

HB 889 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS

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This bill prohibits law enforcement from releasing investigative reports and incident reports involving suicide or attempted suicide or medical records contained in such reports involving instances of rape or sexual assault or other sex offenses. These reports are considered closed records for purposes of Chapter 610, RSMo, but may be released for purposes including law enforcement as authorized by other laws or rules. Reports involving suicide or attempted suicide may be released to protect individuals or the public safety. Exceptions allowing the release of reports to victims upon their request or to family members and guardians are specified in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 2473 (2016).