

**The original documents are located in Box 3, folder “Law Enforcement Assistance Administration” of the Bradley H. Patterson Files at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.**

### **Copyright Notice**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530**

May 19, 1976

Mr. Theodore C. Marrs  
Special Assistant - Human Resources  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Marrs:

This will respond to your request for information on selected Indian criminal justice projects currently being developed by LEAA. A selected number is described as follows:

Indian Prisoner Rehabilitation Program

The location of this project is the Swiftbird deactivated Job Corps Center on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. The Grantee will be the Cheyenne River Sioux tribal government. The primary goal of the program is to provide meaningful rehabilitation to Indians who are currently serving time for felony convictions with a range of rehabilitation services keyed to Indian culture and traditional lifestyle. This effort will help to develop adequate rehabilitation programs for Indians in state and federal prisons. The principal reason inadequate rehabilitation opportunities in state and federal penal institutions are present is that most correctional theories and programs currently in use were developed to meet the needs of the non-Indian offenders. The values and attitudes of the Anglo society are reflected in all the aspects of confinement and rehabilitation. In this environment, traditional Indians do not perform as well as non-Indians. The result of such a non-Indian system is that Indians tend to underachieve in the penal systems. Moreover, the level of expectation of the Anglo society for pre-parole performance may be similarly influenced. When Indian achievement does not meet expectations, the conclusion may be drawn that the Indians' attitude or adjustment is not complete. This may result in disparate parole rates for Indians.

There is a marked need for Indian people to become involved in the rehabilitation of their own people. The Swiftbird project will enable the Indians in penal institutions in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota to participate in a pre-release program. The cost projection is:

\$1,900,000 for FY 1977  
560,000 for FY 1978  
75,000 for FY 1979 and following years



The assumption of cost will be achieved through contracts for inmate services negotiated between the Cheyenne River Sioux tribal government and participating state penal institutions.

It is anticipated that similar programs will be implemented; one in the Southwest and another in the Northwest but at less cost. The expected results and benefits include:

- a. The development of a pride in the residents' racial, cultural, and tribal ancestry;
- b. The teaching of skills and knowledge to enhance employability which can spin-off to benefit the individual tribes;
- c. The equipping of the participant with essential social coping tools to function effectively in the traditional Indian society as well as to better meet the rigors of an alien non-Indian world;
- d. Reducing effectively the recidivism rate for Indians;
- e. Increasing the rate of parole for Indians from penal institutions; and
- f. Affording Indian people collectively a chance to share in the social responsibility of taking care of themselves.

#### Indian Judiciary Institute

One hundred seventy-five (175) Chief Judges and Associate Judges on Indian courts are receiving training in procedures, case study, and opinion writing in four locations with six sessions per year under LEAA sponsorship. For the judges in the Pueblo Custom Courts, there are additional and specialized training needs. On the whole, there have been only fragment program services available for the Indian judiciary. For example, very little training has been provided for court support personnel like probation and parole, prosecutors, defenders, bailiffs, court clerks, and court administrators. In addition, there has been no consistent response to tribal requests for court advisors nor have there been adequate services for all tribes who want and need help with tribal code update or revision.

In order to better meet these needs, an Indian Judiciary Institute has been proposed to gather together funding from the several federal agencies who deal with Indian courts and court support programs.



LEAA is taking the leadership in this initiative by earmarking \$500,000 for FY 77 to continue training for judges and to begin programs for support personnel.

#### The Criminal Justice Indian Council

The right of self-determination of Indian people is respected and their participation in planning their own destinies is to be implemented in FY 77 through the forum of an LEAA Indian council comprised of 12 Indian criminal justice representatives elected from six regions who deal with Indian law enforcement programs. These representatives were elected at a recent meeting in Albuquerque where all LEAA Indian grantees met together. The Indian Council will meet quarterly to develop an interface with the State criminal justice planning agencies, the LEAA Regional Offices, the Federal Regional Council Indian task forces, as well as other agencies in matters relating to Indian criminal justice programs. The support of this Council will require \$100,000 of FY 77 funds.

These initiatives were developed with input from Indian leadership, with assistance from the State criminal justice planning agencies, the LEAA Regional Offices, and in concert with other federal agencies. Basic to the success of these programs is the conviction shared by Indian criminal justice leadership that the path to reduction of crime on Indian reservations is dependent upon an upgraded and improved Indian criminal justice system.

I hope this information will meet the need for current data on selected Indian initiatives within LEAA. If I can provide you with any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Henry F. McQuade  
Deputy Administrator  
for Policy Development



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1976

NOTE TO FRED SLIGHT

If there is still time, please add this sentence to the big paragraph ending on the middle of page 2 of the Indian piece I gave you last night:

"The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's program for helping Indian tribes has gone from \$97,185 in FY 1969 to \$5.7 millions in FY 1976."

