ATTACHMENT N.

Tribal Justice Agency Verification Form

PROGRAMMER: QUESTION NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED FOR SKIP LOGIC ONLY, PLEASE DO NOT DISPLAY ON THE WEB SCREEN.

The Census of Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies will survey all tribal law enforcement agencies with the authority to issue citations and make arrests. The Census of Tribal Court Systems will survey all courts that have jurisdiction over your tribe. This includes traditional or Indigenous forums, Court of Indian Offenses (CFR), tribal courts and inter-tribal courts. This form will collect information about the tribal law enforcement agencies and tribal courts that provide services to your tribe. We thank you for completing this form on behalf of [NAME OF TRIBE].

The form should take approximately 10 minutes to complete and is collected under the authority of the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), which mandates that BJS establish and implement a tribal data collection system and report the data and findings to Congress annually in accordance with the act (P.L. 111-211, 124 Stat. 2258, § 251(b)).

BJS is authorized to conduct this data collection under Title 34 United States Code Section 10132. By law, BJS will use the information you provide only for statistical or research purposes and must protect the confidentiality of information identifiable to a private person against unauthorized disclosure or misuse. [Title 34 U.S.C. Sections 10134 and 10231] Any person who violates these provisions may be punished by a fine up to $10,000, in addition to any other penalties imposed by law. Per the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, federal information systems are protected from malicious activities through cybersecurity screening of transmitted data.

PROGRAMMER: IF TLE=1, PROCEED TO Q1, ELSE SKIP TO Q4

Q1

First, please verify the name and contact information of the tribal law enforcement agencies that serve [NAME OF TRIBE].

We have the following name and contact information on file for [NAME OF TRIBE].

PROGRAMMER: PRELOAD INFORMATION DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN

Tribal law enforcement agency name: AGENCY - agency name, max length 200 characters
Tribal law enforcement agency address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Tribal law enforcement agency phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Tribal law enforcement agency email: EMAIL – email, standard format

Name of Police Chief: CHIEFPOL – chief of police name max length 200 characters
Police chief address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters

ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Police chief phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Police chief email: EMAIL – email, standard format

Does this agency still exist?

Yes, agency still exists [GO TO Q2]
No, agency no longer in existence [SKIP TO Q4]

Q2

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Tribal law enforcement agency name: AGENCY - agency name, max length 200 characters
Tribal law enforcement agency address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Tribal law enforcement agency phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Tribal law enforcement agency email: EMAIL – email, standard format
Type of law enforcement agency: TLE

Name of Police Chief: CHIEFPOL – chief of police name max length 200 characters
Police chief address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Police chief phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Police chief email: EMAIL – email, standard format

Is the name and contact information for the agency and chief of police correct?

Yes PROGRAMMER SKIP TO Q6
No

Q3

PROGRAMMER: PROVIDE EDITABLE FIELDS FOR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR AGENCY AND POLICE CHIEF

Please update the name and contact information for the agency and chief of police. This information will be used for the administration of the Census of Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies data collection.

Q4

Does a tribal law enforcement agency provide services to [NAME OF TRIBE]? This does not include Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement agencies.

Yes
No PROGRAMMER SKIP TO Q6

Q5

Please provide the name and contact information for the tribal law enforcement agency and that serves your tribe. This information will be used for the administration of the Census of Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies data collection.

PROGRAMMER: PROVIDE EDITABLE FIELDS FOR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR AGENCY AND POLICE CHIEF

Q6

Are there any other tribal law enforcement agencies that serve [NAME OF TRIBE]?
Yes > LOOP BACK TO Q5
No > CONTINUE TO TLE_TY

PROGRAMMER: ALLOW FOR UP TO 5 TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO BE ENTERED.

TLE_TY

Thank you for providing information on the tribal law enforcement agencies that serve [NAME OF TRIBE].

PROGRAMMER: IF TCS=1, PROCEED TO Q7, ELSE SKIP TO Q10

Q7

Next, please verify the name and contact information of the tribal court systems with jurisdiction over [NAME OF TRIBE].

We have the following name and contact information on file for [NAME OF TRIBE].

PROGRAMMER: PRELOAD INFORMATION DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN

Tribal court system name: AGENCY - agency name, max length 200 characters
Tribal court system address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Tribal court system phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Tribal court system email: EMAIL – email, standard format

Name of Chief Judge: JUDGEAD – judge or administrator name, max length 200 characters
Chief Judge address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters

STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Chief Judge phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Chief Judge email: EMAIL – email, standard format

Does this court still exist and have jurisdiction over [NAME OF TRIBE]?

Yes [GO TO Q8]
No [SKIP TO Q10}

Q8

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Tribal court system name: AGENCY - agency name, max length 200 characters
Tribal court system address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Tribal court system phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Tribal court system email: EMAIL – email, standard format

Name of Chief Judge: JUDGEAD – judge or administrator name, max length 200 characters
Chief Judge address: ADD1 - address1, max length 200 characters
ADD2 - address2, max length 200 characters
CITY – city, max length 200 characters
STATE – state, two characters
ZIP – Zip, five numbers
Chief Judge phone number: PHONE – phone, standard format
Chief Judge email: EMAIL – email, standard format
Type of court: COURT

Is the name and contact information for the court and Chief Judge correct?

Yes PROGRAMMER SKIP TO Q11
No CONTINUE TO Q9

Q9

PROGRAMMER: PROVIDE EDITABLE FIELDS FOR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR COURT AND CHIEF JUDGE

Please update the name and contact information for the court and Chief Judge. This information will be used for the administration of the Census of Tribal Court Systems data collection.

Q10

Now, thinking about tribal court systems with jurisdiction over [NAME OF TRIBE], does a tribal court have jurisdiction over [NAME OF TRIBE]? This includes traditional or Indigenous forums, Court of Indian Offenses (CFR), tribal courts and inter-tribal courts.

Yes
No PROGRAMMER SKIP TO Q12

Q11

Please provide the name and contact information for the tribal court with jurisdiction over your tribe. This information will be used for the administration of the Census of Tribal Court Systems data collection.

PROGRAMMER: PROVIDE EDITABLE FIELDS FOR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR COURT AND CHIEF JUDGE

Q12

Are there any other tribal courts with jurisdiction over [NAME OF TRIBE]?
Yes > LOOP BACK TO Q11
No > CONTINUE TO TCS_TY

PROGRAMMER: ALLOW FOR UP TO 5 TRIBAL COURTS TO BE ENTERED.

TCS_TY

Thank you for providing information on the tribal courts with jurisdiction over [NAME OF TRIBE].

These are all of the questions we have at this time. Please be on the lookout for additional information regarding these collections. If you have any questions regarding the CTLEA or CTCS data collection, please contact the NORC at the University of Chicago at PHONE or EMAIL ADDRESS.