

**THE ALASKA STATE TROOPERS INVITE YOU TO
ATTEND:**

**HB 325*:CHANGES TO ALASKA'S SEXUAL ASSAULT
LAWS ~VIRTUAL** TRAINING**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH FROM 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH FROM 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH FROM 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

****TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH FROM 10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.**

@BP ENERGY CENTER (IN PERSON)

(SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS SESSION. REGISTER EARLY.

THIS SESSION IS OPEN FOR ANCHORAGE AND MATSU MDT MEMBERS.)

THE FIRST TWO HOURS OF EACH SESSION ARE FOR ALL MDT MEMBERS. THE SECOND TWO HOURS ARE FOR LEOs AND PROSECUTION ONLY. LEOs SHOULD ATTEND THE ENTIRE SESSION.

ELIGIBILITY: PERSONS WORKING IN ALASKA WHO ARE COMMISSIONED ALASKAN LAW ENFORCEMENT, CDVSA FUNDED VICTIM-BASED ADVOCATES, VAWA TRIBAL GRANTEEES, SANE/FORENSIC MEDICAL PROVIDERS, OR PROSECUTORS/VICTIM WITNESS PARALEGALS.

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2022. WE ARE OFFERING 4 OPTIONS. EACH SESSION IS IDENTICAL. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION.

The Eventbrite link is only a registration link. You will be notified and sent an actual zoom link for the course if you are accepted into the course. All sessions are virtual, except the session at the BP Energy Center. As stated above, the first half of the course is open to all MDT members, the second half is for LEOs and Prosecution only. LEOs should attend the entire session.

For questions on the training, please contact Kristie.Kunder@alaska.gov or Katie.TePas@alaska.gov.

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PURPOSE OF THE COURSE*

On January 1, 2023, the new statutory language from HB 325 will go into effect. This new language changes the definition of “without consent” as well as provides for additional changes to Alaska’s sex crimes statutes and other criminal statutes. It is crucial that all SART MDT members understand these changes prior to the effective date of January 1, 2023. Please see below for the, soon to be, new language.

“Without consent” means that, under the circumstances surrounding the offense, there was not a freely given, reversible agreement specific to the conduct at issue.

“Freely given” means agreement to cooperate in the act was positively expressed by word or action. Where consent is at issue, (1) an expression of a lack of consent through words or conduct means there is no consent; an expression of lack of consent under this paragraph does not require verbal or physical resistance and may include inaction;

(2) a current or previous dating, social, or sexual relationship between the defendant and the person involved with the defendant in the conduct at issue may not by itself constitute consent;

(3) a person cannot consent if the person is fraudulently made to believe that the sexual act serves a professional purpose; in this paragraph “professional purpose” means an act the defendant has represented as a necessary part or component of a provided service, part of the routine course of a procedure, or a component of the defendant’s profession that would occur if a person sought services from another practitioner in the same field as the defendant.

Want to learn more about HB 325? See sections 5 and 6 in the link below.

<https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Text/32?Hsid=HB0325Z>