

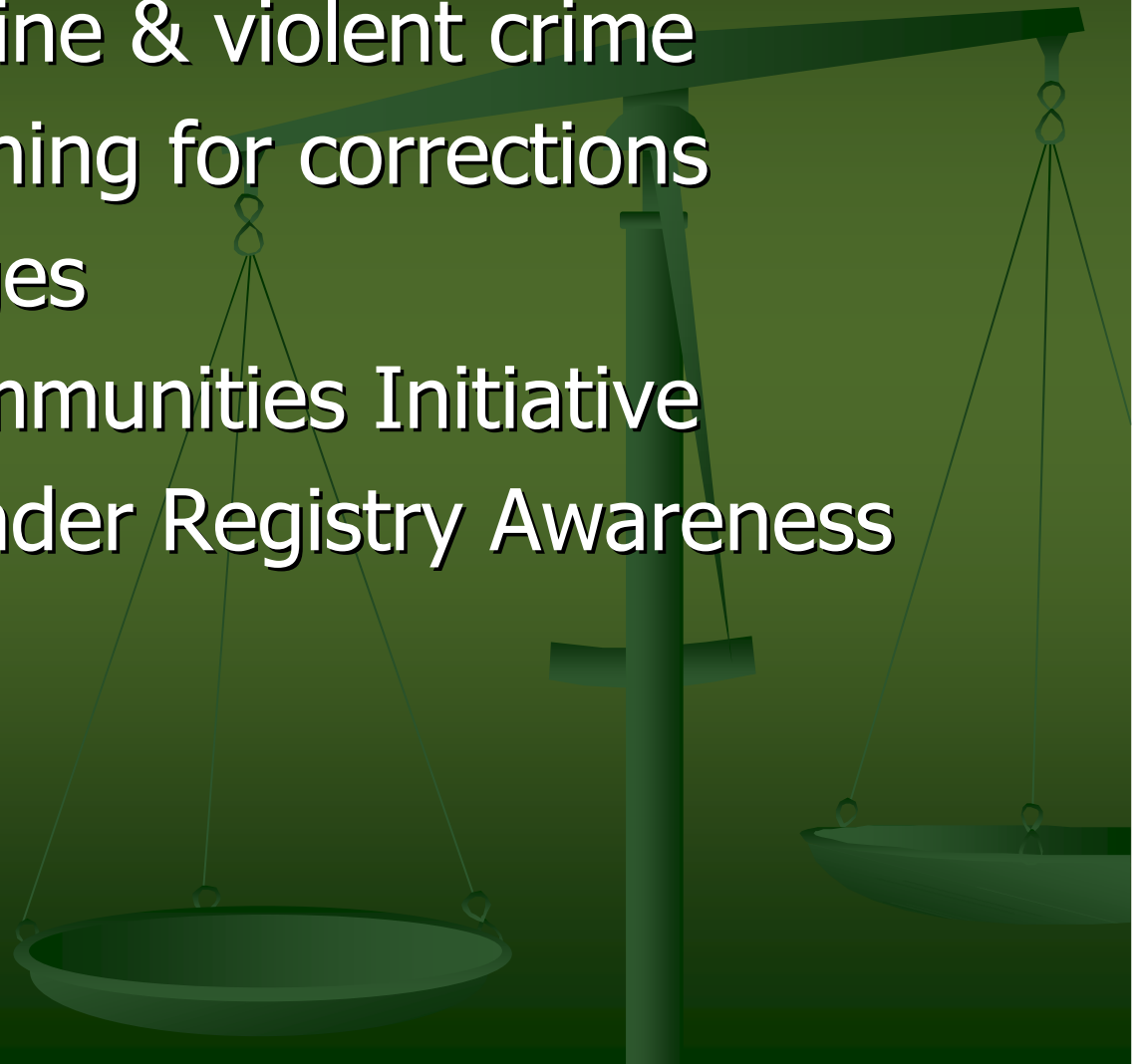
# Tribal Budget Advisory Council Meeting



Arlington, Virginia  
March 21, 2007

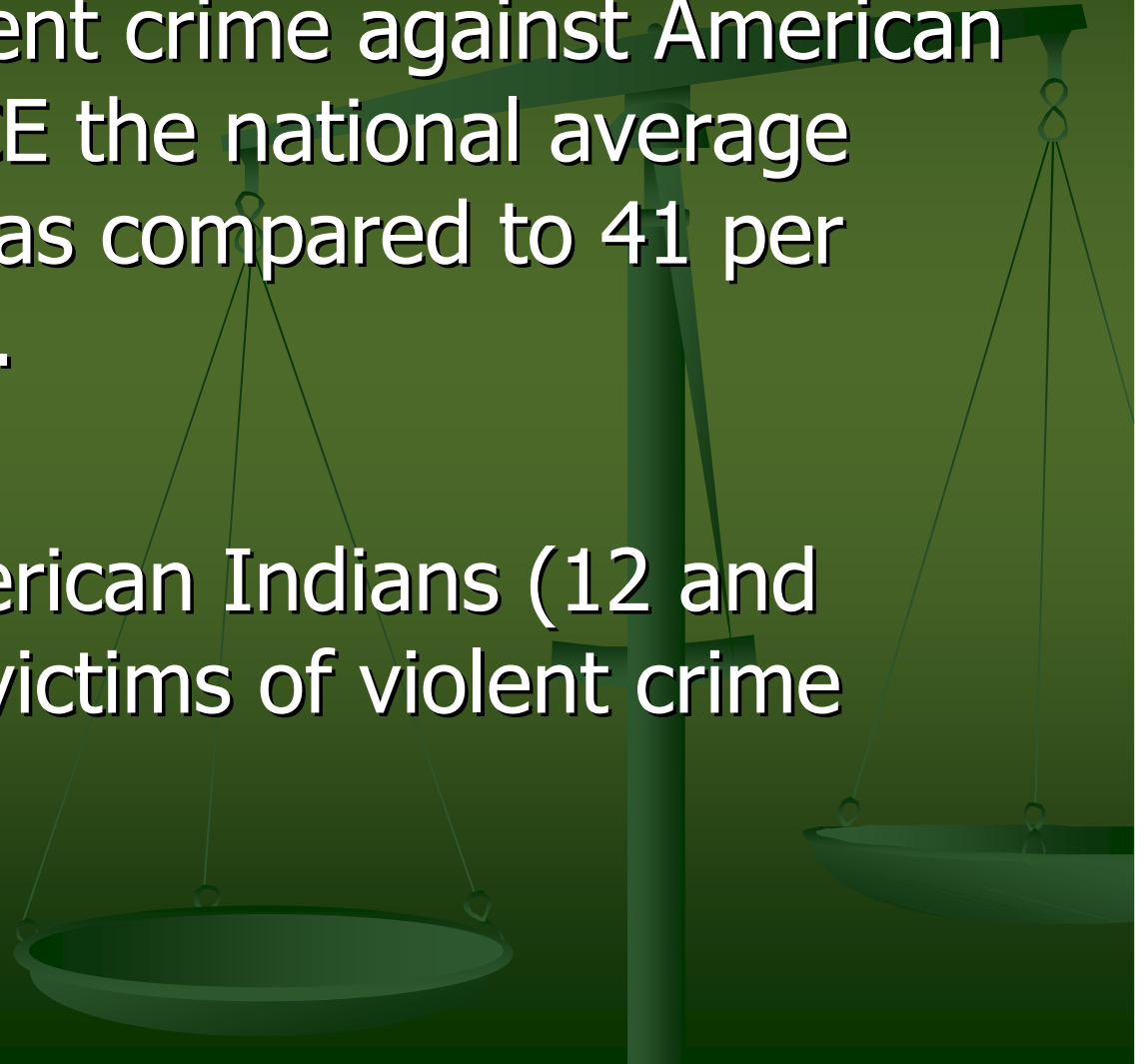
# OJS Priorities

- Methamphetamine & violent crime
- Long-term planning for corrections
- Staffing shortages
- Safe Indian Communities Initiative
- Tribal Sex Offender Registry Awareness




# American Indians and Crime Report (2004)

- The rate of violent crime against American Indians is TWICE the national average (101 per 1,000 as compared to 41 per 1,000 annually).
- 1 out of 10 American Indians (12 and older) become victims of violent crime annually.

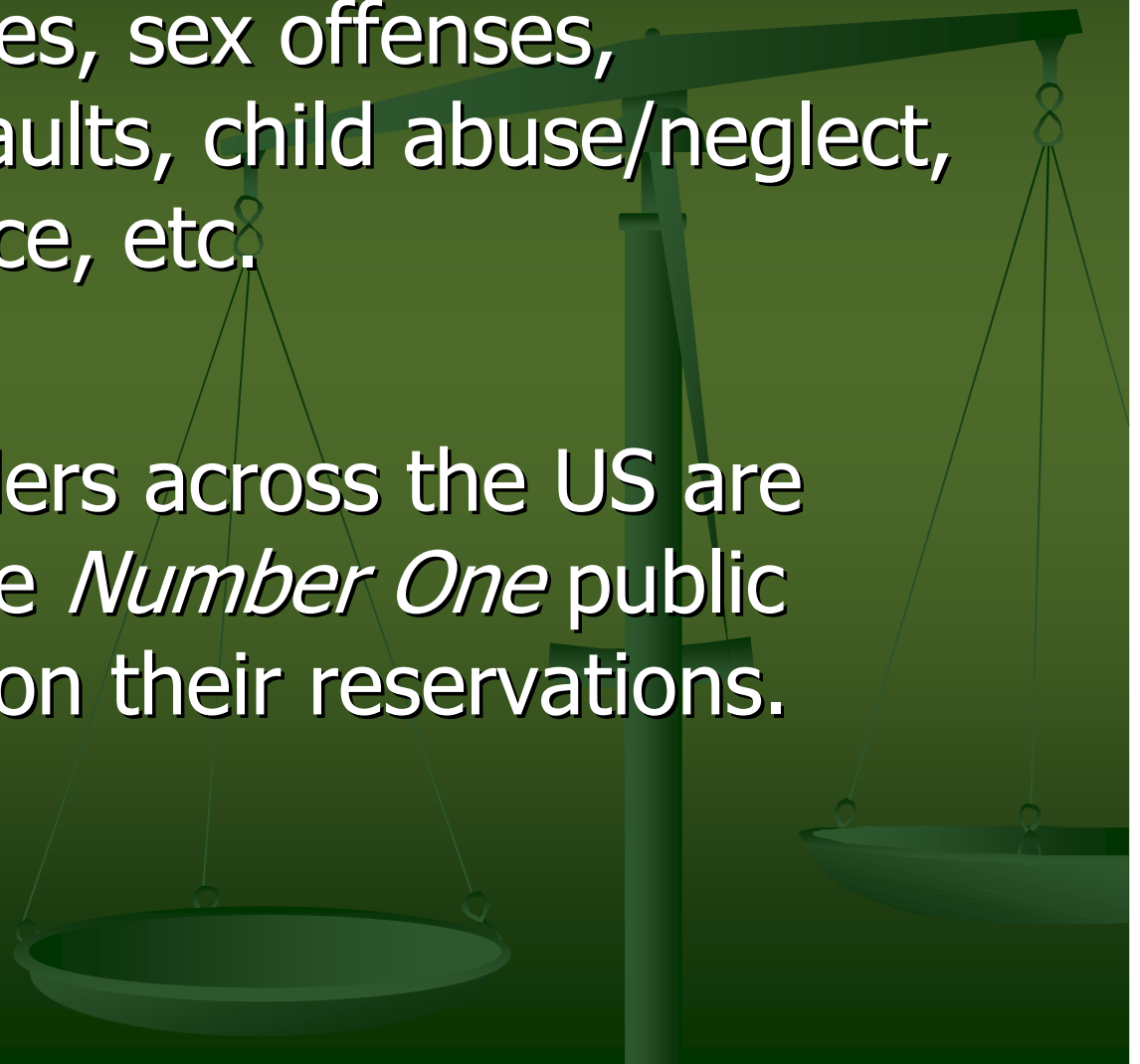


# DOJ American Indians and Crime Report (2004)

- Nationally, 1 in 4 cases of violent crime investigated by the United States Attorneys are from Indian country.
  - Only 46% of violent crimes against American Indians are reported to police (DOJ Violent Victimization and Race report (2001)).
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# Methamphetamine

