

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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FBI Definition for “Law Enforcement Official” for data collection purposes

The FBI defines a law enforcement officer according to the Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) definition, which is as follows:

All federal, state, tribal, county, and local law enforcement officers (such as municipal, county police officers, constables, state police, highway patrol, sheriffs, their deputies, federal law enforcement officers, marshals, special agents, etc.) who are sworn by their respective government authorities to uphold the law and safeguard the rights, lives, and property of American citizens. They must have full arrest powers and be members of a public governmental law enforcement agency, paid from government funds set aside specifically for payment to sworn police law enforcement organized for the purposes of keeping order and for preventing and detecting crimes, and apprehending those responsible.

For this collection, parole and probation officers, and juvenile detention officers and not included.