

SOUTHWEST REGION

LAW ENFORCEMENT
SWOT – MARCH 2007

STRENGTHS

- Availability of Crime prevention programs
- Employees willing to coordinate crime prevention programs.
- Community and law enforcement interaction
- Community and School based programs
- Training availability

WEAKNESSES

- Lack of staffing
- Inadequate funds for continual or long term program implementation
- Inadequate funds to provide updated or replacement of equipment
- Staffing changes

OPPORTUNITIES

- Support by local governments
- Support by communities & other service providers
- Some funding availability to support programs

THREATS

- Officer scheduling difficult with shortages of manpower
- Law enforcement emergencies requiring officers to work additional hours with limited manpower
- Major activities/functions difficult to cover with shortage of officers.

INITIATIVES

- REIMBURSEMENT OF TRIBAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONTRACTED LES PROGRAMS: \$ 5 MILLION
- DRUG INTERVENTION: \$ 500K
- PRISONER TRANSPORT: \$ 250K
- CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY POLICING INITIATIVES: \$ 200K