- Fueling homicides, sex offenses, aggravated assaults, child abuse/neglect, domestic violence, etc.
- Many tribal leaders across the US are saying this is the *Number One* public safety problem on their reservations.

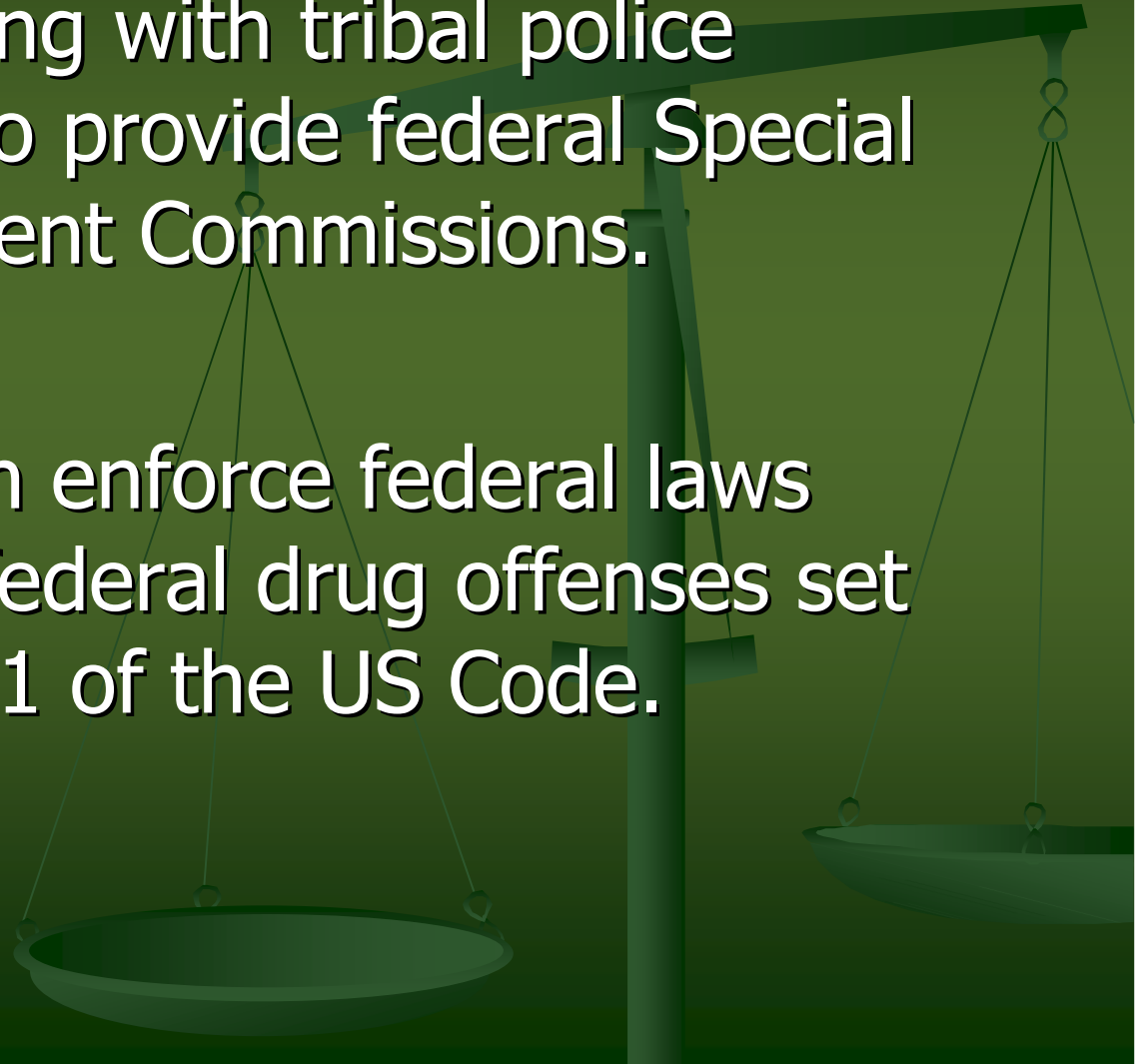


# Meth Survey

- 74% of IC law enforcement identified meth as the greatest drug threat
- High availability: powder meth – 43%; crystal meth – 46%
- Increases in crime – domestic violence – 64%; assault/battery – 64%, burglary – 57%; child neglect/abuse – 48%
- 90% need drug investigation training

# Federal Law Enforcement Authority

- BIA OJS working with tribal police departments to provide federal Special Law Enforcement Commissions.
- Tribal can then enforce federal laws including the federal drug offenses set forth in Title 21 of the US Code.



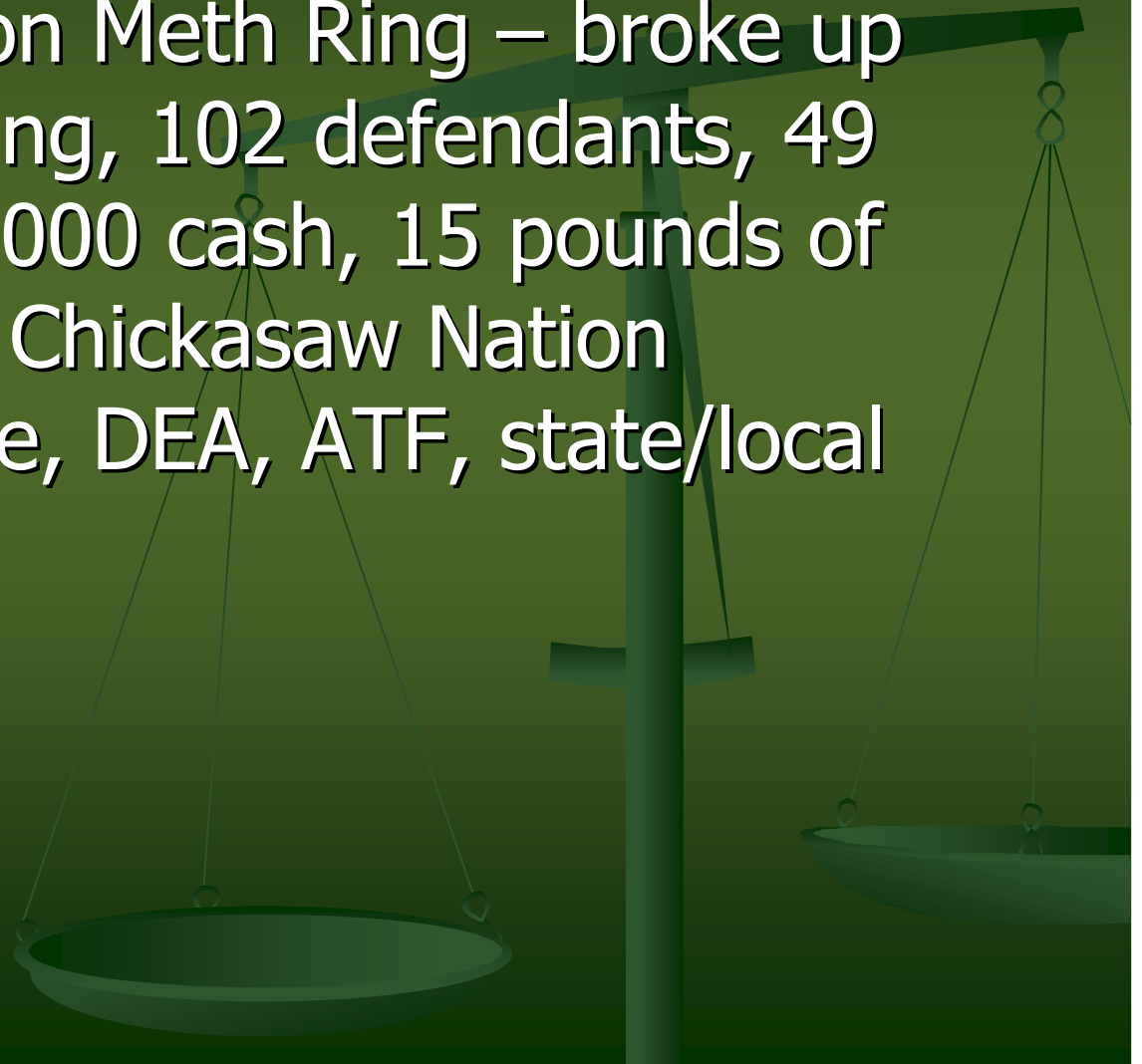
# Interjurisdictional Cooperation

- Wind River Meth Rings (2005) – broke up two meth rings including multi-reservation “business plan”, 29 defendants; BIA OJS, DEA, Fremont County Sheriff, etc.
- Wind River Meth Ring (2006) – regional meth ring, 53 defendants, 20 firearms, \$100,000 cash, 20 pounds meth; BIA OJS, DEA, Fremont County Sheriff, etc.



# Interjurisdictional Cooperation

- Chickasaw Nation Meth Ring – broke up regional meth ring, 102 defendants, 49 weapons, \$161,000 cash, 15 pounds of meth; BIA OJS, Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse Police, DEA, ATF, state/local agencies.



