



### **INVESTIGATING NON-INDIAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST AN INDIAN**

1. Don't worry about jurisdiction. It gets complicated. The attorneys can figure that part out after you make the arrest and complete the investigative report.
2. Send reports to the Tribal Prosecutor, AUSA, and local FBI as soon as you safely can after the arrest.
3. Do thorough investigations the same as you would any other domestic violence crime.
4. **Make certain your investigative report includes:**
  - a. Where the suspect lives (on or off reservation);
  - b. Where the suspect is employed (on or off reservation);
  - c. The nature of the relationship between the suspect and victim;
  - d. If the victim is a member of the TRIBE;
  - e. If the victim is a member of another tribe (get evidence of this as best you can); and
  - f. Where the victim lives.