



Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) Tribal Law Enforcement Community Policing Resources

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) provides training and technical assistance (TTA) to further practical and specialized knowledge used to implement and enhance justice system efforts, particularly in the law enforcement field. The COPS Office supports TTA that is not only **specifically geared toward tribes**, but also across broader topic areas, such as **community policing, prescription drugs, gangs, and youth safety**, among others. Some TTA resources are limited to tribes that receive funding under the COPS Office's Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP), which is part of the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), while other such resources may be open to non-grantees depending on space and funding availability. Please be sure to contact the TTA Providers that are listed here to learn more about their specific courses and availability.

Please also visit www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2621 for more details about the COPS Office's Tribal TTA, and also www.justice.gov/tribal/tta.html for more information about the Department of Justice's Tribal TTA efforts.

Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI)

UMCPI has training curricula that are designed for tribal communities, including basic community policing concepts, school safety, and leadership courses based on existing COPS Office publications.



The Native American Training Series (NATS) includes:

Executive Leadership e-learning assists Native American law enforcement agencies with developing both current and future leaders within their organizations by presenting a wide variety of leadership models and theories.

Phase I contains 14 separate training programs: seven designed for tribal policing agencies; and seven community-based presentations. Included are topics such as Domestic Violence, Graffiti, Community Policing Basics, Disorderly Youth, Problem Solving, Underage Drinking and Community Engagement. The accompanying toolkit contains an Implementation Guide and tools to enhance both the learning experience and the actual utilization of the series.

Phase II addresses School Safety; Early Intervention Systems; School Crime Issues; School Resource Officers, Gangs, and Bullying and Harassment in Schools. The accompanying toolkit contains an Implementation Guide and tools to enhance both the learning experience and the actual utilization of the series.

Phase III is designed for Native American police executives and their command personnel, using interactive adult learning principles and peer-to-peer learning to prepare tribal police leaders to address today's challenges. The COPS Office materials selected for inclusion in this course—combined with cutting edge 21st Century leadership and management philosophies, models, and best practices—have been adapted to be culturally acceptable to Native American leaders.

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Lamar Associates

Indian Country Training has developed training curricula for tribes, which include onsite and distance learning to address issues relating to substance abuse and drug endangered children.



Tribal Prescription Drug Endangered Children Training and Technical Assistance Program: This program is designed to increase the capacity of Native Law Enforcement to serve the needs of drug endangered children, develop problem-solving strategies and build partnerships with public health, prevention, and treatment providers that will lead to coordinated community responses to prevent prescription drug diversion and abuse.

Tribal Prescription Drug Abuse and Drug Endangered Children E-Learning Program:

Lamar Associates - Indian Country Training offers e-learning courses that include:

- **Alternative Drugs of Abuse:** Over the Counter and Synthetic Drugs
- **Prescription Drug Abuse and Diversion**
- **Drug Endangered Children:** Awareness and Prevention
- **Problem Solving Process to Address Rx Drug Abuse**

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Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI)

WCPI has several training curricula designed for tribes, including those focused on youth, executive leadership, and regional collaboration (Tribal Youth Leadership, Tribal Inspired Leadership Training, and Regional Collaboration and Tribal Partnerships).



Tribal Inspired Leadership Training (TILT): This course is designed to increase Tribal Leaders' capacity to leverage community policing in responding to the effects of local economic distress on public safety, and increase their capacity to address unique issues in a culturally sensitive and comprehensive community policing approach.

Tribal Youth Leadership (TYL): This training is devised to advance the practice of community policing as an effective strategy in a communities' efforts to improve public safety. TYL is designed to train and equip American Indian youth (middle and high school level) with the leadership skills necessary to address the public safety problems that plague tribal communities.

Regional Collaboration to Embrace, Engage, and Sustain Tribal Community Policing Partnerships: This course is designed to provide technical assistance and regional training that focuses on building effective and efficient collaborative partnerships throughout Indian Country to address the unique public safety threats to tribal communities and their neighboring jurisdictions.

Tribal Community Police/Teams: This training is designed to bring together Tribal Government, community members, and law enforcement in order to learn techniques on how to empower their communities to ethically identify and solve community problems through the use of community policing concepts, advocacy, and problem solving.

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Tribal Oriented Policing Strategies: A Community Policing Approach to Reducing Crime in Indian Country

This course was designed specifically for the Native American community policing practitioners. The training will demonstrate how to strengthen relationships between law enforcement, tribal agencies, and the community to improve quality of life and enhance the community safety, through community policing efforts.



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COPS Tribal Meth Initiative Training and Technical Assistance

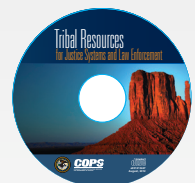
The **COPS Tribal Meth Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Project** works with Tribal Meth Grantees to build their capacity to implement the three community policing pillars of Partnerships, Problem Solving, and Organizational Transformation, to reduce methamphetamine production, distribution, and use. **Strategic Applications International's (SAI)** use of a culturally sensitive training and technical assistance model based on mutual learning, indigenous leadership development through the Tribal Meth Fellows, the formation of multi-disciplinary teams to problem solve key issues using community policing principles, and the use of a community-led assessment model provide the COPS Office with a powerful support system for the Tribal Meth Grantees.



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COPS Tribal Resources for Justice Systems and Law Enforcement CD-ROM

Tribal Resources for Justice Systems and Law Enforcement focuses on law enforcement strategies concerning issues such as gangs, alcohol and substance abuse, and victimization in tribal communities. This CD-ROM contains more than 50 COPS Office, U.S. Department of Justice, and nongovernmental publications and resources, including statistics and links to tribal-focused public safety websites.



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