# Anti-Meth Ad Campaign

- Announced by Secretary Kempthorne on National Meth Awareness Day (11-30-06).
- \$350,000 total from DOI, ONDCP, HHS.
- Includes \$50,000 from AS-IA and \$50,000 from BIA OJS.

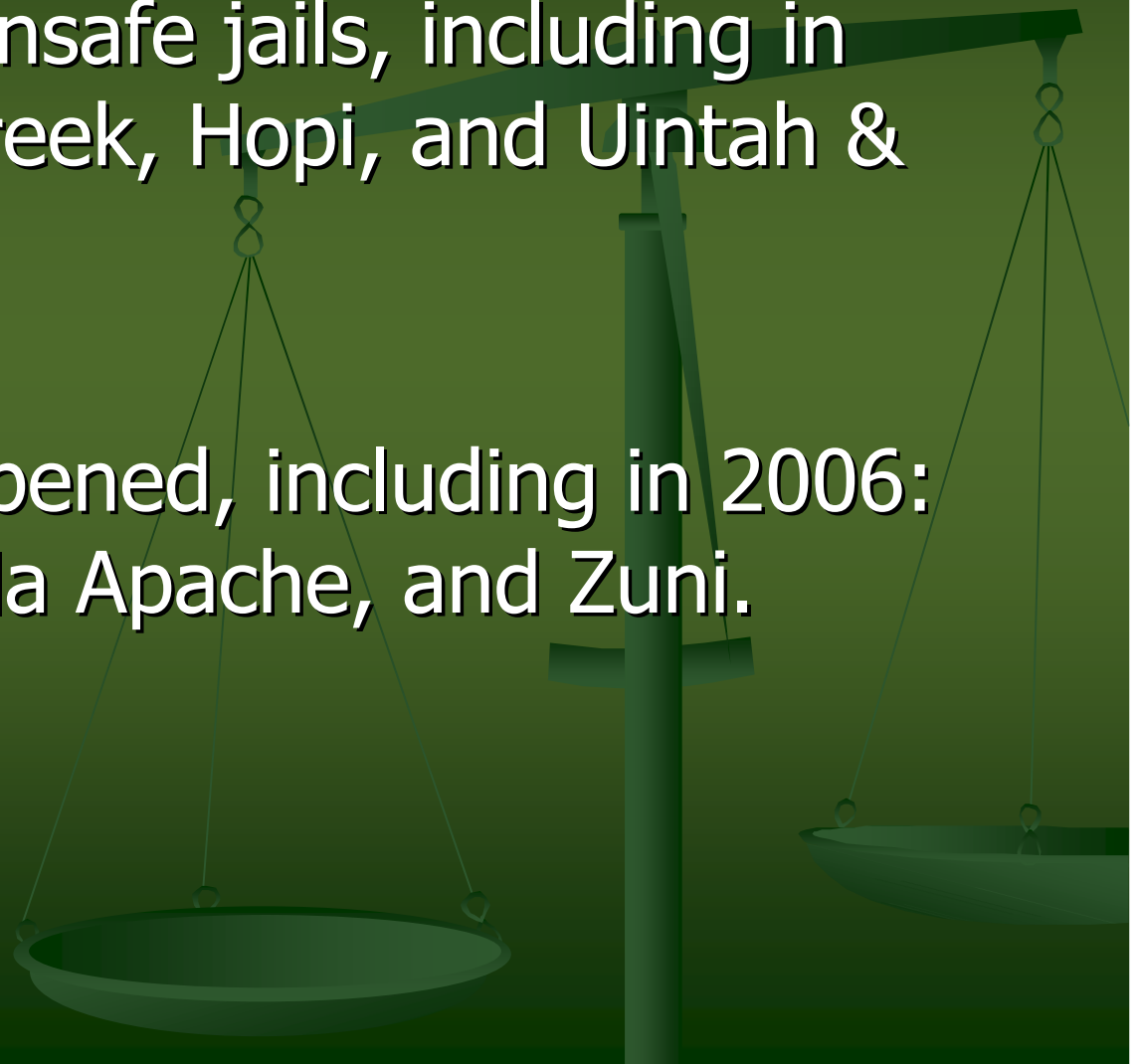
# Improving Corrections

- Developed Serious Incident Reporting system.
- Coordinating repairs/replacement of facilities with BIA OFMC.
- Hiring initiative across Indian country.



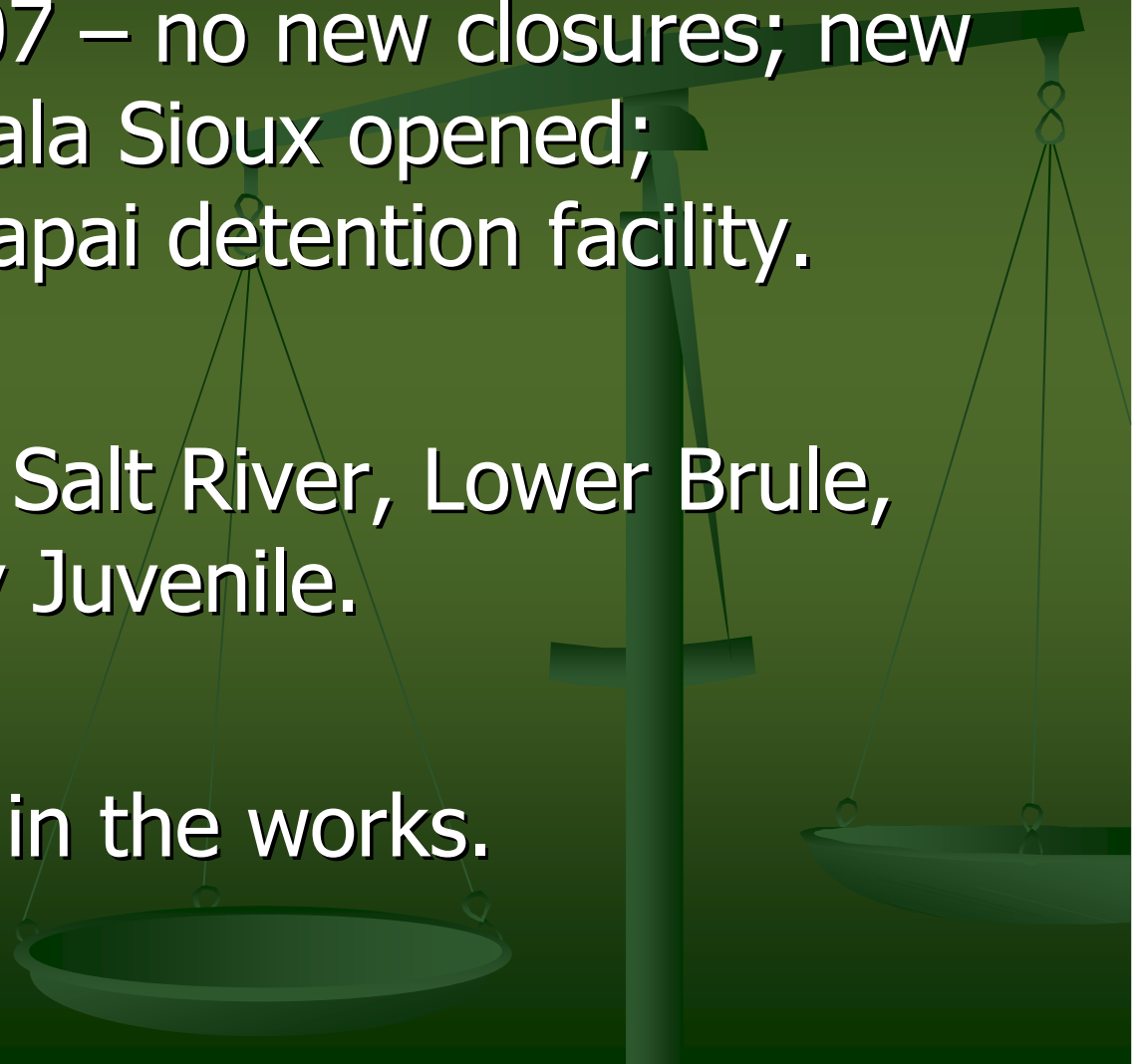
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- Closed 7 old unsafe jails, including in 2006: Crow Creek, Hopi, and Uintah & Ouray Ute.
- 15 new jails opened, including in 2006: Colville, Jicarilla Apache, and Zuni.



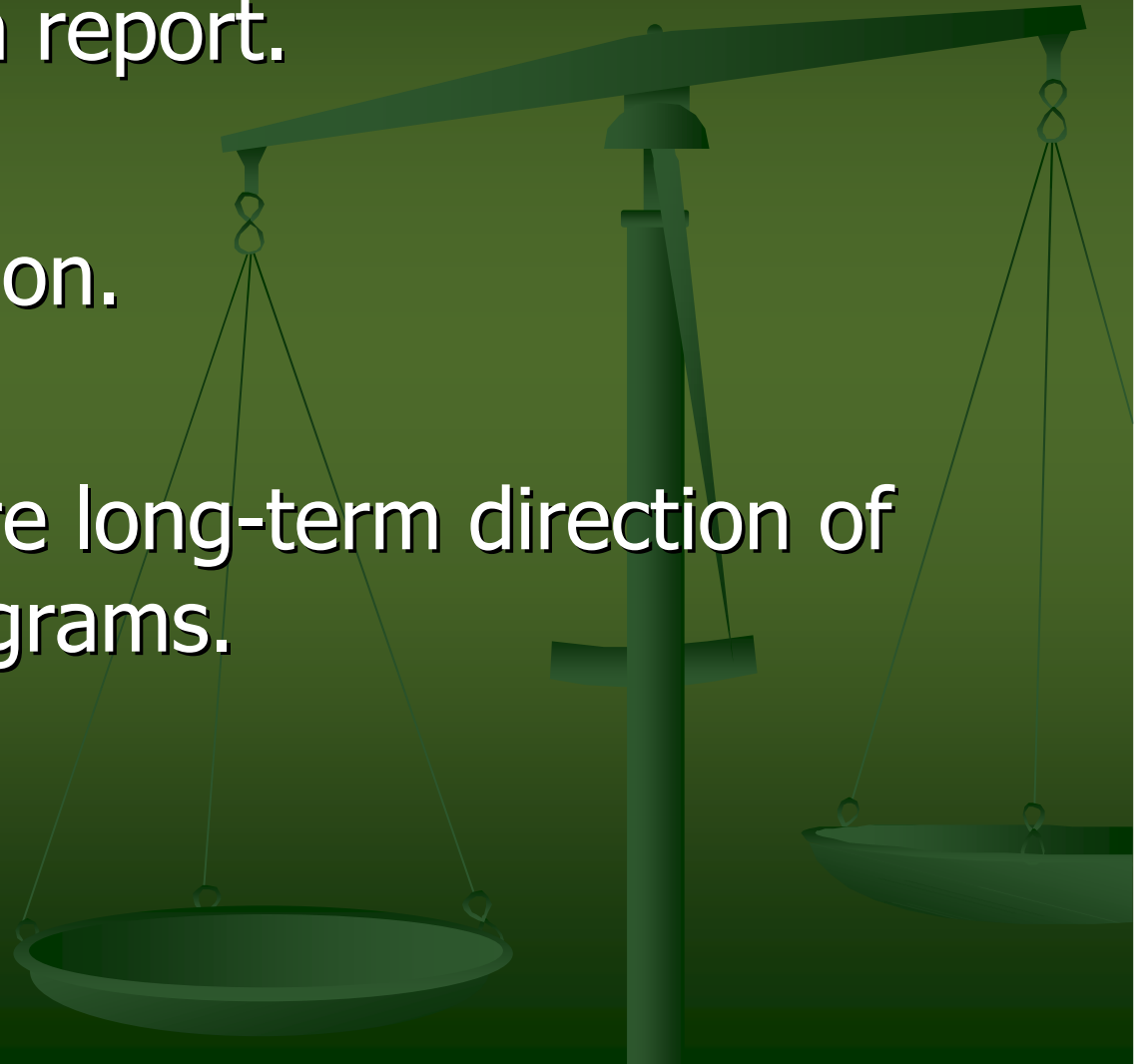
# Improving Corrections

- So far in FY 2007 – no new closures; new tribal jail at Oglala Sioux opened; re-opened Hualapai detention facility.
- Next Openings: Salt River, Lower Brule, and Duck Valley Juvenile.
- At least 5 more in the works.



