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GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 2019-IC-BX-K006

Name & Address of Recipient: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Title of Program: BJA FY 2021 Invited to Apply - Continuation of BJA Previously Funded Awards

Title of Project: Proposal if the Tribal Judicial Institute at the University of North Dakota School of Law for the FY 2021 Enhancing Tribal-Federal-State-Local Collaborations [Law Enforcement based- TTA Prog

Amount of Award: \$ 250,000 Date of Award: 12/17/2021

Awarding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Dara Schulman

Supplement: Yes

Statutory Authority for Program: Pub. L. No. 116-260, 134 Stat 1182, 1259

Impact/Focus: Formula CFDA Number: 16.738

Project Description:

BJA Tribal Justice CTAS Training and Technical Assistance Program FY2021-CATEGORY 6 Enhancing Tribal-Federal-State-Local Intergovernmental Collaboration- Law Enforcement-Related ABSTRACT Partners: The Tribal Judicial Institute (TJI), along with partner Western Community Policing Institute, will collaborate on this proposal to help Indian Tribes to enhance and develop collaboration among state, local and federal entities in the areas of law enforcement, corrections and reentry. This project will coordinate with the Courts-based TA provider to ensure collaboration. Experience: The partners have worked in Indian country in excess of 20 years in a variety of disciplines including tribal-state-federal collaboration as well as enhancement of tribal law enforcement and corrections efforts. Partners have experience providing TTA to an array of tribal audiences and disciplines. TTA may be provided through in person training, online opportunities and publications. As experienced TTA providers each partner has developed internal procedures to evaluate and report to funding agencies. TTA::This project will further enhance and continue to provide a proactive and comprehensive BJA funded tribal training and technical assistance program that fosters collaboration among tribal, state, federal, and local governments with an emphasis on law enforcement, including corrections. in-person awareness training delivery of Alaska Public Safety Partners' curriculum; development and, if resources permit, implementation of tribal-state law enforcement/public safety forums to discuss law enforcement issues of mutual concern including cross-deputization, extradition, joint corrections agreement, tribal access to state law enforcement and state corrections certification trainings, and other topics; conduct a series of at least five webinars on topics related to intergovernmental Collaboration on law enforcement issues identified during the national stakeholders' call; continue providing Training and Technical Assistance to tribal, state, and county law enforcement; continue the collaboration with the Office on Violence Against Women for the law enforcement subgroup of the Inter-Tribal Working Group on the need for intergovernmental collaboration to



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prosecute domestic violence committed by non-Indians under the special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction authority of Violence Against Women Act; examine the existence of existing tribal-state law enforcement training protocols and the existence of state laws that cross-deputize tribal law enforcement and permit tribal law enforcement to attend state police academies in order to assist in the development of state- tribal intergovernmental agreements to achieve these ends; and provide assistance requested on the role of intergovernmental law enforcement agreements in Missing and Murdered Indian Women issues.

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