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Subject: IACP Tribal Community Policing Webinar Series Starts January 14

Dear IACP Indian Country Section Members and Partners,

With support from the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office, IACP will be hosting a series of free webinars on a variety of community policing topics over the coming weeks.

Webinar presentations include:

- ***Hiring in the Spirit of Service and Tribal Tradition – Thursday, January 14th, 3pm-4pm EST***
Community policing depends on finding qualified, service-minded officers, who represent the communities they serve, but recruitment can be a challenge for tribal agencies which are often small, under-resourced, and remotely located. This webinar will share strategies for overcoming recruitment barriers and finding the right officers for your tribal community. – [Read More and Register](#)
- ***Information Sharing: Working with Tribal, Local, State, and Federal Partners to Improve Communication and Data Sharing – Thursday, January 21st, 3pm-4pm EST****
Ensuring that law enforcement has access to criminal justice information is critical to maintaining officer and community safety. This webinar will discuss of the importance of communication and data sharing to improve public safety across jurisdictions while still maintaining tribal sovereignty and privacy as needed. Subject matter experts will share case studies of successful state and regional information sharing partnerships. [Read More and Register](#)
- ***Strategies for Improving Cultural Awareness for Law Enforcement in and Around Indian Country – Thursday, January 28th, 3pm-4pm EST***
There are 567 federally recognized tribes in the United States, each with its own customs, traditions, and beliefs. Cultural misunderstanding along with confusion over complicated jurisdictional arrangements can hinder law enforcement's ability to build trusting relationships in and around tribal communities. This webinar will share promising practices on how to prepare officers to understand the tribal communities they serve and to encourage collaboration by educating neighboring law enforcement jurisdictions. [Read More and Register](#)

*Following the January 21st presentation, participants are encouraged to stay on the webinar for an online meeting of the IACP Indian Country Law Enforcement Section from 4:00pm-4:30pm Eastern to hear and discuss updates about the Section's Mid-year meeting, strategic plan, and other Section business.

There is no cost to participate in these webinars and all are welcome to attend. Following the live broadcast, the webinars will be recorded and posted to the IACP website for future viewing.

For more information, contact Jennifer Styles at 703-647-6804 or [Styles@theiacp.org](mailto:styles@theiacp.org) or visit the IACP Tribal Community Policing webpage www.theiacp.org/Tribal-Community-Policing

Reminder, the Indian Country Law Enforcement Midyear Meeting will be held February 22-23 in Las Vegas – [click here for details](#).

Thank you,
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