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April: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska)— April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. Every day across the state of Alaska people are victimized. Based on national surveys, law enforcement knows that many sexual assaults go unreported.

If you are a victim of a sexual assault, there are numerous victim support agencies in Alaska to assist you. Visit <http://www.dps.state.ak.us/CDVSA/default.aspx> to find a list of established agencies and programs designed to help victims of sexual assaults.

In the first two weeks of April, 21 law enforcement agencies received 59 reports of sexual assault cases, to include cases of sexual abuse against a minor, in the state of Alaska. Agencies participating in this count include:

ALASKA STATE TROOPERS
ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANCHORAGE AIRPORT POLICE/FIRE
BRISTOL BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CORDOVA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRAIG POLICE DEPARTMENT
FAIRBANKS AIRPORT POLICE
HAINES POLICE DEPARTMENT
HOMER POLICE DEPARTMENT
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
KODIAK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PALMER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
SEWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SKAGWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA/FAIRBANKS
WASILLA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WRANGELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
FAIRBANKS POLICE DEPARTMENT
BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT