

# District I Office of Justice Services

Great Plains and Midwest  
Regions

# District I Overview

- District I is the largest District within the BIA Office of Justice Services; which includes both Great Plains and Midwest Regions.
- The District I Office is responsible for the supervision, oversight, and contract compliance including technical assistance.

# Great Plains Region:

- 12 Direct Service BIA Law Enforcement Programs
- 84 Uniform Police Positions with 21 vacancies
- 20 Special Agent Positions with 6 vacancies
- 36 Telecommunications Officers with 7 vacancies
- 12 Law Enforcement Assistants with 2 vacancies

# Great Plains Region

- 9 – PL 93-638 Law Enforcement Contracts
- 163 – total Law Enforcement positions under contract
- Tribes continue to provide services with limited resources – expectations to do more with less.

# District I Challenges:

- Staffing Issues-Filling vacant positions in a timely manner.
- Lengthy hiring process resulting in overworking existing staff – overtime costs associated as well
- Vacant positions affecting response times resulting in citizen complaints and fatigue

# District I Challenges

- Growing Methamphetamine Problem
- High mileage patrol cars in need of replacement – Officer Safety & Community Concerns
- Police required to transport inmates to detention facility states away with emphasis on Juvenile transports