

**Tribal Interior Budget Council
Public Safety and Justice Workgroup**

This workgroup was created at the November 18, 19, 2015 Tribal Interior Budget Council meeting.

Volunteers: Charles Dolson (Red Lake), President Begaye and Kee Allen Begay Jr. (Navajo Nation), Rick Harrison (Chickaloon), Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), Mark Azure (Ft. Belknap), Harold Frazier (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe).

A motion was moved, seconded, and adopted to create the workgroup in pursuit of the purpose listed below.

Purpose of the Public Safety and Justice Workgroup

- Analyze resources in BIA and DOJ that support public safety and justice, including courts, law enforcement, prosecution, legal services, victim services (this might also involve HHS), detention, probation, and reentry services
- Review funding methodologies used by BIA/OJS and DOJ
- Review linkages and existing mechanisms for collaboration between BIA OJS and DOJ programs
- Consistent with TIBC's recommendation to consolidate public safety funding at a single agency, analyze which agency is best suited to administer a consolidated program and which funding streams should be included
- Assess whether statutory changes are required to address problems in either DOJ or BIA
- Identify administrative changes that would address problems in either DOJ or BIA