



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 HB10, "An Act relating to misconduct involving a controlled substance; providing for substitution of judgment; and relating to sentencing."

The APOA thanks you for your efforts in strengthening laws related to dangerous drugs. HB10 addresses possession of Schedule IA and IIA drugs and repeat offenders as well as offering incentive for successful completion of a drug treatment program. We are encouraged to see improvements made for the safety of all Alaskans. 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,

Mark S. Pearson
State President
Alaska Peace Officers Association

PO Box 240106
Anchorage, AK 99524
apoa@gci.net
(907)277-0515

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