



Bureau of Indian Affairs – Office of Justice Services
Division of Professional Standards
U.S. Indian Police Academy



“Indian Country Law Enforcement Continuing Education and Development”

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Training Program: Tribal Court Trial Advocacy Training Program

Training Date: September 11-13, 2012

Training Location: Great Falls Hilton Garden Inn
2520 14th St. SW, Great Falls, MT 59404

Course Description: Through lecture and practical exercises, the course will provide instruction on Trial Preparation, Direct examination, Opening Statements, Exhibits and Evidentiary Foundations, Cross Examination, Impeachment, Closing arguments, Opposing Strategies, and Sentencing Considerations. This program’s training emphasis will be on Sexual Assault. The Target Training Audience is: Tribal Court Judges, Tribal Court Prosecutors, and Tribal Court Public Defenders. **Training Partners include: BIA Division of Courts, DOJ U.S. Attorney’s Offices, DOJ Access to Justice Initiative, United States Office of Defender Services, Montana Department of Justice, Office of Victim Services, with Federal Public Defenders Office and DOJ National Indian Country Training Office.**

Cost: Tuition is Free; Participant’s Agency is responsible for Travel, Lodging, and per Diem costs associated with attending this program.

Training Registration Process: All applicants must submit a U.S. Indian Police Academy Training Application via Fax (505-563-3090). All applications must be signed by an approving official. **Applicants will receive a selection letter from the BIA Indian Police Academy to confirm the applicant has been registered to attend this training program.**

Scanned applications may be sent via e-mail to: veronica.toersbijns@bia.gov

Contact Information: Questions regarding this training program can be made to: Terrell Leonard, Acting Director of Training by phone at 575-746-5751 or emailed to terrell.leonard@bia.gov



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