



**Public Safety: the Tribal Youth and Community Protection Act; and
the Tribal Law and Order Reauthorization of 2016**

**JUNE 27, 2016
1:00pm to 4:00pm
MEETING ROOM**

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs recently held hearing on two important pieces of legislation. The Tribal Youth and Community Protection Act would expand tribal criminal jurisdiction to include all persons regarding domestic violence involving children, drug crimes, and related crimes. The reauthorization of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 is also a critically important opportunity to continue our progress through developing proposals to improve law enforcement and justice systems in Indian country.

SPEAKERS:

MODERATORS: John Dossett and Virginia Davis, NCAI Staff

1. The Tribal Youth and Community Protection Act – Virginia Davis
2. The Tribal Law and Order Act Reauthorization – Rhonda Harjo, Deputy Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
3. Views from Administration: BIA and Department of Justice
 - Mike Black, Director of Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Alison Grigonis, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary
 - Tracey Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice
4. Consideration of Additional Proposals – John Dossett
 - a. Consolidation of Law Enforcement Funding --- W. Ron Allen
 - i. Discussion with Tribal Interior Budget Committee subcommittee on Law Enforcement
 - b. Access to Criminal Databases -- Funding
 - c. Access to Criminal Databases – Non-Criminal Licensing
 - d. Bureau of Prisons Pilot Project
 - e. Funding for Indigent Defense
 - f. Criminal Trespass
 - g. Juvenile Justice
 - h. Annual Declination Reporting
 - i. Tribal Code Development
 - j. Alaska
 - k. Major Crimes Act and U.S. v. Zepeda