

**Intertribal Technical-Assistance Working group on  
Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (ITW)  
4<sup>th</sup> In-Person Meeting  
Dec. 9 – 10, 2014**

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**TUESDAY, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – Day One**

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Check-In**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Pre-Meeting Refresher: Review Basics of 25 U.S.C. 1304 – Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Prayer & Welcome**

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Overview of ITWG Meeting with Facilitators**  
John Dossett & Steve Aycock

Plenary Discussion I

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Update from Tribes with Pending Applications**

*Two tribes have applications currently pending for participation in the Pilot Project. They will discuss the changes they have made to prepare for implementation, including code changes, jury selection plans, plans for provision of indigent defense, etc.*

- Ft. Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes (invited)
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (invited)

**Update from Pilot Project Tribes**

*The three pilot tribes continue to arrest, charge, and sentence individuals. Each tribe will provide a brief update on their cases and highlight challenges and successes with implementation.*

- Tulalip Tribes
- Confederated Tribes of Umatilla
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe

**Round Robin Update from ITWG Member Tribes**

*Please be prepared to give a brief update on where your tribe is with implementation, including any issues your tribe would like to discuss.*

Plenary Discussion II

11:00– 12:15 p.m. **Discussion: Complaint Drafting & Jury Instructions**

*Discussion Leaders:* Brent Leonhard, Umatilla, Richard Friedman, DOJ, & OJ Flores, Pascua Yaqui

*During this session we will discuss what should be included in a SDVCJ complaint and jury instructions. We will examine samples from the pilot tribes.*

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

Plenary Discussion III

- 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Discussion: Jury Selection & Composition**  
*Discussion Leaders:* Fred Urbina, Pascua Yaqui & Paula Hannaford, Center for Jury Studies  
*During this session we will discuss the fair cross section requirement and hear about the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's recent experience empaneling a jury for a SDVCJ trial.*

#### Breakout Sessions

- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Discussion: Plea Agreements**  
*Discussion Leaders:* Sharon Jones Hayden, Tulalip Tribes & Leslie Hagen, DOJ  
*During this session we will discuss when plea agreements are appropriate in SDVCJ cases and how they should be crafted to maximize victim safety and offender accountability.*
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Discussion: Data Collection**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Day Two – *from 12:30-5 the meeting will be open to non-ITWG members attending the Indian Nations Crime Victims Conference.*

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Back & Overview of the Day**
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Update from the Bureau of Indian Affairs on Law Enforcement Arrest Authority and Detention Guidance**  
Darren Cruzan, Deputy BIA Director, Office of Justice Services  
Venus Prince, Deputy Solicitor for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Update & Discussion: Access to the NCIC Databases**  
Chris Chaney, FBI Office of the General Counsel  
John Derbas, FBI CJIS Law Enforcement Support Section Chief  
Kim Lough, FBI CJIS NCIC Operations and Policy Unit  
Michael Haas, DOJ Justice Management Division  
*During this session, we will hear an update from DOJ regarding its efforts to ensure access to NCIC for all interested tribes. We will then have a discussion about what is and is not working related to NCIC access for the ITWG member tribes.*
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Discussion: Lessons Learned, Gaps in SDVJC, & Unanticipated Outcomes**  
*As they have begun exercising SDVCJ or preparing to implement, the ITWG member tribes have encountered a number of unanticipated issues and challenges. In this session we will discuss some of the lessons learned.*
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch Break for ITWG Member Tribes**

12:15– 1:15 p.m. **Refresher: Review Basics of 25 U.S.C. 1304 – Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction – and ITWG Overview**

Plenary V

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Discussion: Code Development**

*Discussion Leaders: Michelle Demmert, Tulalip and Ft. Peck (invited)*

During this session, we will compare the approaches to code development taken by two of the ITWG member tribes.

Plenary VI

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Victim Safety: Risk Assessment & Lethality in Domestic Violence Cases**

Dr. Neil Websdale, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northern Arizona University, and Director of the National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative

Plenary VII

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Training & Resources for VAWA Implementation**

*During this session we will talk about resources available to assist tribes with implementing SDVCJ. We will also discuss training needs that ITWG member tribes anticipate over the next year.*

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Wrap-up and Next Steps**