(This doesn't have to be cleared; I just got it from the LEAA computer.)

Fred, if any of the folks with whom you are clearing that piece have major changes to make, I wish to be informed.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred".

# LEAA

FY 1969

CAT  $\approx$  85000  
BLOC 12,185

~~97~~ 97,185 ✓

FY 1976



BLOCK	<del>5,704,137</del>
	452,546*
CAT	5,251,591
	<hr/>
	5,704,137

Some of '75 funds absorbed  
in '76

\* as of now = best  
estimate  
more coming

FY 77 CAT: ~~4~~ 4.5 M

September 20, 1976

Mr. Walter Dasheno  
Mr. Herman Agoyo  
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council  
P.O. Box 927  
San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico 87566

Gentlemen:

The White House has asked me to respond to your observations concerning the Federal-Indian relationship and in particular, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Under the Crime Control Act of 1973, the LEAA authorizing legislation, the principal responsibility for criminal justice and law enforcement planning is vested in the Governor of each state. LEAA does not have authority to conduct tribal justice planning of all Indian people. However, The Agency does have a Director of Indian Affairs at LEAA's Central Office and an Indian Coordinator in each of LEAA's ten regional offices, whose function is to provide technical assistance to States, localities and Indian Tribes and encourage quality planning. These individuals also review and process discretionary grant applications relating to Indian programs.

The major share of funds administered by LEAA is allocated in block grants to the states. To the extent they are designed to improve the administration of criminal justice and are within the scope of the state comprehensive plan submitted to LEAA, programs may be considered for LEAA funding by the States under either the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Such programs are administered through the state planning agencies, which have been created as units of each State government for this purpose and are funded by block grants from LEAA. Final decisions on the funding of block grant applications are made by the state planning agencies, based on a determination of each particular state's needs and priorities.

A small portion of LEAA's appropriation is retained by LEAA as a discretionary fund which is used to assist programs of national scope and to provide special impetus for innovative and experimental projects.

One of the principal thrusts of the Crime Control Act is to:

. . .encourage States and units of general local government to develop and adopt comprehensive plans based upon their evaluation of State and local problems of law enforcement and criminal justice. . . .

An Indian tribe which performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior fulfills the definition of a unit of general local government.

Inasmuch as the bulk of LEAA funds are distributed as block grants, the primary responsibility for planning and funding decisions are placed at the state and local level. LEAA encourages quality planning, and stands ready to assist states and localities, including Indian tribes, in this process.

Your interest in the programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is appreciated. Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Velde  
Administrator

✓ cc: Bradley Patterson, White House





**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-05-0048

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Manfred T. Scheer  
 Wisconsin State Representative  
 LEAA - U.S. Dept. of Justice  
 3166 Des Plaines Avenue  
 Des Plaines, Illinois 60018  
 312/353-1203

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Ada E. Deer  
 Menominee Restoration Committee  
 P. O. Box 397  
 Keshena, Wisconsin 54135

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Menominee Law Enforcement Project

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Menominee Restoration Committee  
 P. O. Box 397  
 Keshena, Wisconsin 54135

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

N/A



6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$220,000

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 to September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$220,000

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

09/30/76

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This project is funded in the amount of \$220,000 under Chapter 23 of the LEAA Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs as authorized by Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Public Law 90-351, as amended.

The Menominee Restoration Act of 1973 provided for the reinstatement of the Menominee Tribe as a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe. The Act restored the Tribe's eligibility for federal services and provided for a multi-stage process of restoration. On March 1, 1976, the last phase of restoration was completed and the Menominee Tribe again assumed criminal and civil jurisdiction over the residents living within the boundaries of the reservation. This grant will provide the necessary resources for the establishment and operation of a tribal law enforcement program. It allows for the funding of four civilian dispatchers and ten police officers to provide 24-hour police protection to the 3,000 residents living on the reservation. In addition, the grant also funds a juvenile officer who has overall responsibility for the judicial, preventive and enforcement programs involving the reservation youth. In funding this grant, LEAA will assist the Menominee Tribe in providing basic law enforcement services and in ultimately increasing the efficiency, effectiveness and total delivery of those services.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DE-09-0030

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Tommy W. Raybon  
State Representative  
6324 Federal Building  
1961 Stout St.  
Denver, CO 80202 (303) 837-2367

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Harold W. Mitchell  
Chairman, Confederated Salish &  
Kootenai Tribes  
Dixon, MT 59831  
(406) 246-3505

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Flathead Community Complex (Law & Order Facility)

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Montana Board of Crime Control  
1336 Helena Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes  
Dixon, MT 59831

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$145,000

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 through March 31, 1978

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$218,000

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

18 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This project will provide the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation a much needed Law Enforcement Complex. The complex will house the police department and complete court facilities as well as provide detention facilities. This complex is being constructed in conjunction with a new Tribal Administrative Facility.



