

TO: ALL TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division is pleased to announce it will be hosting the 2023 FBI CJIS Division Information Sharing Event: Connecting Indian Country at the InterContinental Miami, 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, FL 33131, on August 1-2, 2023. You are cordially invited to attend as a designated official for your tribal law enforcement agency. **One representative** from your tribal law enforcement/criminal justice agency will be approved for attendance and will be reimbursed for travel expenses. If space permits, we will also extend the invitation to one additional representative from your tribal law enforcement/criminal justice agency for attendance, however, all expenses will be borne by the attendee's respective agency.

The objective of the 2023 FBI CJIS Division Information Sharing Event is to continue to bring together Federal, State, and Tribal representatives over two days to network and receive timely and relevant information regarding the use of criminal justice information services and systems administered and/or provided by the FBI CJIS Division, in addition to, other programs and services offered by the FBI. Topics of interest will include the National Crime Information Center, Next Generation Identification, National Threat Operations Center, National Instant Criminal Background Check System, Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP), National Data Exchange, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Also, topics from the FBI Criminal Investigative Division's Indian Country and International Violent Crime Unit and the Department of Justice will be provided. In addition, the FBI will host multiple workshops highlighting additional programs and services such as Officer Safety Awareness Training, Missing and Murdered Indigenous People investigations and support, CJIS Division Advisory Process, and current legislation affecting jurisdictional boundaries.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached **electronic registration forms**, no later than **June 30, 2023**, and forward to the CJIS Division Tribal Engagement Program via e-mail at cjistriballoutreach@fbi.gov. A hotel and meeting information sheet and Vendor Request Form is also enclosed. Please be advised you are responsible for making your own hotel reservation. A block of rooms has been secured at \$157.00 per night for single occupancy, plus applicable taxes. The lodging rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and once the group block is sold out, there is no guarantee that you will be afforded a lodging room at the per diem or at the hotel. The CJIS Division will make your travel arrangements and will reimburse meals and incidental expenses. We advise individuals not to purchase their own airfares, but rather let the FBI arrange for your flight, as should the conference be cancelled or you would be unable to attend for any reason, individually purchased flights are not reimbursable. Please forward all registration inquiries to Kristi Naternicola via e-mail at kanaternicola@fbi.gov or the CJIS Division Tribal Engagement Program via e-mail at cjistriballoutreach@fbi.gov.

Questions and comments regarding the content of the 2023 FBI CJIS Division Information Sharing Event: Connecting Indian Country may be directed to the CJIS Division Tribal liaison Kristi Naternicola at (304) 625-4701 or via e-mail to kanaternicola@fbi.gov or the CJIS Division Tribal Engagement Program via e-mail at cjistriballoutreach@fbi.gov. Detailed conference and

outreach information will also be provided within the CJIS Division Tribal Engagement Program Community of Interest on the Justice Connect, accessible via the LEEP. LEEP accounts can be obtained by visiting www.cjis.gov and selecting the “Apply for an Account” link.

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