



Public Safety: Continuing the Progress of the Tribal Law & Order Act and the Violence Against Women Act

Breakout Session Agenda

Monday, June 9, 2014

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting room location: *Tikahtnu C – Dena'ina Center*

This breakout session will feature two discussions on key public safety issues in Native communities. The first panel will focus on the Indian Law and Order Commission's Report: *A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer*. We anticipate discussion on a NCAI resolution addressing the report. The second panel will focus on shelters and programs for addressing the needs of domestic violence and sexual assault victims, problems in trafficking of Native women, and the Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act.

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Opening & Introductions**

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **PANEL 1:** Indian Law and Order Commission's Report: *A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer*

- *Tom Gede*, Principal with Bingham Consulting Group, Of Counsel at Bingham McCutchen LLP; Commissioner, ILOC (invited)
- *Jefferson Keel*, Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation; Commissioner, ILOC (invited)

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **PANEL 2:** Safety for Native Women

- Shelters and Services: Directly Addressing the Needs of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors
Lenora "Lynn" Hootch, Executive Director, Yup'ik Women's Coalition (invited)
- Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act (S. 1474)
Aurora Lehr, Vice-President, Alaska Federation of Natives
Andrea Sanders, Legislative Aide, Office of Sen. Mark Begich (D-AK) (invited)



Reference and Resource Links:

Indian Law and Order Commission Report, [*A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer*](#)

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Feb. 12, 2014

[Oversight Hearing to receive testimony on “The Indian Law and Order Commission Report: A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer.”](#)

April 2, 2014

[Legislative Hearing to receive testimony on S. 1474 Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act and other Bills.](#)

[Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act \(S. 1474\)](#)

[Joint Statement on Violence Against Native Women: United Nations Commission on the Status of Women](#)

Resolutions:

NCAI Resolution [ECWS-14-004 Urging an Amendment to the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization to Ensure Its Applicability to All Tribes](#)

NCAI Resolution [TUL-13-011 To Support Adequate Funding for Tribal Coalitions Providing VAWA Related Technical Assistance to Indian Tribes](#)

NCAI Resolution [REN-13-006 Protect Alaska Native Women](#)

United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Resolution on VAWA Applicability: [Res. No. 2014:034](#)

[Alaska Federation of Natives Resolution 13-14 Protect Alaska Native Women](#)

[Tulalip Tribes Resolution No. 2013-438 Resolution in Support of Tribal Equality in VAWA Legislation](#)