

Instructions

With excitement we want to remind all Emergency Responders that the Peer Support Law (**Statute 36-21-14; Alabama Rule 2018-416**) is effective August 1, 2018. This law provides all Emergency Responders with privileged and confidential communications when trained and appointed by their Chief/Sheriff as a Certified Peer Support Member.

The Peer Support appointment form is attached as well as on our website (www.alleaps.org) and can be downloaded and completed. After completing the form which includes having your Chief/Sheriff sign the order, you can mail the form to:

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APPOINTMENT TO PEER SUPPORT TEAM

<i>Effective Date</i>		
Subject: Appointed Peer Support Members		
<i>Reference: Alabama Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support</i>		Statute 36-21-14 Alabama 2018-416
	<i>Reevaluation Date:</i>	<i>No. Pages: 1</i>

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to provide guidelines that shall be uniformly applied to Peer Support. This directive is intended to enhance the functioning of this essential service within the _____.
(your department/agency)

II. POLICY

The following personnel have been appointed as Certified Peer Support members as outline in Statute 36-21-14 (Alabama Rule 2018-416). This appointment shall be for one year unless rescinded in writing by my order.

Each member will be required to complete a minimum of six (6) hours of training specific to peer support over the next year. This training should be recognized by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) and by Alabama Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (ALLEAPS).

Peer Support Trained Personnel:

BY ORDER OF

Signature of Appointing Chief/Sheriff