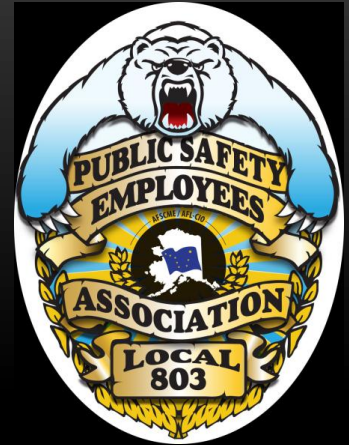


# PSEA

## The Champions of Public Safety

NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION



# P.A.W.S.

## People Are Worth Saving

A project aimed at helping to reduce suicide, substance abuse and violent crime in rural Alaska.

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A tool aimed at prevention and intervention of suicide, substance abuse and violent crime among Alaska's rural residents and the Alaska Native population. Off-Duty, Alaska Native, LEO's provide proactive versus reactive education, training, mentorship, and leadership. The basis for PAWS is the delivery of the program through traditional dog mushing expeditions.



# ELEMENTS OF PAWS

- Humanitarian Mission
- Choices
- Leadership & Team Building
- Public Relations & Recruitment
- Expeditions



**WHAT WE DO MATTERS, AND DOES  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE!**



# CHALLENGES

- Geography
- Weather
- Distance
- Manpower
- Resources
- Communication
- Transportation
- Underreporting



# BENEFITS OF PAWS

- Proactive, prevention focused approach to issues
- Unique rapport building using off-duty LEO's
- Alaska Native LEO's establishing and developing trust relationships with rural Alaskans
- Provides tools, strategies, training, and education framework to solve crime issues at a local level
- Shared Values (Pride, Culture, Heritage & Loyalty, Integrity, Courage)



# NOT A RACE TO A FINISH...

# ***A RACE TO SAVE LIVES!***







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