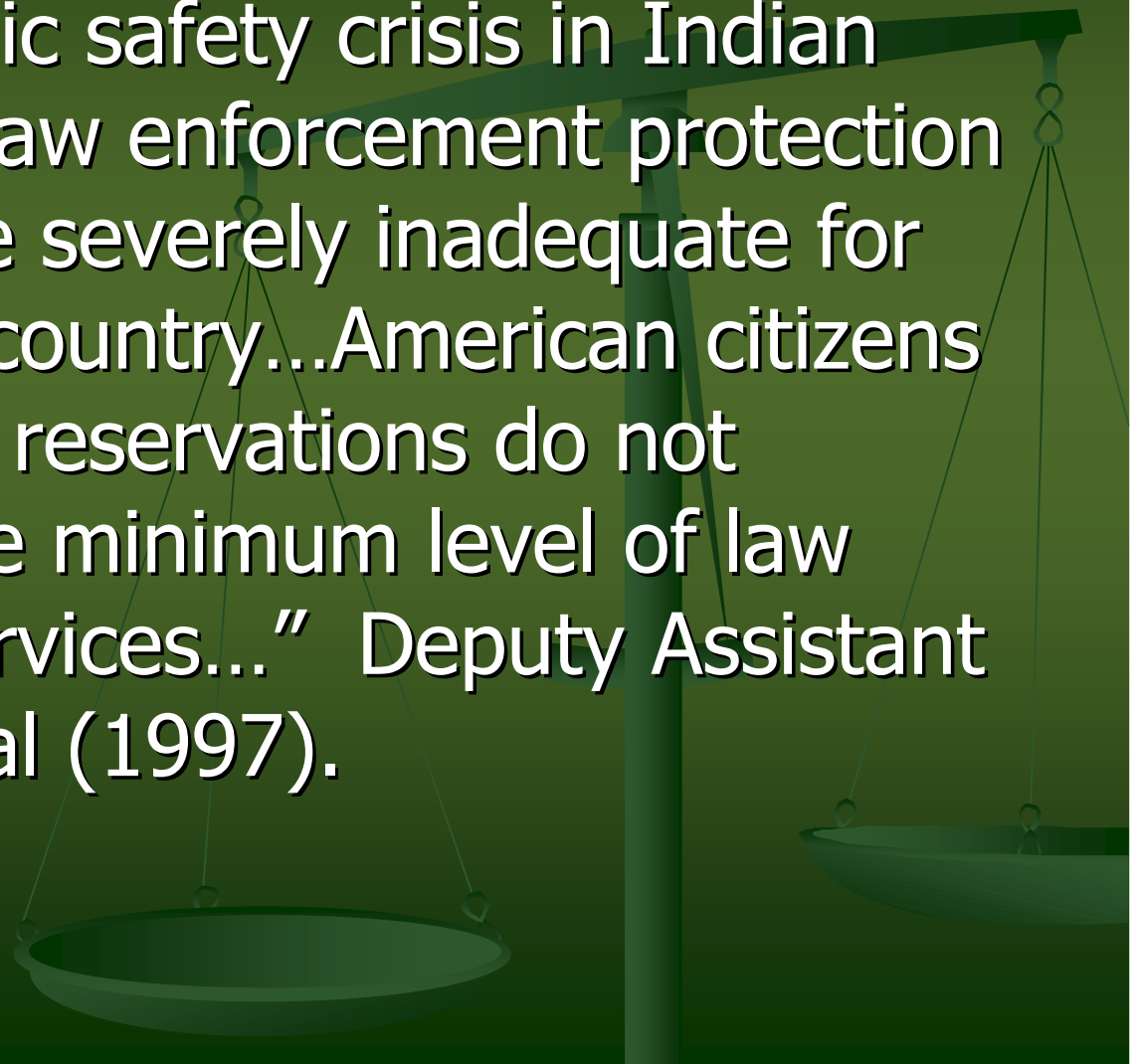
# The Future of Corrections

- OFMC Shubnum report.
- Tribal consultation.
- Determine future long-term direction of Corrections programs.



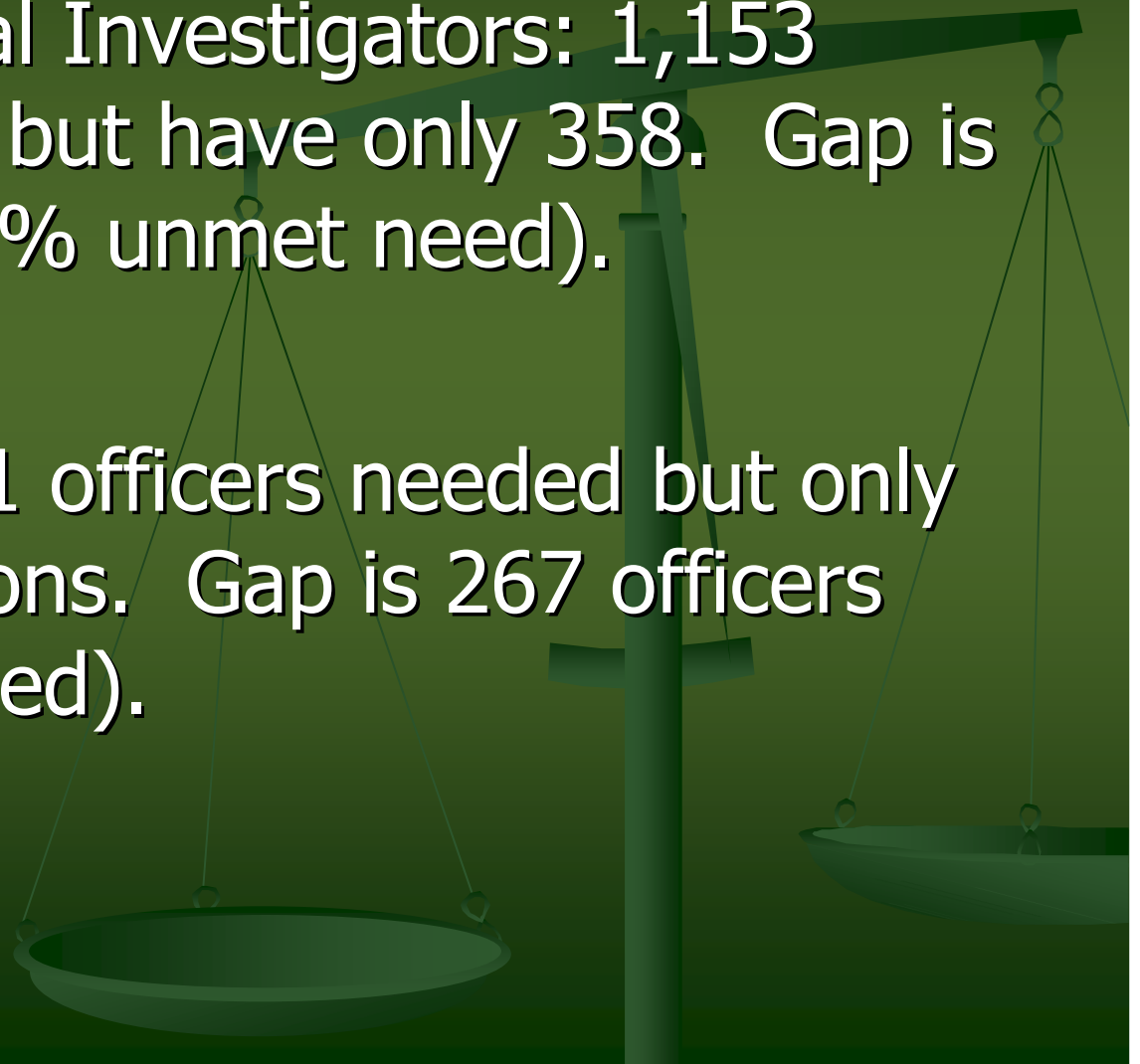
# Police Staffing Shortages

- “There is a public safety crisis in Indian country...Basic law enforcement protection and services are severely inadequate for most of Indian country...American citizens living on Indian reservations do not receive even the minimum level of law enforcement services...” Deputy Assistant Attorney General (1997).



