

III. PROBABLE CAUSE

I certify that probable cause exists under AS 47.30.705 to believe that the above-named person is mentally ill and as a result of that condition is:

- Gravely disabled
- Likely to cause serious harm to self
- Likely to cause serious harm to others

of such an immediate nature that considerations of safety do not allow initiation of involuntary commitment procedures under AS 47.30.700.

Information Supporting Probable Cause:

IV. PERSON MAKING THIS APPLICATION

I certify that I am a:

- Peace Officer
- Psychiatrist licensed to practice in Alaska or employed by the federal government
- Physician licensed to practice in Alaska or employed by the federal government
- Clinical psychologist licensed by the state Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Date and Time	Signature of Person Making this Application		
	Print or Type Name		
	Daytime Telephone Number(s)		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

AS 47.30.705 provides: Emergency detention for evaluation. (a) A peace officer, a psychiatrist or physician who is licensed to practice in this state or employed by the federal government, or a clinical psychologist licensed by the state Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners who has probable cause to believe that a person is gravely disabled or is suffering from mental illness and is likely to cause serious harm to self or others of such immediate nature that considerations of safety do not allow initiation of involuntary commitment procedures set out in AS 47.30.700, may cause the person to be taken into custody and delivered to the nearest evaluation facility. A person taken into custody for emergency evaluation may not be placed in a jail or other correctional facility except for protective custody purposes and only while awaiting transportation to a treatment facility. However, emergency protective custody under this section may not include placement of a minor in a jail or secure facility. The peace officer or mental health professional shall complete an application for examination of the person in custody and be interviewed by a mental health professional at the facility.