



Tribal Law Enforcement Executive Symposium: “Breaking Down Tribal Jurisdictional Walls”

**May 10-11, 2017 Kahneeta Resort &
Training Center, Warm Springs, Oregon**

Wednesday May 10 th	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	<p>Traditional Opening, Posting of Colors, Welcome and Introductions Opening Remarks by:</p> <p>Russ Washington, Acting Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Brian Kauffman, Director of Western Community Policing Institute Stan Seunaga, General Manager of the Branch of Public Safety for Warm Springs Tribe Bill Williams, Oregon U.S. Attorney Warm Springs Tribal Chair (TBA)</p>
9:20 am	<p>Setting the Stage: Background on Oregon’s Tribal Policing Jurisdictional Problems – “A Warm Springs Tribes Perspective.”</p> <p><i>For nearly a decade, members of the Warm Springs tribes fought to change state law in order to give their police officers authority to make arrests off the reservation. When the Oregon Court of Appeals overturned a 2005 arrest conviction relating to a traffic stop off the reservation by a Warm Springs tribal police officer, because the court reasoned that the officer was not a police officer, and therefore the defendant could not be charged with resisting arrest or attempting to elude an officer, the tribe set out to change state law to give them equal authority both on and off the reservation. During this panel discussion participants will hear from Warm Springs law enforcement officials, tribal council members, and tribal legal counsel representatives who will share their perspectives on the law enforcement, legal, and jurisdictional problems that led them to change state law.</i></p> <p>Presenters: David Rogers, CEO - Tribal Public Safety Innovations, LLC Stan Seunaga General Manager of the Branch of Public Safety for Warm Springs Tribe Howard Arnett, Warm Springs Legal Counsel Warm Springs Tribal Council (TBA)</p>
10:00 am	<p>Oregon’s Legal Success on Tribal Police Jurisdiction: Overview of Facts, Figures, and Context on SB 412</p> <p><i>During this session participants will have the opportunity to hear from legal experts who will explain the “key” components of Senate Bill 412, which provides tribal law enforcement officers in Oregon the same jurisdictional, arrest, and police powers as other state, local, and special police officers based on compliance with a few parameters that were outlined in the original measure. Presenters will provide an update of SB 412 which at the time it was passed included a sunset provision that would have ended the authority on June 30, 2015 unless formally extended by the legislature. SB 343 was introduced which made Tribal police officer authority permanent removing the sunset date and signed by Governor into law on June 1st, 2015 with the effective date of the bill is May 26th, 2015.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Pete Shepard, Former counsel to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (Harrang Long Gary Rudnick, PC) Howie Arnett, Warm Springs Tribal Legal Services Stephanie Striffler, Oregon Department of Justice</p>
10:45 am	Break

