

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



**SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON**  
*SENATE DISTRICT 1*

## **Senate Bill 2**

**Relating to reporting acts of misconduct, relating to de-escalation procedures, relating to certificates, and relating to the Alaska Police Standards Council**

### **Sponsor Statement**

The vast majority of law enforcement officers in this country perform their difficult duties daily with respect to their communities and in compliance with the law. There are, after all, incidents in which this is not the case. Police misconduct can include, among other things, excessive force, failure to intervene when an officer sees another officer not following protocol or practicing safety measures.

These above issues portray the need for additional training specifically for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, municipal correctional officers, or correctional officers.

SB2 seeks to mandate training around de-escalation and the duty to intervene as an officer. Additionally, this bill would set new parameters around de-certification, denial and revocation of certificates.