

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FEDERAL 'CROSS-DEPUTIZATION' TRAINING

NCAI Annual Convention – Phoenix, AZ

Monday October 20-Tuesday October 21

*(An Arizona specific SLEC training will be held November 19-21. Details at bottom.)**

- WHAT:** TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FEDERAL CROSS DEPUTIZATION
- COST:** No Fees (Provided as a public service by the sponsors)
- WHEN:** Monday October 20-Tuesday October 21
- WHERE:** Phoenix, AZ
Hyatt Regency
122 North Second St
The Curtis Room
- CONTACT:** Geraldine Trujillo (505) 746-5751
- SPONSORS:** The National Congress of American Indians, the Office of U.S. Attorney Troy A. Eid of Colorado, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Justice & Regulatory Affairs, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Indian Police Academy
- ATTENDEES:** The training is national in scope and open to all officers in all jurisdictions. However, note that an additional Arizona specific SLEC training will be held November 19-21.

BACKGROUND:

The National Congress of American Indians, the Office of U.S. Attorney Troy A. Eid of Colorado, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Department of Justice & Regulatory Affairs, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Indian Police Academy are pleased to sponsor the second annual Criminal Justice in Indian Country: Tribal Law Enforcement/Federal Cross-Deputization training at NCAI.

The goal of this training is to strengthen public safety on Indian nations. The two-day course is being provided free of charge as a public service to Indian Country, and is open to all, including tribal council members, law enforcement officers, judges, attorneys, victims advocates, social workers, and others interested in the criminal justice system.

Qualified law enforcement officers who complete the class, who undergo a federal background check, and who pass the BIA's Special Law Enforcement Commission ("SLEC") exam at the end of the course, will be eligible to be federally deputized in order to enforce federal law in Indian Country. Once federally deputized by the BIA, officers holding SLEC cards can make federal arrests - for instance, in cases where a non-Indian defendant commits a violent crime against a Native American victim on an Indian reservation.

Topics covered by this special two-day training include:

- Indian Country criminal jurisdiction.
- Federal statutory offenses in Indian Country, including the Major Crimes Act and the Indian Country Crimes Act.
- Federal court practice and procedure.

- The role of Federal and Tribal courts.
- Criminal and civil liability for law enforcement officers.

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***ARIZONA LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Arizona law enforcement officers please note that a SLEC training has been scheduled specifically for Arizona law enforcement for November 19-21 at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Phoenix, Arizona. This training will be hosted by the U.S. Attorney's office for Arizona, and they would very much like Arizona officers to attend this training so that Arizona tribal representatives can get to know their U.S. Attorney's office well. The Arizona specific training will focus heavily on local rules and practices in Arizona and the Arizona Federal District Court. For more information or to register, please contact Vincent Kirby, Senior Litigation Counsel/Tribal Liaison at the U.S. Attorney's Office at (602) 514-7500.