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Extends confidentiality protections to comments that public safety officers make during one-on-one peer counseling. Currently, the statute only protects comments made during post-traumatic event group debriefings. The bill is intended to encourage public safety officers to seek peer counseling by eliminating the concern that their comments will be added to their personnel records.