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-03-0027

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Dale Wing  
 Director, Indian Division  
 Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
 U.S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, D.C. 20531  
 202/376-3656

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Herbert B. Fowler, M.D.  
 Director, Whitecloud Center  
 Gaines Hall  
 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road  
 Portland, Oregon 97201  
 503/225-6911

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Indian Youth Delinquency Prevention and Control Research Study Project

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

National Tribal Chairmen's Association  
 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
 Suite 207  
 Washington, D.C. 20006  
 202/343-9484

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

None



6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$120,261.00

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

Oct. 5, 1975 thru Oct. 5, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$120,261.00

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 Months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The project will study the extent of delinquency in the NANA region of Northwestern Alaska and the extent to which sociocultural changes, emotional stress and the excessive use of alcohol contribute to the high incidence of juvenile thefts and other crimes. The study will focus on youths between 10-21 years old and their families and rely heavily on standard social science research methods to obtain data from various individuals and community groups. The results will provide baseline data for future assessments and planning programs to control and prevent juvenile crime and delinquency.

Federal funds are utilized primarily to support research staff, some consultants and travel. The funds are provided under Section 306 (A)(2) of Title I, P.L. 91-644.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DE-09-0051

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Rick Berman, Police Specialist  
U.S. Department of Justice  
LEAA, Region IX  
1860 El Camino Real  
Burlingame, California 94010  
(415) 876-9107

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Gerald Anton, Salt River President  
Salt River Tribal Council  
Route 1, Box 216  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256  
(602) 949-7234 extension 271

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

"Department of Public Safety Training Requirements"

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Arizona State Justice Planning Agency  
Continental Plaza Building, Suite M  
5119 North 19th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Salt River Tribal Council  
Route 1, Box 216  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$9,880.00

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976, through September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$9,880.00

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The purpose of this proposal is to request training funds to assist in upgrading the professionalism of the law enforcement officials within the Department of Public Safety. The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for accomplishing the Law Enforcement and Detention function. Unfortunately, the BIA has been unable to provide the total funds required to operate the department. Due to this limitation, sufficient funds for training have not been available. While substantial improvements have been made in the development of more effective force, there is a critical need for added general and specialized training for all members of the department. The location of the reservation, near the Phoenix metropolitan area, presents the department with the same law enforcement problems that face police officials in the surrounding communities. To assure effective cooperation with their neighbors, and to upgrade their own operations, it is essential that the police officers achieve the same degree of professionalism as other police forces in the area. Because the force is small, every individual must be knowledgeable in as many police science fields as possible. While the turnover rates have reduced, there is continuing need to provide training for new members joining the force. The more experienced also require more specialized training to enhance their effectiveness.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-09-0050

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1972.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Rick Berman, Police Specialist  
U.S. Department of Justice  
LEAA, Region IX  
1860 El Camino Real  
Burlingame, California 94010  
(415) 876-9107

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Wilfred Whatoname, Sr., Chairman  
Hualapai Tribal Council  
Hualapai Reservation  
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Expansion of Tribal Police Equipment

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Arizona State Justice Planning Agency  
Continental Plaza Building, Suite M  
5119 North 19th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Hualapai Tribal Council  
Hualapai Reservation  
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$9,800.00

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976, through September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$9,800.00

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Presently, the Tribal Police do not have an emergency vehicle capable of withstanding the excess wear caused by patrolling the 273 miles of unpaved roadways on the reservation. The Tribal Police also assist Hualapai Wildlife and the Recreation Department in enforcement of their laws and regulations within the 992,680 acres of reservation land. Each year thousands of tourists visit the reservation and many require emergency services in isolated locales. The four 1973 sedans operated by the Tribal Police are inadequate to perform continued necessary assistance in remote areas of the reservation.

Presently, the Tribal Police Officers are using their own and borrowing four wheel trucks to perform routine and rescue efforts. The Tribal Police do not have proper equipment. The purpose of this project, therefore, is the purchase and properly equip one four wheel drive vehicle for use in tribal police operations.

This award in the amount of \$9,800.00 is made under the authority of Title I, Public Law 93-503 dated Aug 1974, and Chapter 1, Indian Criminal Justice Program (L), contained in LEAA Guideline Manual M 4500.10, Guide for Discretionary Programs.



