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Hello my name is Mylon Kingeekuk of Savoonga. I am here to talk about the law enforcement of Savoonga. The law enforcement system of Savoonga is short of hand. Despite having State Troopers a phone call away and a court system a plane ride away, people still do not abide by the laws.

The fact that people know there is not strict officials in Savoonga gives them the idea of not being caught dealing and doing drugs. But the thought of State Troops being a phone call away affect some people, but unfortunately not all.

The daily use of drugs and at some points drinking show a lot of negative influence on the youth of our community. A lot of children maybe even all, at sometime in their life see or experience domestic violence at or around home amongst family and relatives. It is most likely that all youth see drug and alcohol abuse at one time or another.

In doing so youth have a good chance of getting wanting to try drugs and alcohol. Once they try it they have a good chance of wanting to do it again. This could lead to addiction or maybe even getting in trouble with the law. Like many people say being addicted to drugs or alcohol is a disease, which sound true because it is spreading from adults to youth rapidly like a disease or flu in our community.

This spreading I can see more and more often happening. There are underage drinking occurring more now. To the point where young teenagers are learning to make or get alcohol easier.

The addiction of drug and alcohol abuse is not the only problem in our community. There is also depression that is being influenced by drugs and alcohol. This could eventually lead to suicide. Being around it so much or doing it disturb the youth and the community of Savoonga.

All this negative influence could be prevented or lessened by getting better law enforcement or court system in Savoonga

and many other rural communities all over Alaska. This matter will not be solved just by talking, there has to be some action done too. Actions such as seeking funding for better law enforcement. Like sending people of our communities to become trained or getting outside law enforcement for our communities.

There is another way to overcome this ordeal that would be expense less. By talking about how bad it would be for the community we live in. To encourage and tell the youth of what might happen to them by doing drugs and alcohol. It would be a more direct way of ending this ordeal. That would be a good cure for these so called diseases.

I would like to thank you all for the time you have given me to hear out my cry. And I encourage you to use this cure to end such diseases. Once again thank you for your time.