February 5, 2019

The Honorable Representative Kopp Alaska House of Representatives

Dear Representative Kopp:

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I am writing to convey our support of HB12, "An Act relating to protective orders."

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The APOA supports HB12 in its efforts to protect those victims and provide the courts with the clarification it needed with regard to protective orders. Please contact the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515 if there is anything our organization can do to help with the passage of this bill. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our state.

Sincerely,

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About APOA

The Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is a dynamic, professional and non-partisan organization. Our membership consists of law enforcement, corrections, prosecutors, security professionals and others at the local, state and federal levels. APOA has served as a voice for peace officers and issues impacting the law enforcement profession for over half a century. We are one of the oldest and largest 501c(3) charitable, nonprofit organizations in Alaska. www.apoaonline.org