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-05-0041

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Ms. Janice Bonham  
 New Mexico State Representative  
 Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
 1607 Main Street, 200 Praetorian Building  
 Dallas, Texas 75201  
 214/749-7211

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Dr. Charles E. Becknell, Director  
 Governor's Council on Criminal  
 Justice Planning  
 425 Old Santa Fe Trail  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
 505/827-5222

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

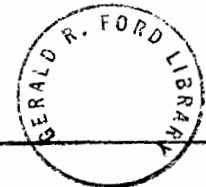
New Mexico Indian Justice Program

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

New Mexico Governor's Council on  
 Criminal Justice Planning  
 425 Old Santa Fe Trail  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

N/A



6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$43,470

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

January 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$48,300

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This grant will provide continuation support to discretionary grant 76-PF-06-0035 to continue the present two-person Indian specialist staff for an additional year. The grant also proposes to hire a secretary to provide the necessary clerical assistance needed by the specialists.

The Indian specialist staff will provide the Indian tribes of New Mexico assistance with developing tribal comprehensive criminal justice improvement plans, assistance with application development, and assistance in post award grant managership.

Evaluation will be handled by upper levels of management within the Governor's Council.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-06-0039

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Ms. Janice Bonham  
New Mexico State Representative  
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
1607 Main Street, 200 Praetorian Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
214/749-7211

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Mr. Joe C. Romero, Governor  
Taos Pueblo  
P.O. Box 1848  
Taos Pueblo, New Mexico 87571  
505/758-4156

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Tribal Police Supplement

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

New Mexico Governor's Council on  
Criminal Justice Planning  
425 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Taos Pueblo  
P.O. Box 1848  
Taos Pueblo, New Mexico 87571

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$31,508

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$31,508

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This program is designed to affect a tangible reduction of juvenile crime. Specifically, the aim is to halt the increase of these offenses and to achieve a reduction in juvenile offenses. The program will focus on the three basic factors which must be taken into consideration in the study of a juvenile offense: the offender, victim and environment; and the tribal justice system response in terms of prevention, deterrence, detection and apprehension, adjudication and post adjudication processes.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-05-0042

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Ms. Janice Bonham  
New Mexico State Representative  
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
1607 Main Street, 200 Praetorian Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
214/749-7211

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Mr. Tom Heidelbaugh  
National Indian Youth Council  
203 Hermosa Street  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108  
505/256-3551

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Indian Ex-Offender Program

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

New Mexico Governor's Council on  
Criminal Justice Planning  
425 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Pueblo of Zuni  
P.O. Box 338  
McKinley, New Mexico 07327



6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$50,000

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$50,000

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The overall goal of the New Mexico Indian Ex-Offender Program is to assist the approximately 40 Indian inmates of both sexes who will be leaving the New Mexico State Penitentiary in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1975 and 1976 on work release, parole or mandatory release with the twin purposes of reducing significantly the high present rate of Indian returnees to prison by aiding their adjustment through use of an Indian environment and of winning earlier paroles for these inmates. This program could hasten earlier release for many Indian inmates since state prison officials at the NMSP will not grant early parole or work release unless the inmate is going to a specific job or educational program.





U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-10-0037

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Mr. Jack Davis  
LEAA/Region X  
Federal Building - Room 3292  
915 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174  
(206) 442-1365

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Eugene O. Parker, Chairman  
Makah Indian Tribe  
P. O. Box 115  
Neah Bay, Washington 98357  
(206) 645-2205

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

New Careers - Probation, Parole Services and Juvenile Officer

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Washington Law & Justice Planning Office  
Office of Community Development  
Insurance Building - Room 107  
Olympia, Washington 98504

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Makah Indian Tribe  
P. O. Box 115  
Neah Bay, Washington 98357

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$13,193

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$13,193

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 Months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This discretionary grant of \$13,193 is made pursuant to the LEAA Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs (M 4500.10), - Indian Law Enforcement Programs.

