmer**

Douglas Sonerholm

39 years of age

Married with two children

- **Alaska Police Standards Council will award Basic Certificate upon completion of FTO program**
- **Attended Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy**
- **Member of Alaska State Parks since July, 1988**
- **Certified Private Pilot by FAA, Scuba Diver by PADI**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Biological Science, Trinity College, IL**

Roger Vercelline

23 years of age

Single

- **Alaska Police Standards Council Basic Certificate**
- **Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy**
- **Member of Bethel Police Department since December, 1990**
- **Certified Private Pilot by FAA, Intoximeter 3000**
- **Fair command of Spanish**