# BIA Police & Corrections Staffing Shortages

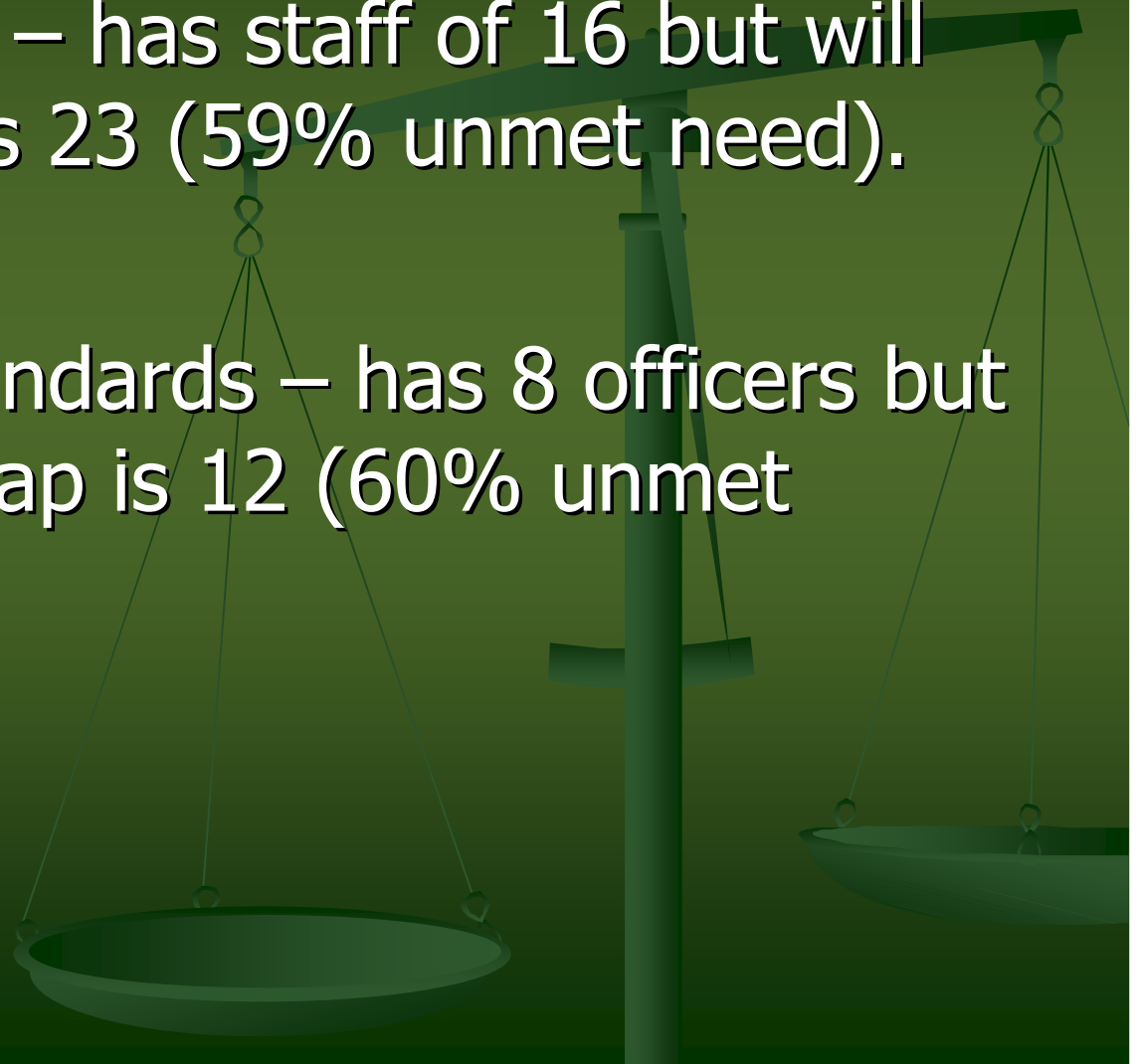
- Police & Criminal Investigators: 1,153 officers needed but have only 358. Gap is 795 officers (69% unmet need).
- Corrections: 441 officers needed but only have 174 positions. Gap is 267 officers (61% unmet need).





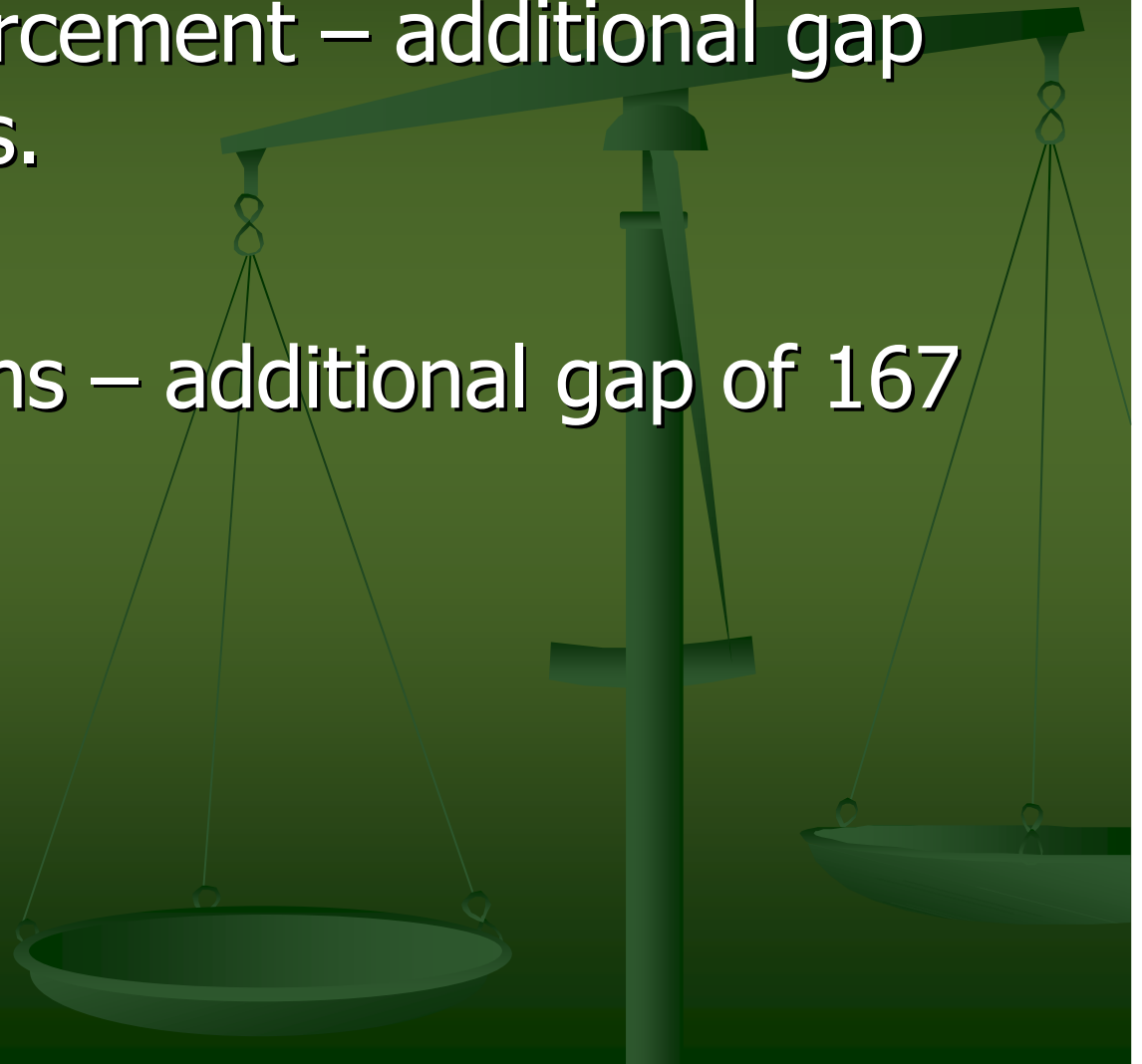
# BIA Police Academy & PSD Staffing Shortages

- Police Academy – has staff of 16 but will need 39. Gap is 23 (59% unmet need).
- Professional Standards – has 8 officers but will need 20. Gap is 12 (60% unmet need).



# Tribal Staffing Shortages

- Tribal Law Enforcement – additional gap of 1,059 officers.
- Tribal Corrections – additional gap of 167 officers.



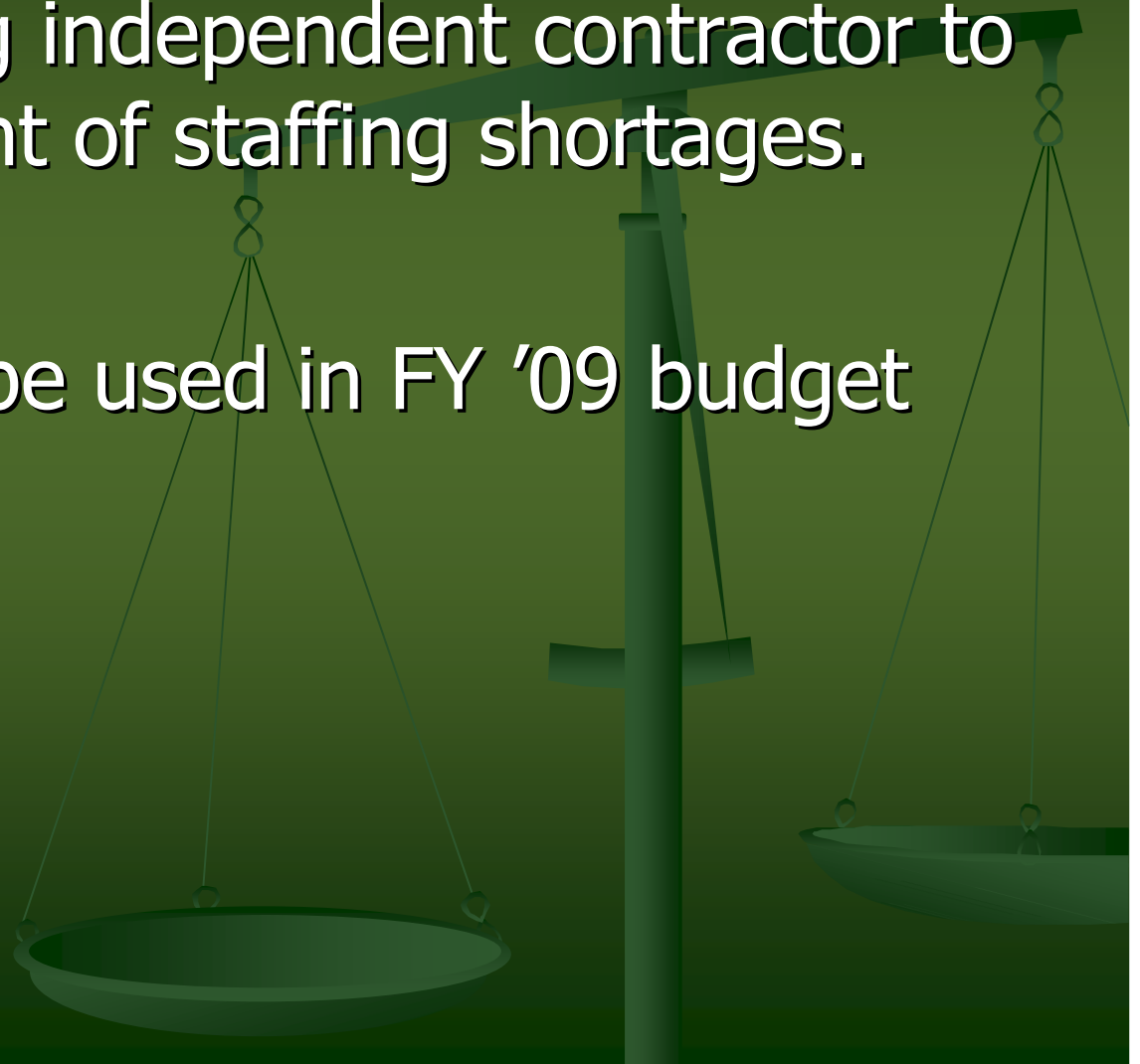
# Total Staffing Shortage

- BIA Law Enforcement: 795
- BIA Corrections: 267
- BIA Police Academy: 23
- BIA Profess. Stds.: 12
- BIA TOTAL: 1,097
- Plus, tribal total shortage of 1,226



# Courts Staffing

- Anticipate hiring independent contractor to determine extent of staffing shortages.
- Information to be used in FY '09 budget development.