This grant provides fourth year funding of a probation-parole officer for the Makah Indian Tribe. The probation-parole officer handles cases of Indians from tribal, county and district courts. In addition to salary, this grant provides modest allowances for travel and supplies.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION****GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**GRANT NUMBER Document Control No. 76-0039  
76-DF-04-0005 (S-2)

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

**1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)**Ms. Carol A. Blair, State Representative  
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
730 Peachtree Street, NE, RM 935  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404/526-3414**2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)**Mr. Roy A. Hates  
P. O. Box 440021  
Tamiami Station  
Miami, Florida 33144**3. TITLE OF PROJECT****"Manpower Improvement and Equipment"****4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE**Florida Bureau of Criminal Justice Planning  
and Assistance  
620 S. Meridian  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304**5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE**Miccosukee Tribe  
P. O. Box 440021  
Tamiami Station  
Miami, Florida 33144**6. AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,299

**7. PERIOD OF AWARD**

1/1/76 - 12/31/76

**8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT**

\$1,299

**9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD**

12(Twelve) Months

**10. DATE OF AWARD**

September 30, 1976

**11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

This Grant Award in the amount of \$1,299 to the Miccosukee Tribe will provide four basic objectives: (1) establishment of the Miccosukee Tribal Police Department through the hiring of four regular officers (one Department Director, two police officers, and one sworn trainee), one secretary and four tribal auxiliary officers; and provision of adequate vehicles, equipment communications system and training; (2) execution of interagency agreements between the Miccosukee Tribal Council and other law enforcement agencies that will effect the tribe's criminal justice system; (3) recommendation of alternative methods to the Tribal Council for extension of police protection to members of the Tribal Council not presently served; and (4) development of a three year comprehensive criminal justice plan for the Tribe consisting of (a) police, (b) Tribal courts, (c) corrections, (d) juvenile justice, (e) Tribal law and order, and (f) diversionary programs.

This is a Supplemental Discretionary Grant pursuant to the provisions of Section 306 of P.L. 90-351, as amended and M 4500.10.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-06-0036

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)  
 Ms. Janice M. Bonham  
 New Mexico State Representative  
 Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
 1607 Main Street, 200 Praetorian Building  
 Dallas, Texas 75201  
 214/749-7211

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)  
 Mr. James R. Martinez, Governor  
 San Ildefonso Pueblo  
 Route 5, Box 315-A  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
 504/455-2346

3. TITLE OF PROJECT  
 Salaries and Equipment for San Ildefonso Pueblo

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE  
 New Mexico Governor's Council on  
 Criminal Justice Planning  
 425 Old Santa Fe Trail  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE  
 San Ildefonso Pueblo  
 Route 5, Box 315-A  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



6. AMOUNT OF AWARD  
 \$50,865

7. PERIOD OF AWARD  
 May 1, 1976 - April 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT  
 \$50,865

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD  
 12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD  
 September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This grant will provide continuation support for this program which was initiated under discretionary grant number 75-DF-06-0014.

The project will provide salaries, equipment, and related operating expenses for a chief of police, one police officer, a dispatcher, a judge, and a court clerk. The grant also provides the tribe with travel and operational monies to provide fuel, oil, and maintenance to their vehicle fleet.

Through the acquisition of the LEAA grant, the San Ildefonso Pueblo hopes to reduce the incidence of misdemeanor crimes now occurring on the reservation, and at the same time, provide the protective services for the tribal citizens sorely needed.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-06-0035

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Ms. Janice Bonham  
New Mexico State Representative  
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
1607 Main Street, 200 Praetorian Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
214/749-7211

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Mr. Wendell Chino, President  
Mescalero Apache Tribe  
Box 176  
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340  
505/671-4494

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Adult Correctional Center Construction Completion

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

New Mexico Governor's Council on  
Criminal Justice Planning  
425 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Mescalero Apache Tribe  
Box 176  
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$50,000

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$50,000

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This grant is to provide continuation funding for a construction project started under discretionary grants 74-DF-06-0005 and 75-ED-06-0002. The current funds are to provide for walks, drives, parking, night lighting, fencing, client exercise area, landscaping, watering, planting, and seeding. This will complete the construction site.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-TA-08-0017

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

William J. Maxon  
State Representative  
6324 Federal Building  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 837-2367

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Judith Carlson, Director  
Department of Community Affairs  
1424 9th Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601  
(406) 449-3494

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Indian Criminal Justice Specialist

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Montana Board of Crime Control  
1336 Helena Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SURENTEE

Department of Community Affairs  
1424 9th Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$23,000

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$25,600

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This project will provide a method to continue the ability of the SPA to respond to the planning & TA requests from the seven Indian tribes in the state of Montana. It will also provide for monitoring and evaluation of existing projects.

This application proposes to continue the services of the Indian Criminal Justice Planner. By utilizing the planner's expertise, technical assistance will be provided to the seven Montana Indian tribes in the area of planning and plan development. The planner will also implement the monitoring and evaluation plans for selected criminal justice projects.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-05-0034 (S-1)

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1972.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Herbert W. Portzen  
Minnesota State Representative  
U.S. Dept. of Justice - LEAA  
3166 Des Plaines Ave.  
Des Plaines, Ill. 60018  
312/353-1203

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Roger A. Jourdain, Chairman  
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians  
Red Lake, Minnesota 56671  
218/679-3341

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

Red Lake Community Service Program

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Minnesota Governor's Commission on  
Crime Prevention and Control  
444 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians  
Red Lake, Minnesota 56671

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$11,690

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$130,448

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

09/30/76

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This project is funded in the amount of \$11,690 under Chapter 23 of the LEAA Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs as authorized by Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Public Law 90-351, as amended.

