DATE: December 29, 2015

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigations, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Tribal Leaders

FROM: Monty Wilkinson, Director
Executive Office for United States Attorneys

BY: Cameron G. Chandler, Associate Director
Office of Legal Education

SUBJECT: **Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country Seminar**
Columbia, South Carolina
March 15-17, 2016

ATTENTION: Training Officers

DUE DATE: **Nominations are due by January 22, 2016**

CONTACTS: **National Indian Country Training Coordinator:**
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learnDOJ SCHEDULED OFFERING NUMBER: 48887

The U.S Department of Justice's National Indian Country Training Initiative (NICTI) is pleased to announce that it is sponsoring the Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country Seminar. The seminar will be held March 15-17, 2016, at the National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina. Travel and lodging accommodations will be paid for by the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Education.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS) issues Special Law Enforcement Commissions (SLECs) to tribal, federal, state, and local full-time certified law enforcement officers who will serve without compensation from the Federal government. This process allows BIA to obtain active assistance in the enforcement of federal criminal statutes and federal hunting and fishing regulations in Indian country. One of the criteria for receiving a SLEC (BIA Criteria) is attendance at the Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country (CJIC) course and passage of an exam at the end of the class with a score of 70% or higher. While the SLEC is still issued by BIA, passage of the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) of 2010 shifted primary responsibility for delivery of CJIC training to the Department of Justice.

The March 15-17, 2016, CJIC offering at the National Advocacy Center is the DOJ/BIA approved course that is frequently taught by USAO personnel at the District level. This class is for law enforcement officers who fulfill all other BIA minimum requirements to receive a SLEC, and for USAO personnel who have responsibility under the TLOA to teach the CJIC class but may not have experience with the class format and materials.

Please complete the attached form for each of your nominees and E-Mail or FAX to the attention of Delores McCarter, Office of Legal Education, FAX number 803-705-5110. **Nominations are due by January 22, 2016.**

The NICTI and BIA will review all nominations and the NICTI will send an e-mail advising nominees of their selection on or about **February 1, 2016**. Selected nominees will also receive information on how to book travel and lodging.

In order to ensure that our records are correct, please **type** in the required information when completing the nomination forms. Illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be considered.

Due to the increasing number of last minute cancellations, we must ask that only nominations for those who are certain to attend be submitted.

The Executive Office for United States Attorneys will provide reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities. Requests should be made to Delores McCarter as early as possible, preferably at least two weeks in advance of the seminar. No nominee will be excluded from a course on the basis of a disability-related accommodations request.

This training is authorized under the Government Employees Training Act.

Any questions regarding this training seminar should be directed to Delores McCarter at (803) 705-5123.

Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country Seminar
March 15-17, 2016
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NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS NOMINATION FORM BY JANUARY 22, 2016, AND EMAIL OR FAX IT TO:
Delores McCarter at delores.mccarter@usdoj.gov or FAX: (803) 705-5110

***Order of Preference:**	**_____ of _____**

Name of Nominee:	
Nominee's Job Title:	
Name of Tribe and/or Agency:	
Office Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Office Telephone Number:	
Secondary Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Supervisor's Name and Number:	

**If multiple applicants are from the same agency, please have the Training Officer or Supervisor rank applicants in order of preference.*

1. Does nominee's federal, tribal, state, county or local law enforcement agency have a fully executed Deputation Agreement in place with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

2. Is nominee a full-time certified law enforcement officer of a federal, state, local or tribal law enforcement agency with such certification meeting POST requirements for any state certification and is consistent with standards accepted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

3. Has the nominee completed BIA's official *Application for Special Law Enforcement Commission?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No