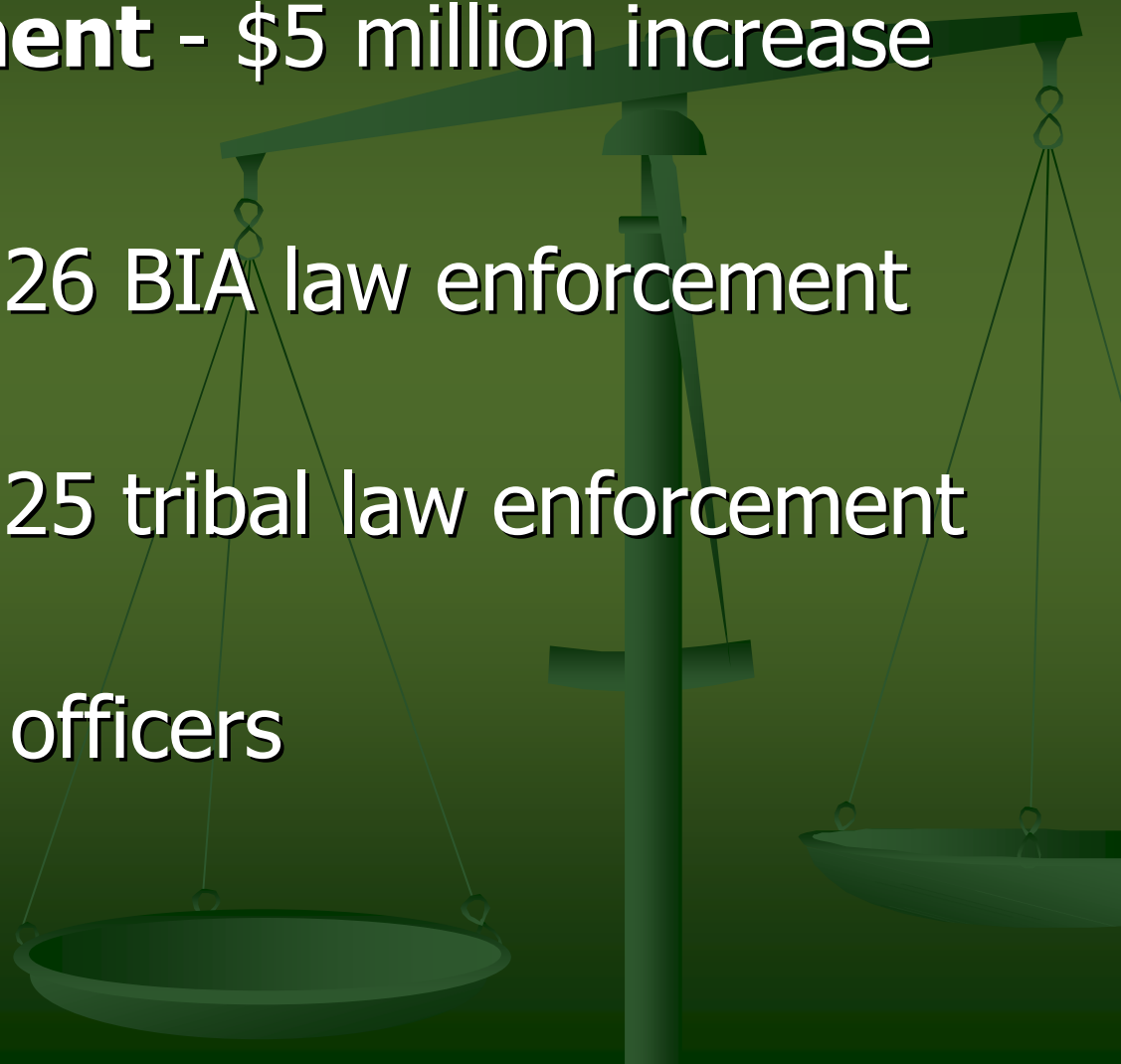
# FY '08 President's Request

- Law Enforcement: \$5 million increase
- Corrections: \$5 million increase
- Meth-related Special Projects: \$6 million increase
- TOTAL: \$16 million increase



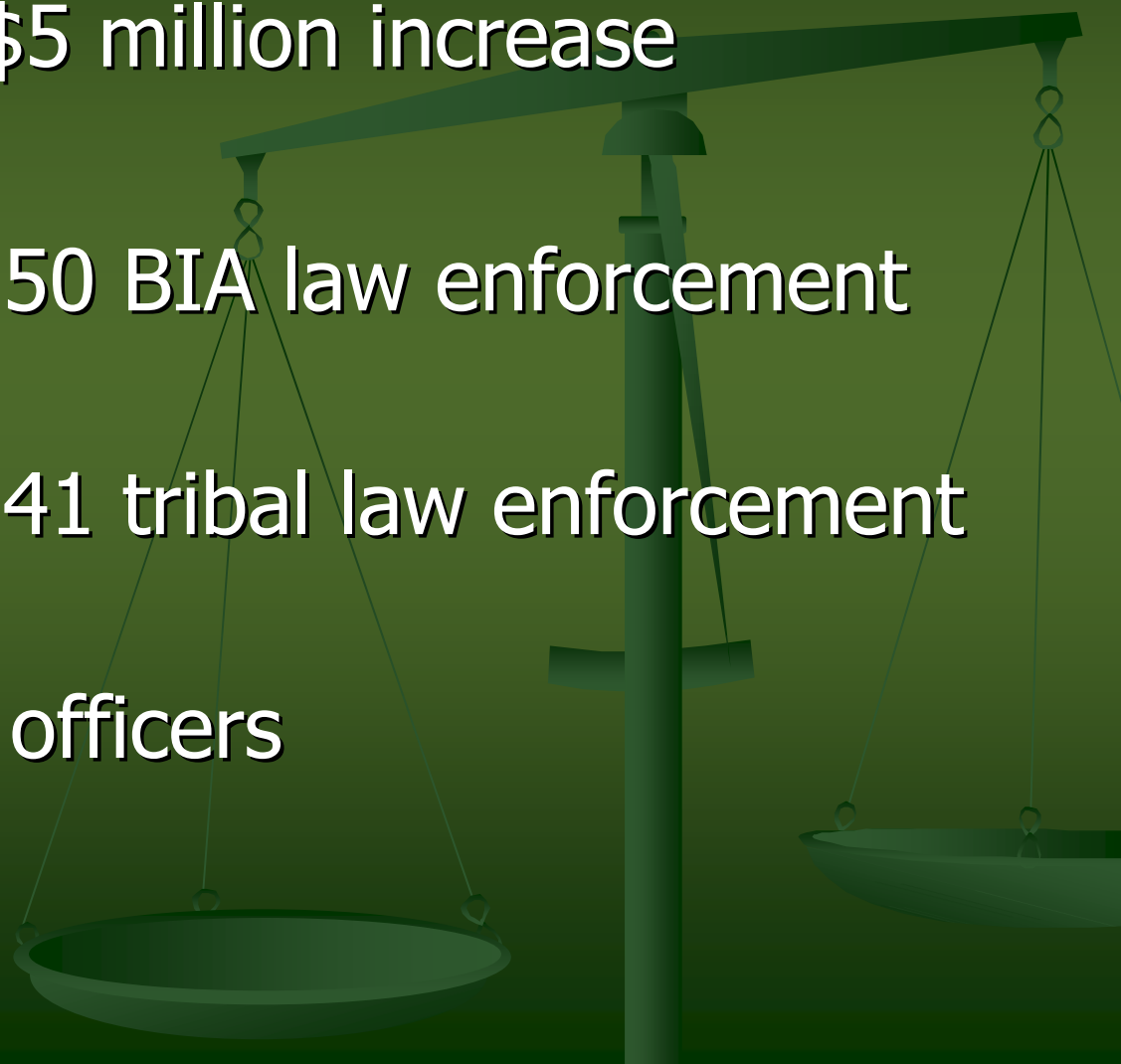
# Safe Indian Communities Initiative

- **Law Enforcement** - \$5 million increase
- Funding to hire 26 BIA law enforcement officers
- Funding to hire 25 tribal law enforcement officers
- Total = 51 new officers