11:00 am	<p>Breaking Down Tribal Law Enforcement Jurisdictional Boundaries: Strategies and Steps towards creating equal law enforcement jurisdictional authority through public safety action: A Tribal Police Chief's Perspective</p> <p><i>During this session Oregon tribal police chiefs will share their experiences in working to create equal law enforcement jurisdictional authority through the creation of Senate Bill 412. Presenters discuss common concerns and questions that arose when their tribes began working on legislative action and implementing SB 412 including: legal challenges, partnerships with local law enforcement, policy development, and educating tribal council.</i></p> <p>Presenters: David Rogers, CEO - Tribal Public Safety Innovations, LLC Mitch Hicks, Chief of Enforcement, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Tim Addleman, Chief of Police of the Umatilla Tribal Police Department Brad Kneaper - Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Jake McKnight, Grande Ronde Tribal Police</p>
12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Anthony Hakl, Deputy Attorney General California Office of the Attorney General Government Law Section</p>
1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Navigating the Implementation of SB412: A Non-Tribal Law Enforcement Perspective</p> <p><i>During this session tribal administrators will share their current experiences in working with SB 412 and tribal police jurisdictional authority. Presenters discuss how they approached revisions to their codes, policies and procedures, and existing MOU's/MOA's.</i></p> <p>Presenter: : David Rogers, Nez Perce Tribal Police Chief (Ret.) Sheriff Jim Adkins, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Sherriff Mark Garton, Polk County Sheriff's Office</p>
1:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
2:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Tribal Legal Systems Changes: Prosecution, Courts and Adjudication</p> <p><i>During this session panel members will discuss how the tribal legal system has been impacted with the passing of SB 412. Discussion includes the implementation of legal processes, revisions to tribal codes, policies, and procedures, and legal MOU's/MOA's.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Pete Shepard, Former counsel to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (Harrang Long Gary Rudnick, PC) Steven F Leriche, Jefferson County DA Paul Frazier, Coos County DA Jennifer Biesack, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Bill Williams U.S. Attorney's Office (Pending)</p>
3:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of Police Training Standards and Certification: Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training</p> <p><i>During this session participants will be given an overview of Oregon's Department of Public Safety Standards and Trainings (DPSST) approach to training and certifying tribal police officers. This session will also include the historical role that DPSST played certifying Oregon's tribal police officers and providing support for SB 412.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Lindsay Hale, Professional Standards Division Director, Department of Public Safety Standards & Training</p>
3:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">SB 412 Lessons learned: Where we are Today (Panel Discussion)</p> <p><i>During this session panel members will discuss current challenges and successes that have resulted from the passing of SB 412.</i></p> <p>Presenter: David Rogers, CEO - Tribal Public Safety Innovations, LLC Tim Addelman, Chief Umatilla Tribal Police Stan Seunaga, Warm Springs Tribal Police Manager Jake McKnight, Grande Ronde Tribal Police Jim Adkins, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office</p>
5:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Adjourn</p>

Thursday May 11th

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Tribal Public Safety Challenges Updates: The National Context</p> <p><i>This session will provide participants with an overview of current federal tribal public safety initiatives. Presenters will share information on current efforts that are being made to address current and future tribal public safety issues.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenter: Joshua A. Ederheimer - Senior Law Enforcement Advisor, United States Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice</p>
9:30 am	Break
9:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;">National Tribal Law Enforcement Jurisdictional Issues</p> <p><i>During this session national tribal law enforcement executives will discuss how they are working to address jurisdictional problems and legal enforcement challenges through revisions to their codes, policies and procedures, and MOU's/MOA's.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenters: David Rogers, CEO - Tribal Public Safety Innovations, LLC Chief Michael Valenzuela, Pascua Yaqui Tribal Police Chief Matthew Rourke, St. Regis Mohawk. Chief Ken Murphy, Wyandotte Tribal Police Department</p>
11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">National Tribal Legal Update</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenter: Tom Gede, Member, Federal Indian Law and Order Commission, a principal with Morgan Lewis Consulting Group, and of counsel at Morgan Lewis LLP.</p>
12:00	Lunch
1:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">COPS Office Resources and Initiatives</p> <p><i>This session will focus on the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and its various resources, including grant programs, training and technical assistance, publications, and other tribal related initiatives. Topics to be covered include the Department of Justice's Coordinate Tribal Assistance Solicitation, or CTAS, recently released publications, training and technical assistance offerings, and efforts to assess and advance the recognition of tribal law enforcement as state peace officers.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenter: Matthew Lysakowski, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office</p>
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Tribal-State Collaboration Resources</p> <p><i>The Tribal Law and Policy Institute provides training and technical assistance to tribal-state collaborations, predominantly with the courts in both jurisdictions. This presentation will highlight promising strategies in tribal-state court collaboration, review how tribes and states work together in this arena, and seek input on what resources might assist law enforcement in their cross jurisdictional collaborations.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenter: Heather Valdez Singleton, Program Director Tribal Law and Policy Institute</p>
3:15 pm	Round Table Discussions: Q & A
4:00 pm	Wrap up and Closing Remarks
5:00 pm	Reception & Closing Ceremony