



Alaska's Council on
Domestic Violence
& Sexual Assault



Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Friday, March 20, 2026

The Hilton Hotel, 500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training is an advanced, 4-day course. This course offers an in-depth and multi-disciplinary approach to acute sexual assault cases. It is sponsored by Alaska's Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in partnership with the Alaska Department of Public Safety, State of Alaska Department of Law, the Alaska Nurses Association, the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center.

Step 1: Who is eligible to attend this training?

To apply for this course, you MUST meet certain eligibility requirements.

Please see Page 2 of this flyer for the eligibility requirements.

Advocacy

Paralegals

Medical

Prosecutors

Law Enforcement

Other

If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, please do not apply.

Step 2: If you meet the eligibility requirements, please click here to apply or go to:

<https://forms.law.alaska.gov/missystark/SART-March2026>

The application period is open until Monday, February 2, 2026

Step 3: What is the cost to attend this training? Are there funds to assist with travel?

There is no application fee and CDVSA will cover travel and lodging costs for **accepted** applicants traveling from greater than 50 miles from the training site. Per diem is not covered.

After being accepted into the training, participants will be contacted regarding travel arrangements: do not make your own travel arrangements without permission.

The link is for the APPLICATION to attend only. Applying does not guarantee acceptance.

If you are accepted for the training, you will be notified of your acceptance and will be informed about how to arrange travel and lodging in order to have those costs covered.

Step 4: What are the training times and expectations?

Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. each day, with lunch and breaks scheduled. Attending the 4 full days of training is mandatory, as is completing one online training module prior to the start of in-person training (approx. 1 hour). Accepted attendees should plan to arrive at 7:30 a.m. on March 17, 2026, to sign in.

For questions, please contact Katie TePas, DPS at katie.tepas@alaska.gov, (907) 538-4845 or Missy Stark, LAW at missy.stark@alaska.gov, (907) 942-1807.

*** If your community is starting a SART team and does not have policies, procedures, or a signed MOU with all MDT agencies, please contact Lorraine Willis at Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at lwillis@andvsa.org for technical assistance.**

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