This award will provide additional funds for the employment of tribal police officers serving the 5,000 residents of the Red Lake Reservation. These officers provide 24-hour police protection and are part of a continuing police services program. In addition to providing basic law enforcement services, this project is aimed at ultimately increasing the total efficiency and effectiveness of the tribal law enforcement program.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
ADMINISTRATION

GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER

76-DF-09-0047

- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE I OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1973.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED UNDER TITLE II OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974.
- OTHER:

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name, address & telephone number)

Larry A. Giddings  
Arizona State Representative  
LEAA, Region IX  
1860 El Camino Real  
Burlingame, California 94010  
(415) 876-9112

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Abbott Sekaquaptewa, Chairman  
Hopi Tribal Council  
P. O. Box 123  
Oraibi, Arizona 86039  
(602) 734-2457

3. TITLE OF PROJECT

"Hopi Criminal Justice Development Project"

4. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Arizona State Justice Planning Agency  
5119 North 19th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

Hopi Tribal Council  
P. O. Box 123  
Oraibi, Arizona 86039

6. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$94,431.00

7. PERIOD OF AWARD

October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977

8. TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT

\$94,431.00

9. TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

12 months

10. DATE OF AWARD

September 30, 1976

11. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This grant is a continuation of certain activities associated with grant #75-DF-09-0015.

The project has two major objectives; the first being the employment of three full-time staff personnel who will be responsible for the management of personnel, program budget planning, and periodic evaluation of the entire Hopi Tribal Criminal Justice System. The other major objective is that of purchasing a porta office/classroom trailer with appropriate equipment. This trailer will provide office and classroom space. Both community education programs and training for Hopi Criminal Justice personnel will take place in the trailer.

The population served by the Hopi Criminal Justice agencies consists of 6500 people. There are 13 separate village communities within the reservation boundaries.

This award, in the amount of \$94,431.00 is made under Category Two (L), Indian Criminal Justice Programs of the LEAA Discretionary Grant Program as authorized by Section 306 of the Crime Control Act of 1973.



Doris

News

739-4608

7/17

Production

Book Trade

Success

1 EFT

parties

Due Week 7/26/74

498-3894  
376-9935  
376-9935



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



LEFA

10 State planning  
partners

Included Federal Action Grants

5 M

Do with police

programs -- 99 officers funded

199 Federal Court Judges  
with CJ Training programs

Jannell programs also

Prisoners per-allowance program

at Arizona & Texas -- for  
frequent parole, poor rehab services.  
special facility in SD

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Judicial Council Justice  
Program - Albuquerque  
(a jurisdiction)

---

Very N.M. developing of  
model justice journal  
code.

"Judicial court advisory"  
10 Recreations to be tried.  
Women good to be tried here)



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1976

NOTE TO DALE WING

Per our conversation, kindly look over this file and get in touch with Mr. Robideau. I talked with him on the phone this morning; the Oglala Tribe is definitely the sponsor of the Halfway House. The file contains some very fine endorsements from judges and other local officials.

Mr. R. said that he didn't think he was going to be very successful pursuing this at the State level; at the November meeting of the Crime Commission he anticipated that they will be cutting all approval periods to 6 months and that would not be long enough to prove out the desirability of this project.

I told him about your program; of course made no commitments other than that you would call him (605-342-4772) and discuss the matter with him.

*Sumptland Curtis - Original R  
are attached.  
Trumbull has a high priority:  
new jail at Kyle.*

*Bob*

*Talked w  
Dad Wound  
10/13/76*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRAD PATTERSON  
FROM: JANET BROWN JB  
SUBJECT: Use of LEAA Funds in Rapid City,  
South Dakota

Attached are copies of several letters forwarded to me by James Robideau of the Rapid City Indian Service Council. In a nutshell, they describe two problems:

1. Current misuse of LEAA funds; and
2. Problems encountered in attempts to establish a Halfway House for ex-offenders.

Mr. Robideau has written Senator Abourezk, Governor Kneip and the Director of the LEAA at the Department of Justice. Mr. Robideau's letter to me of September 24 expresses the hope that the White House can add its support to his endeavor. I have discussed the matter with Dick Parsons, whose responsibility covers this area, and we both feel that any White House action should be determined and taken by your office.

