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**From:** Linae Sanger [Linae\_Sanger@lksd.org]  
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**To:** Sen. Donny Olson  
**Subject:** VPSO

My superintendent suggested I email you with my concerns about what has happened and is happening in our village in relation to your local meetings on VPSO.

When I have emergencies at school, or hear of things happening outside of school, I have not been able to get ahold of a VPSO. I heard a rumor that our village's VPSO moved to another village. I have not seen a posting for the job.

I had an incident this fall where a student who was on probation for being drunk and threatening to kill a teacher last spring showed up at school drunk. I didn't know how he was going to react when I confronted him. I called around VPSO phone number, VPO phone number, and Troopers, but got no one. This could have been a very violent situation. Finally, I got a board member at the tribal office to come to school to be with me while I interviewed the student. Luckily, the student did not get violent and we didn't have to have a lockdown at school.

Later that week, the above student was with another student who was also on probation. The 2nd student was drunk, no pants on, and had a gun. This was during the evening hours. I tried to call Troopers and left 4 messages, but no one called me back. Again, this could have escalated into an extremely dangerous situation.

When the VPO who had been out of town finally got back, I reported these incidents to her. I don't know if anything has been acted on or not.

The troopers came to our village the following week, but did not pick up these two for violation of probation.

My main concern is that we need someone to respond when we have emergencies at school or in the village, especially those involving violence/weapons.

Thank you,

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