



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



**“Indian Country Law Enforcement and Detention Continuing
Education and Development”**

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Training Program: Tribal Court Trial Advocacy Training Program

Training Date: August 23-25, 2011

Training Location: Holiday Inn, Mt. Rushmore, Rapid City, South Dakota

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. 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, and DOJ National Indian Country Training Office.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2011

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

Lodging Recommendations: Holiday Inn, Mt. Rushmore, 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. Phone Number: 605-348-4000

Training Registration Process: All applicants must submit a U.S. Indian Police Academy Training Application via Fax (575-748-8162). All applications must be signed by an approving official. Scanned applications may be sent via e-mail to: denise.sjohn@bia.gov or mark.decoteau@bia.gov

Applicants will receive a selection letter from the BIA Indian Police Academy to confirm the applicant has been registered to attend this training program.

Contact Information: Mark Decoteau, Deputy Chief of Training, BIA Indian Police Academy, (575) 746-5751

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