

**INTERTRIBAL TECHNICAL-ASSISTANCE WORKING GROUP  
ON SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION (ITWG)  
SECOND IN-PERSON MEETING • BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA • BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

**\*\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\*\***

**TUESDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Traditional Opening, Welcome and Introductions**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Overview of Meeting – Discussion of Workgroup Interests**

*Facilitators: Hon. Steven Aycock (NCJFCJ); John Dossett (NCAI); Michelle Rivard-Parks (Associate Director of the Tribal Judicial Institute & former Chief Prosecutor, Spirit Lake Nation)*

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Status Updates from ITWG Tribes**

[Round robin: please be prepared to give a brief update on where your tribe is with implementation and/or what you are working on (amendments to code, etc.) including any issues for discussion]

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Code Development**

**Tulalip Tribes' DV Code:** *Michelle Demmert*, Reservation Attorney; *Sharon Hayden Jones*, DV prosecutor (*invited*); Tulalip Tribes

**Fort Peck Tribes:** *Ryan Rusche*, Tribal Attorney

**Victims' Rights & Safety Code Development:** *Rose Quilt*, Program Specialist, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC)

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Criminal Defense and the Tribal Defender Advisory Group**

*Maha Jaweid*, Access to Justice Initiative, DOJ

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Arrest Authority Guidance, Training & Detention Issues**

Q&A with *Trish Tingle*, Associate Director, Tribal Justice Support, and *Steve Juneau*, Deputy Associate Director, Division of Law Enforcement; Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, DOI

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Jury & Judicial Issues**

Panel: Tribal Court Judges

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK (on your own)**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Discussion of the VAWA Pilot Project Application Questionnaire**

*Sam Hirsch*, Deputy Associate Attorney General, DOJ

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Communication & Coordination with the U.S. Attorneys**

*Tim Purdon*, U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota and Chair of the Attorney General's Advisory Council Native American Issues Subcommittee

*Jeremy Jehangiri*, Native American Issues Coordinator, Executive Office for United States Attorneys

*Leslie Hagen*, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, Executive Office for United States Attorneys and former Assistant U.S. Attorney

*Grant Walker*, Prosecutor/SAUSA, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

- 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. **Breakout by Tracks**  
**Different Stages of Implementation**  
(1) Final Stages  
(2) Ramping Up

WEDNESDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Habeas Response Issues**

*Tim Purdon*, U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota and Chair of the Attorney General’s Advisory Council Native American Issues Subcommittee

*Brent Leonhard*, Tribal Attorney/SAUSA, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation

*Michael Berrigan*, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior

*Michelle Rivard-Parks*, Associate Director of the Tribal Judicial Institute & former Chief Prosecutor, Spirit Lake Nation

- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Tribal Protection Order Registry and Access to the National Crime Information Center**

*Leslie Hagen*, National Indian Country Training Coordinator, Executive Office for United States Attorneys and former Assistant U.S. Attorney

Q&A with *Chris Chaney*, Unit Chief, Access Integrity Unit, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation (*invited – may participate by phone*)

- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Breakout by Topics**

- (1) Code Development (including victims’ rights and protections)
- (2) Jury and Judicial Issues
- (3) Police and Detention
- (4) Indigent Defense

- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break (on your own)**

- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Workgroup Discussion**

- Action Items
- Continuing the ITWG Purpose throughout the Pilot Project and Beyond