Thanks for your judgment and assistance.

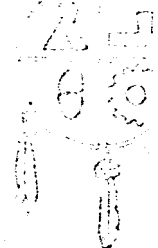
Attachment



RAPID CITY INDIAN SERVICE COUNCIL

107 Omaha Street, Box 111, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Phone: (605) 342-4770



FRANK J. ANDERSON, Director

OFFICERS:  
BERNAJINE GREEN, Chairperson  
BOBIE PELL, Secretary-Treasurer

BOARD STRUCTURE:

- South Dakota Indian
- Businessmen's Association, Inc.
- Women's Community Homes
- Sioux Addition Civic Association, Inc.
- American Indian Youth Development, Inc.
- Sioux Sun Advisory Board, Inc.
- Business Association
- Fairwinds Girls Club
- Black Hat Sioux Fire Fighters, Inc.
- Community Representative

PROJECT:

American Indian Center

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- Community Development
- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- Resource Mobilization
- Alcoholism Assistance
- Cultural Awareness
- Job Development
- E. D. A.
- Vocational Training
- Youth Programs
- Youth Counseling
- School Dropout Programs
- Crime Prevention Programs
- College Bound Student Counseling
- Testing
- School Attendance Counseling

September 24, 1976

Janet Brown  
President's Domestic Council  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Janet:

I was informed by Louis Badwound of the Lakota Treaty Council that you may be of assistance in correcting some problems in South Dakota concerning Indian people.

Enclosed are letters of support for what I am trying to accomplish in the Ex-Offender area and letters to LEAA and Senator Abourezk in bringing their attention to the problem.

I realize these are some heavy statements against the Attorney General of this state, but, they happen to be true. There are a large number of Indian people in this state that have supported the American Indian Movement in the past and still do. It seems they have always spoke out the truth about Indian people and when those concerned do not like to hear it they use their positions of power to try to stop it by any means.

I visited the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council yesterday and became aware of their registering voters. The Indian Community in Rapid City will also be doing this in the days to come and I am certain other tribes in South Dakota will wake up to the necessity of voting, especially on the local level.



We want this hate against Indian people stopped and we want Federal funds to this state investigated because Indian people are being discriminated against in housing, welfare, employment, law enforcement and other areas of daily living. There are numerous complaints filed in community agencies and countless others unfiled because nothing is ever done to stop it.

I am also enclosing a copy of our Halfway House proposal so you will see the positive approach we are trying to use in helping end the high crime and recidivism rate of our people.

I hope and pray you can be of assistance.

May the Creator guide you.

Respectfully yours,

*James Robideau*

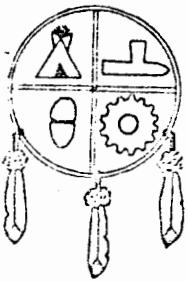
James Robideau  
Coordinator, Ex-Offender Program

Enclosures

JR:bie

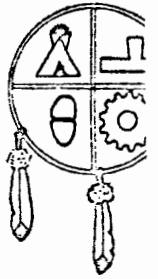
Pop. City Ind. Serv. Council  
PO Box 2029  
Pop. City, SD 57709  
605-348-5300





## RAPID CITY INDIAN SERVICE COUNCIL

502 Omaha Street Box 29 Rapid City, South Dakota 57701  
Phone 605/342-4772 or 342-4883



### STAFF:

FRANK GANGONE, Director

### OFFICERS:

BERNADINE GREEN, Chairperson

EDITH HEIN, Secretary - Treasurer

September 23, 1976

### BOARD STRUCTURE:

South Dakota Indian  
Businessmen's Association, Inc.  
Lakota Community Homes  
Sioux Addition Civic Association, Inc.  
American Indian Youth Development, Inc.  
Sioux San Advisory Board, Inc.  
Badlands Association  
Takawitha Girls Club  
Black Hat Sioux Fire Fighters, Inc.  
Community Representative

### PROJECT:

American Indian Center

### PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

Community Development  
Economic Development  
Educational Development  
Resource Mobilization  
Alcoholism Assistance  
Cultural Awareness  
Job Development  
E. D. A.  
Vocational Training  
Youth Programs  
Youth Counseling  
School Dropout Programs  
Crime Prevention Programs  
College Bound Student Counseling  
Tutoring  
School Attendance Counseling

Director

Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20531

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two letters for your review. I realize it is difficult from your position to know what is occurring at local levels so I am taking this time to make you aware of an ever growing concern in South Dakota.

