



# Midwest Region Law Enforcement Strengths

- New state of the art Detention Center
- Location near medical and school facilities
- Working relationship with communities
- Understanding of community needs
- Cultural understanding
- Sovereignty
- Department able to adapt or change
- Patrol division is eager and aggressive
- Team work

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## Law Enforcement Weaknesses

- Staffing / Funding Levels
- Population/# Cops in Region
- Crime Prevention
- Response time
- Crime Prevention/Statistics
- No cross deputation agreements with outside agencies
- Lack of Juvenile detention services ie. funding and staffing levels
- Under-funded Courts Systems to deal with increased case loads
- Lack of adequate Police Department Facility

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## Law Enforcement Opportunities

- Support of Community/Council
- Increased Understanding of the PD by the community
- Increased funding requested for FY 2008
- Community and Law Enforcement town meetings
- Juvenile Programs
- Drug Programs
- Interaction with schools
- Support of Local Law Enforcement Agencies
- Grants

# Midwest Region Law Enforcement Threats

- Crime Deterrent (Courts)
- Drug Use, Dealers and Gangs
- Funding
- Unemployment and low income in community
- Lack of education
- Lack of family structure
- Non-Indian population (no authority over them)
- Infiltration of gangs from metropolitan areas around the Country – Indian/Non-Indian

# Midwest Region Priority List and Costs

- Continue increases in Law Enforcement cops on the Street based on objective criteria  
\$3,000,000
- Detention – increased funding for staffing  
\$2,000,000
- Equipment – revolving replacement fund for replacement of vehicles and equipment  
\$2,000,000
- Courts – Additional funding to address increased caseloads associated with recent Law Enforcement funding increases that have resulted in increased arrests  
\$8,000,000