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Alaska State Troopers Honor VPSO Madole In Victims of Justice Tree Ceremony



(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Trooper Vic Aye salutes after attaching a red, white and blue ribbon on Monday representing crimes against those who serve in uniform, which has distinctive meaning this year after Village Public Safety Officer Tom Madole was shot to death in Manokotak on March 19. Every year during Alaska Crime Victims Rights Week, different colored ribbons representing 11 separate categories of violent crimes are attached to a choke cherry tree planted on the park strip in downtown Anchorage. Each year during ceremony guests are invited to tie ribbons of the different colors to the branches to represent themselves or others who have experienced violence. Pictured on the right is Capt. Barry Wilson, C Detachment Commander that covers Western Alaska. Wilson attached a purple ribbon representing victims of sexual assault. The troopers he commands investigated almost half of the Alaska State Troopers’ sexual assault cases in 2012.