

Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC)
Subcommittee on Public Safety & Justice
Virtual Meeting “Draft” Agenda
Call/Zoom [Registration Information](#)
Monday, June 07, 2021
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EDT

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10:30 a.m. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer**

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10:35 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

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10:45 a.m. **BIA/OJS Update**

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- DOI Missing and Murdered Unit
- Indian Affairs Cold Case Offices Across Indian Country Update
 - Was there consultation on the creation of these offices?
 - Who decided the funds should be spent on opening offices?
 - What are these offices tasked to do, exactly? How will these offices operate?
 - How were the cities selected?
 - How much does it take to open up and adequately staff each office?
 - Money for this initiative is identified as limited and not necessarily recurring. Is there a long term plan for these offices?
 - Has there been a plan submitted to Congress for additional money to maintain this effort?
 - What is the long-term intention of this effort?

- Public Safety & Justice Summit:
 - Response to tribal leaders request for a Public Safety & Justice Summit that includes law enforcement and tribal courts subject matter and issues.
- 11:05 a.m. **Funding for Law Enforcement in Indian Country**
Kevin Martin, BIA/OJS
- Overview of the BIA/OJS and FY 2022 Administration’s Request
 - TLOA Reports to Congress Update
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Safety and Justice Facilities**
Judy Wilson, IA/OFPSM
- Operations and Maintenance
 - A list of facilities eligible for and receiving operations and maintenance funding across Public Safety and Justice Programs and requested instruction on how to get facilities onto that list.
 - How much do operations and maintenance accounts cover in relation to facility need each year?
 - 105(L) Leasing Overview
- 11:55 p.m. **Identification of the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee Holistic Data Profile**
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- The Subcommittee will work to select one program under its jurisdiction to create a holistic data profile.
 - The intent in selecting one program for the profile is to develop best practices going forward.
- 12:20 p.m. **COVID-19 Updates - Public Safety and Justice in Indian Country**
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- Challenges OJS has encountered due to COVID-19.
 - What types of data is the BIA collecting as part of COVID-19 related to the operation of Public Safety and Justice programs?
 - What lessons have BIA and OJS learned regarding procedure, capacity, operations, etc.?
 - Response to tribal leaders request that facilities construction and repair plans be updated to incorporate the requirements discovered during the pandemic
 - Funding Impacts: Impacts & Challenges on for Law Enforcement, Detention/Corrections, Courts in Indian Country
 - Healthcare Impacts: Healthcare/Telemedicine for AI/AN prisoners
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn