



Department of Justice  
FY-2016  
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation  
(CTAS)

Purpose Area #1 (COPS Office):  
Improving Public Safety  
Within the  
Tribal Community

# COPS

## Purpose Area #1

Tribal Hiring Grant Program  
and  
Tribal Resources Grant Equipment/Training

# What is New in FY 2016 for PA # 1?

- \* Applicable Purpose Areas have been updated to allow activities related to Tribal jurisdiction over non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence on Tribal lands as authorized through the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013.
- \* The Budget Detail Worksheet for Purpose Area #1, which is administered by the COPS Office, was redesigned in FY-2014 for FY-2016 budget point of contact was added, updated/clarity on PA 1 travel and increase of consultants/contracts fees.

# Program Goals

- \* To proactively address the most serious law enforcement needs; and to implement or enhance community policing strategies.
- \* To increase the capacity of Tribal law enforcement agencies for safer communities and to enhance Tribal law enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve and control crime.

# Eligibility

- \* Applicants are limited to federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. This includes Alaska Native villages and Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally-recognized Indian Tribes.
- \* Applicants must have an established law enforcement agency that is operational as of February 23, 2016, which is the close of this application, or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement services with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or a state or local agency.

# Funding Amounts and Deadlines

- \* Solicitation opens from November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Closes: February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016.
- \* \$26 Million- Approximately 50 Awards length of an award is 3 years or 36mos.
- \* Awards will be capped based on the following:
  - \* Sworn Force of 1-9           Up to \$300,000
  - \* Sworn Force of 10-20       Up to \$600,000
  - \* Sworn Force of 20+         Up to \$1,000,000

# Hiring Allowable Cost

- \* Approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of newly hired **OR** rehired full-time sworn career law enforcement officers including Village Public Safety Officers.
- \* Background investigations for newly hired officers.
- \* **Positions may be requested specifically to address methamphetamine issues.**

# Equipment Allowable Cost

- \* **Equipment**: Uniforms, bullet-proof vests, basic-issue equipment, police vehicles, SUV's, ATVs, boats etc.
- \* **Technology** : Computers hardware and software, mobile data terminal.
- \* **Training** : Law enforcement training, specialized police training at state academy or the Indian Police Academy in New Mexico, Community Policing, computer and Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) training.
- \* **Travel**: Airfare, lodging, and mileage reimbursement for meeting or training cost, DOJ required training and anti-methamphetamine training.
- \* **Anti-Methamphetamine Activities**: Meth Coordinator and public awareness campaigns.



## Budget Info...

- \* Using the budget template is highly recommended.
- \* If applying for indirect costs, clearly state what the indirect costs is being applied to and submit support documentation.
- \* Breakout the fringe benefits.

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# Questions



**Remember**

**Deadline is**

**February 23, 2016**

**9:00 p.m. Eastern Time**