I feel the South Dakota State Crime Commission is not representative of the people it is to be serving and there is also heavy influence on Crime Commission members from the Attorney General's office. This is leading them to misuse and cut funds from worthwhile projects.

There was only one Indian representative at the September meeting and none at the July meeting. Since a majority of the arrests and convictions in certain areas of South Dakota are Indian then there should be a fair representation.

I feel that the Crime Commission does not fully understand the needs of Indian people when it comes to crime prevention, recidivism and treatment. Most of the members work outside the Indian community; are non-Indian and make no attempts to identify and support worthwhile Indian programs.

I first submitted a Halfway House proposal to the Sixth District Crime Commission in October of 1975 and requested their approval and a letter of support. The proposal was not forwarded to the State Crime Commission at that time because I was not aware of the procedures and Sixth District people at that time made very little effort to help. We were not notified of deadline dates, telephone calls were not returned and requests for data and other information were not given.

We missed the deadline for state application and did not submit our proposal until June of 1976. At the July meeting the Attorney General moved to table our application until we went back to the Sixth District for their support. There was no discussion and the fact of our having been to the Sixth District before was disregarded. I commented about the lack of support from LEAA and the runaround I got. A board member directed that I receive the help I need.

We met with the Sixth District in late July and again received their approval.

The State LEAA office sent two of their employees to meet with the Oglala Sioux Tribal Planner and myself on one occasion and again with the Director, Rapid City Indian Service Council and myself. We were to identify any problems that may arise at the September Crime Commission meeting and work out necessary changes. We were led to believe that the proposal would be approved because all concerns of the LEAA staff were settled.

At the September meeting I was aided by Rochelle Smith, Coordinator of Indian Affairs in South Dakota and Frank Lawrence, Executive Director of United Sioux Tribes Development Corporation. Rochelle read telegrams of support from South Dakota Indian Tribes and told of conversations with county and state officials concerning the program. The Attorney General waited until the final vote was to be taken then raised a question that he said; conflicted with State Law. This was a stipulation the Oglala Sioux Tribe placed in the Resolution of support for the program. (See attached resolution). Our application was referred back to the Tribe and another delay.

I feel we have some sincere people working in the Sixth District and State Offices, but, there is bad administration at the upper levels. They seem to be greatly influenced by the Attorney General who has publicly



expressed hate towards Indian people and is using LEAA funds, equipment and personnel to carry on discrimination, prejudice and terror of Indian people. Examples have been his allowing state and county law enforcement people to infringe upon the rights of Indian people on reservations, where they have no business. Mobilizing the county and state law enforcement personnel over the Fourth of July weekend on the basis of a rumor the FBI said was unfounded.

I feel an evaluation of Mr. Randy Seiler, Director, Division of Law Enforcement is needed to determine if he is working for all people and not just the Attorney General. If he is going to continue funding an agency who is opposed to Indian Self-Determination then he should be replaced or LEAA funding to South Dakota be stopped until we can have equal justice.

I also feel an evaluation of the Crime Commission should be made to determine the degree of prejudice and the success of programs funded.

Respectfully,

*James Robideau*

James Robideau  
Coordinator, Ex-Offender Program

Attachement

cc: Jim Bauer, Criminal Justice Planner  
Sixth District Planning  
Presidents Domestic Council  
Rochelle Smith, Coordinator, South Dakota Indian Affairs  
Oglala Sioux Tribal Council



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20531



October 14, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson  
The White House  
Washington, DC. 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is to acknowledge your referral of the Robideau application for a half-way house project at Rapid City.

At your suggestion, Mr. Dale Wing called Mr. Robideau and discussed the application he had submitted to the South Dakota Crime Commission. We have since learned that the Crime Commission voted to reject the application. The reasons will be stipulated in a letter to Mr. Robideau.

You may be interested in knowing that the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is developing a prisoner pre-release program which will contract with the various state penitentiaries for inmate care while the tribe is providing the counseling and rehabilitation services for those Indians who are being parolled, put on probation, or are up for releases. This appears to be a sounder fiscal arrangement than a project which must rely on discretionary funding which is intermittent and terminal. Mr. Wing mentioned this project to Mr. Robideau. He also told Mr. Robideau that his project could not be funded through the Indian Desk of LEAA since the discretionary funds for tribal action grants are awarded to Indian tribal governments which perform law enforcement functions. This would rule out his organization since it is not a tribal government. Further, Mr. Wing told him that the State has the option to fund his project from the State's LEAA block grant funds, if the Crime Commission so decides. While Mr. Robideau was not happy with the developments, we believe he was satisfied with the information passed on to him regarding the tribal action grant program, since he said no one explained it all to him.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Velde  
Administrator