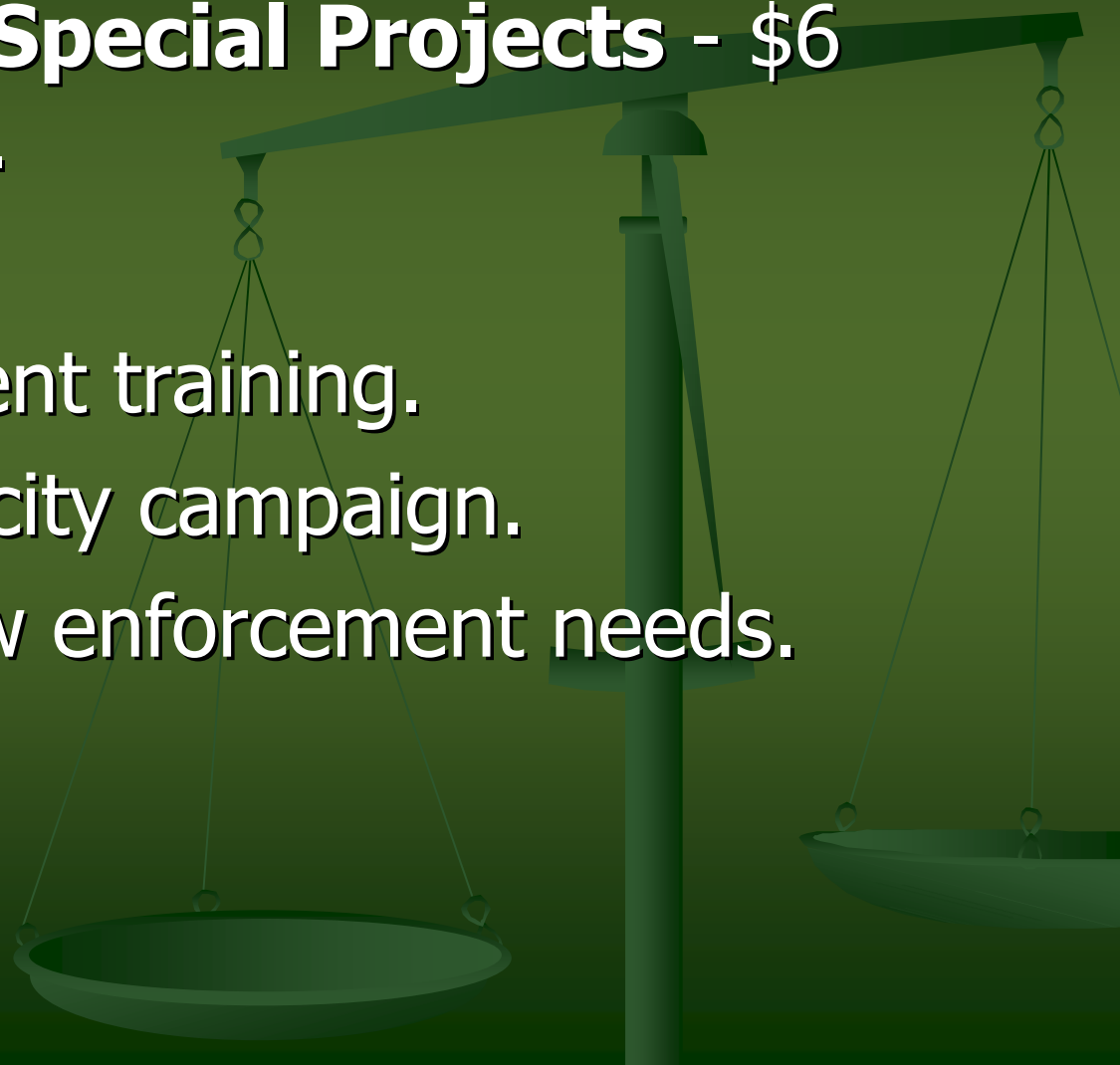
# Safe Indian Communities Initiative

- **Corrections** - \$5 million increase
- Funding to hire 50 BIA law enforcement officers
- Funding to hire 41 tribal law enforcement officers
- Total = 91 new officers



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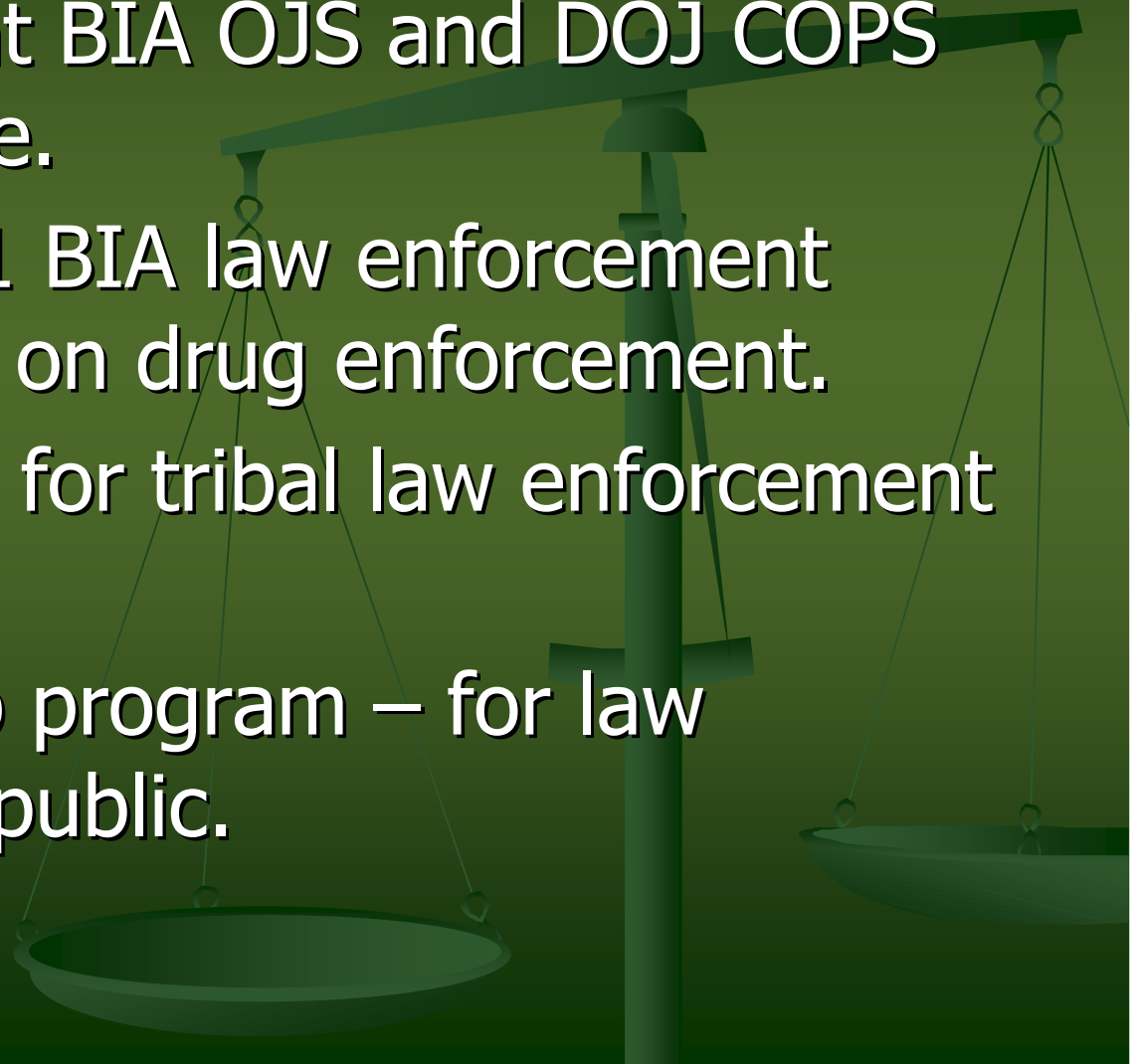
- **Meth-related Special Projects** - \$6 million increase.
- Drug enforcement training.
- Anti-meth publicity campaign.
- High-Priority law enforcement needs.





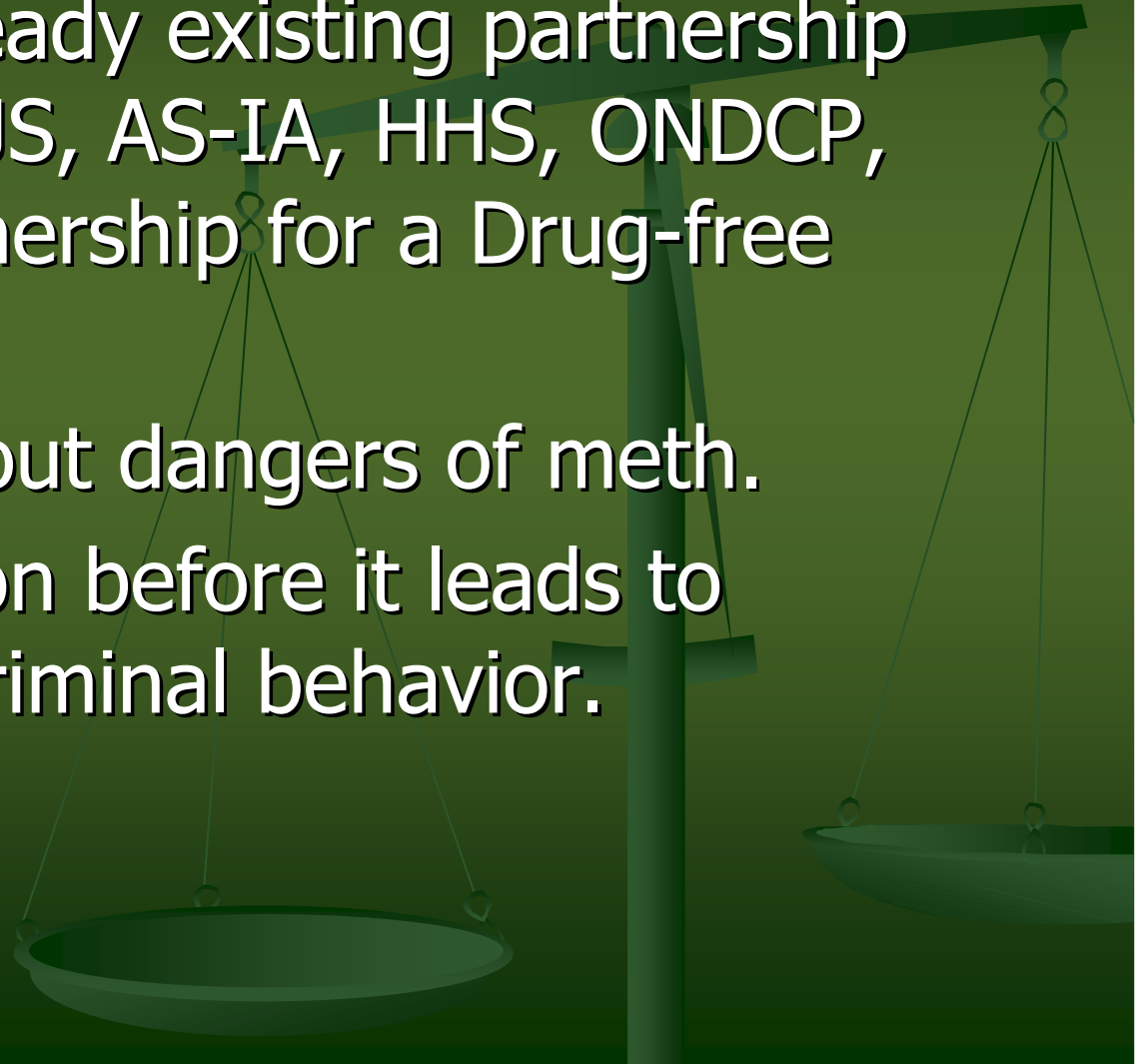
# Drug Enforcement Training

- Expands on joint BIA OJS and DOJ COPS training initiative.
- Goal: to get 111 BIA law enforcement officers training on drug enforcement.
- Provide training for tribal law enforcement officers.
- Mobile meth lab program – for law enforcement & public.



