



# **Department of Public Safety**

## **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons**

### **FY2023 Operating Budget Increments**

**House Finance Subcommittee**

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# Justice for Sophie Sergie





# FY2023 Operating Budget Increments

- Program Coordinator and four Victim/Witness Paralegals to support victims
- Training Specialist to increase training to law enforcement
- Forensic Technician in Bethel for crime scene documentation and evidence collection
- Criminal Justice Technician to support the Missing Persons Clearinghouse
- Two Tribal Liaisons to improve coordination and communication
- Ten Village Public Safety Officers for rural Alaska



# Additional Actions

- AST Investigator specifically dedicated to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons
- Additional AST Investigators positioned in Western Alaska
- Modernizing Missing Persons Clearinghouse database
- Legislation – HB 106 Missing Persons Under 21

# Thank You

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