

This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

From: CK B <ckbower@cmug.com>

Subject: **Re: Cheery stats..**

Date: March 29, 2008 4:38:20 PM GMT-08:00

To: Lori _____

(Email expressing concern that our ARS supervisor could become violent against the women who had filed harassment and discrimination complaints against him.)

Wish I could help, but I 'm guessing this is something you've got to fight through on your own. I hope you finish it up this weekend and get it out of your life (and launched into that big govt black hole). I've been reading all about the Incident Command team that will arrive on site if he goes after one of us. Did you know that they can "compel" statements from our co-workers (under threat of firing) during their investigation? Too little, too late...

On Mar 29, 2008, at 4:19 PM, Lori _____ wrote:

worth the risk

big time bad mood here

On Sat, Mar 29, 2008 at 4:04 PM, CK B <ckbower@cmug.com> wrote:

Here are some cheerful little statistics on workplace violence:

More than 40 percent of the women who die at work are murdered. Workplace violence is the number one cause of death or injury on the job for women, and the second or third leading cause of death or injury for men, depending upon the source of your statistics. According to an OSHA report, one in seven victims of workplace murder was killed by a fellow employee or a personal associate. The potentially violent worker has been profiled as a person with a history of violence toward women, children, or animals. Statistically, violence-prone employees are more likely to be male and over the age of 34. The worker may link his self-esteem to his job.

(<http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/magazine/1996/winter/w96viol.html>)

[Have you ever considered that if AP is disciplined or terminated, we might be at risk?!]