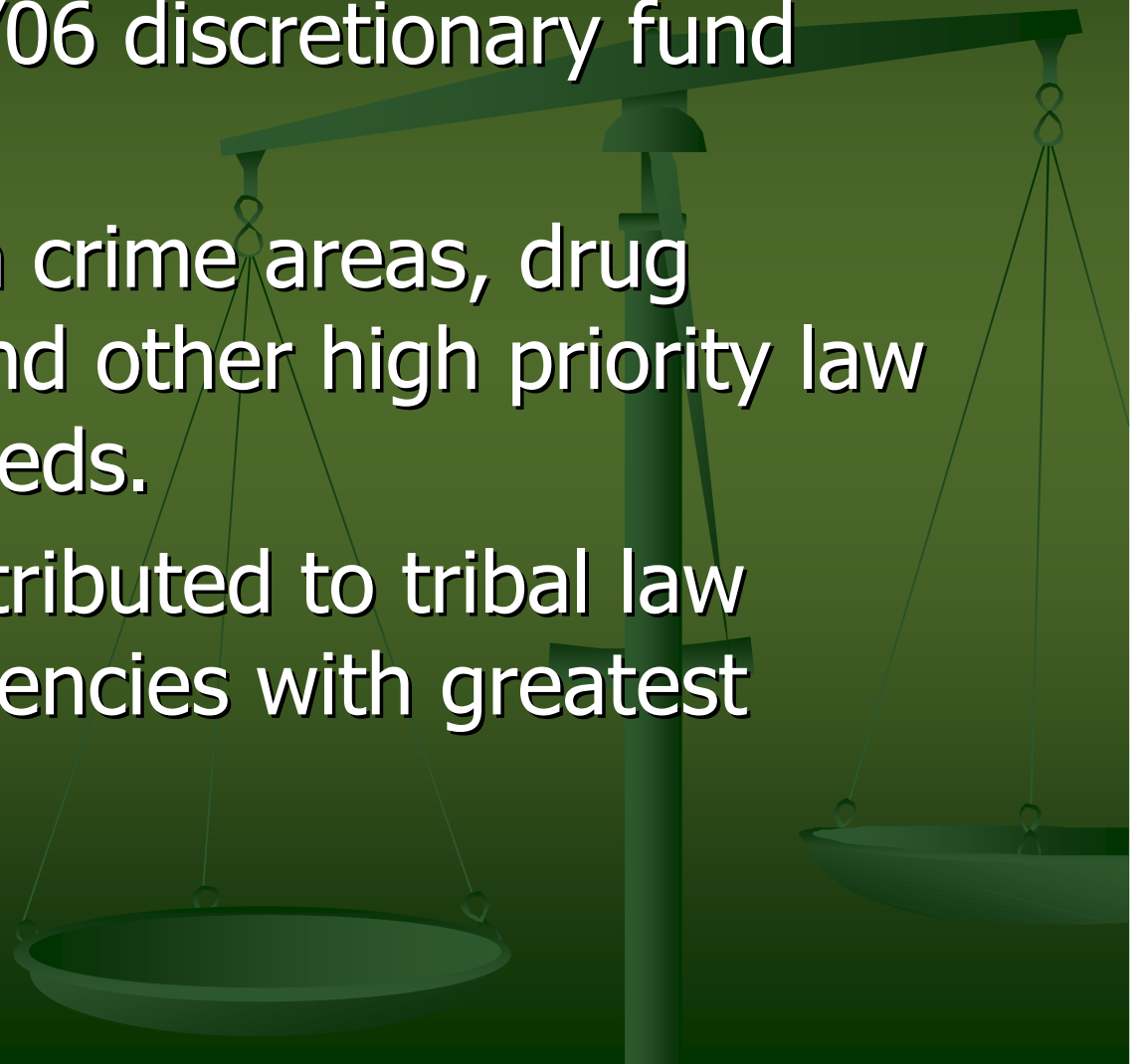
# Anti-meth Publicity Campaign

- Expands on already existing partnership between BIA OJS, AS-IA, HHS, ONDCP, NCAI, and Partnership for a Drug-free America.
- Warn public about dangers of meth.
- Prevent addiction before it leads to addiction and criminal behavior.



# High Priority Law Enforcement Needs

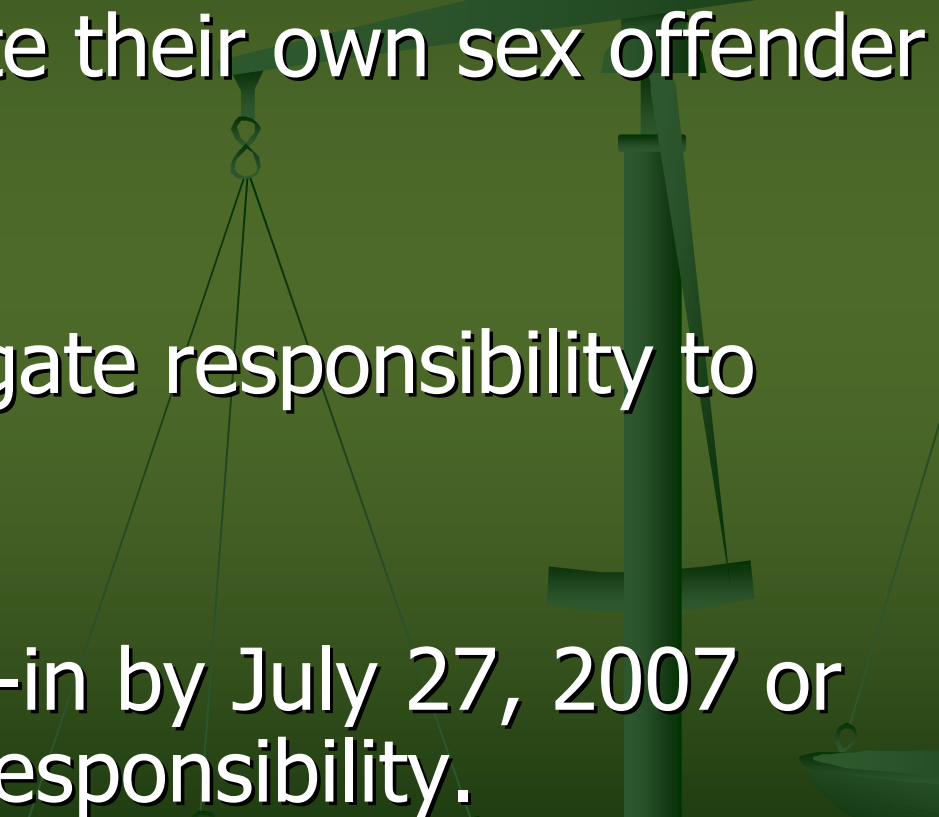
- Expands on FY '06 discretionary fund distribution.
- To address high crime areas, drug enforcement, and other high priority law enforcement needs.
- Funds to be distributed to tribal law enforcement agencies with greatest needs.



Also...don't forget...

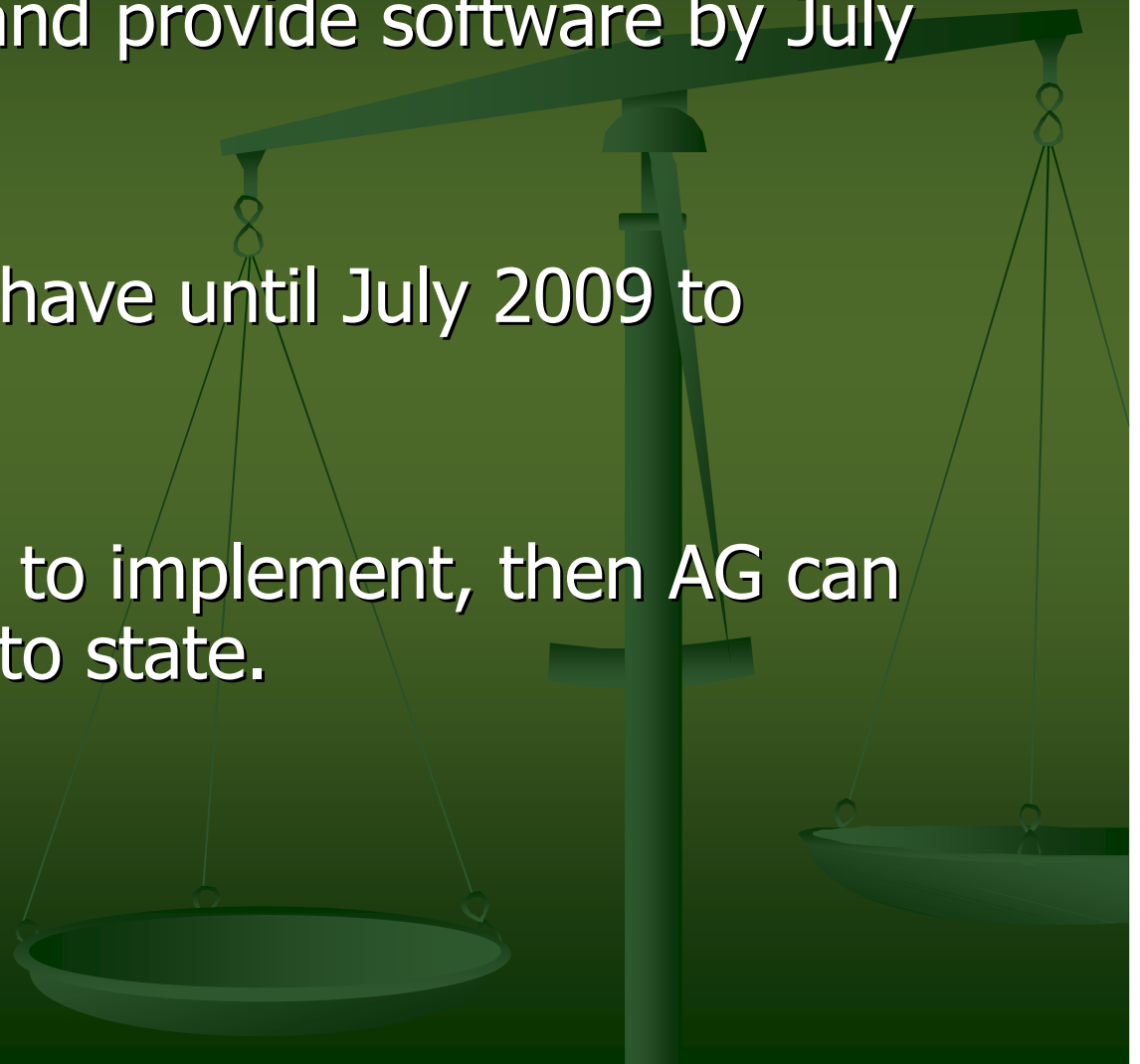


# Tribal Sex Offender Registries

- Tribes can create their own sex offender registries.
  - Tribes can delegate responsibility to states.
  - Tribes must opt-in by July 27, 2007 or state assumes responsibility.
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# Tribal Sex Offender Registries

- DOJ will develop and provide software by July 2008.
- Tribes that opt-in have until July 2009 to implement.
- If opt-in tribe fails to implement, then AG can delegate function to state.



**GOAL: REDUCING CRIME  
IN INDIAN COUNTRY**



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