Operation Lady Justice

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A TASK FORCE ON MISSING AND MURDERED AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVES
LISTENING SESSION AGENDA

• Executive Order Overview
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EXECUTIVE ORDER OVERVIEW
• Established **May 5** as Missing and Murdered American Indian and Alaska Native Awareness Day

• Executive Order 13898: *Establishing a Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indian and Alaska Natives*, signed November 26, 2019
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- Federal task force
- Co-Chaired by the Attorney General and Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior
- Requires Tribal consultations
- Develop protocols and procedures for new and unsolved cases
- Multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional teams to review cold cases involving missing and murdered Native Americans
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• Develop best practices for *how* law enforcement responds to cases, including data sharing and better use of existing data systems

• Provide clarity concerning roles, authorities and jurisdiction throughout the lifecycle of cases

• One year progress report to the President

• Two year final report to the President
TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP
TASK FORCE REPRESENTATIVES

• The U.S. Attorney General
• Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior
• Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, DOI
• Director of the Office on Violence Against Women, DOJ
• Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, HHS
• Chair of the Native American Issues Subcommittee of the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee
• Director of the Office of Justice Services, BIA-DOI
• Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
• Representatives of other executive departments, agencies, and offices designated by the Co-Chairs
TASK FORCE REPRESENTATIVES

• Katharine Sullivan*
  Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, DOJ
  Co-Chair Designee

• Tara Sweeney*
  Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, DOI, Co-Chair Designee

• Laura Rogers
  Acting Director of the Office on Violence Against Women, DOJ

• Jean Hovland
  Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, HHS

• Trent Shores
  U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of OK, Chair of the Native American
  Issues Subcommittee of the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee

• Charles Addington
  Deputy Bureau Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, DOI

• Terry Wade
  Executive Assistant Director, Criminal, Cyber, Response and Services Branch, FBI
UPDATE ON RECENT ACTIVITIES
PREVIOUSLY HELD LISTENING SESSIONS

- NCAI – February 12, 2020
- HHS Native American Grantee Meeting – February 13, 2020
- DOJ Tribal Nations Leadership Council – February 25, 2020
- HHS Tribal Advisory Committee – March 3, 2020
ESTABLISHED WORK GROUPS

- Model Protocols and Procedures Work Group
- Training Development Work Group
- NamUs Work Group
- Cold Case Initiative Work Group
- Education and Outreach Work Group
- Media/Communications Work Group
LISTENING SESSIONS & CONSULTATIONS
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<td><strong>March 24</strong></td>
<td>Muscogee Creek Listening Session</td>
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<td><strong>March 31</strong></td>
<td>38th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference Listening Session</td>
<td>10:30-noon</td>
<td>Marriott Denver Tech Center- Host Hotel</td>
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<td><strong>April 15</strong></td>
<td>Pascua Yaqui Listening Session</td>
<td>9:00-4:00</td>
<td>Casino Del Sol; 5655 W. Valencia Rd., Tucson, AZ</td>
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<td><strong>April 21</strong></td>
<td>Sycuan Band, California Listening Session</td>
<td>1:30-5:00</td>
<td>3 Kwaaypaay Court, El Cajon, CA</td>
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<td><strong>April 28</strong></td>
<td>National Indian Programs Training Center - CONSULTATION</td>
<td>9:00-3:00</td>
<td>1101 Indian School Road NW, rooms 233-234; Albuquerque, NM</td>
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<td><strong>May 12</strong></td>
<td>Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Listening Session</td>
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9:00-4:00
Yakama Nation, Washington Listening Session
Legends Casino and Hotel
580 Fort Road, Toppenish WA

June 7 – 11
Anchorage, Alaska – CONSULTATION
Date and Location TBD

June 16
North Dakota/South Dakota Listening Session
10:00-4:00
North Dakota Heritage Center; Bismarck, ND

June 23
Women are Sacred Conference Listening Session
5:00-9:00 pm
Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel
11 E. Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN

July 7
Billings, Montana - CONSULTATION
9:00-4:00
Double Tree Hotel, 27 N 27th, Billings, MT
FRAMING QUESTIONS
I. Challenges

a. **Law enforcement**
   i. Challenges to adequate law enforcement efforts
   ii. Do you have a cross-agency coordination process
   iii. Are there other challenges to closing a case.

b. **Community Involvement**
   i. Are there issues with reporting?
   ii. Do you have protocols for triaging, intake and responses for each case?
   iii. How are your resources coordinated to address responses?
   iv. What are the barriers to effective family/tribal engagement?
   v. What does healing for families and victims look like in your community?
c. **Agency Involvement**

i. How do agencies mobilize resources in rural areas?

ii. Are there gaps in resources, implementation and coordination?

iii. What agencies are involved and what is the process for coordination?

d. **Information sharing**

i. Is information accurately entered into databases and made available?

ii. What are the barriers to information sharing from a tribal perspective?
II. Recommendations

i. What potential partnerships would you recommend?
ii. What does an effective partnership look like?
iii. What success stories can you share on multi-agency coordination and capacity building?
iv. How can the federal government help to improve community awareness, education and family and victim support?
iv. Other solutions?
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Meet

Lady Justice

Choctaw artist D.G. Smalling created and donated Lady Justice to Indian Affairs during Native American Heritage Month in November 2018.

Tucked under her arm she carries a shield of inter-locking arms as a symbolism of a battle standard to protect our women, children, men and communities.

*Operation Lady Justice* is a federal task force created through Executive Order 13898, signed by President Trump on November 26, 2019.