



Alaska State Legislature

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to peace officer training programs related to treatment of rape victims.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS many rape victims suffer great emotional trauma as well as physical injury as the result of being assaulted; and

WHEREAS current peace officer training practices emphasize the legal elements of the crime of rape and neglect the psychological effects of the crime on the victim and the victim's emotional needs following the ordeal; and

WHEREAS rape victims have charged that peace officers display a lack of sensitivity to their needs;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that, utilizing available funds, the Alaska Police Standards Council, in conjunction with local community women's organizations and representatives of local medical professions, develop courses of instruction for law enforcement personnel regarding the proper investigation of rape cases, with emphasis on the psychological and emotional effects on the victim.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Alaska Police Standards Council.