ATTACHMENT O.

CTLEA AND CTCS EMAIL SCRIPT FOR OUTREACH FOR BJS DIRECTOR'S LETTER

SUBJECT LINE: Census of Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies (CTLEA) and Census of Tribal Court Systems (CTCS) Verification

Dear TRIBAL LEADER,

In the fall of 2025, the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) will be conducting the Census of Tribal Court Systems (CTCS) and the Census of Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies (CTLEA). We aim to survey *all* tribal law enforcement agencies with the authority to issue citations and make arrests and all court systems that include traditional or Indigenous forums, Court of Indian Offenses (CFR), tribal courts and inter-tribal courts. The goal of this study is to collect and provide information to tribal justice agencies, state and local agencies, policy makers, and the public about the activities that these agencies undertake, challenges experienced, and resource and training needs.

This work is conducted in partnership with the International Association of Chiefs of Police and their Indian Country Law Enforcement Subsection, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, and the National American Indian Court Judges Association. At this stage of the project, we are working to create an accurate and complete list of all eligible tribal law enforcement agencies and tribal court systems. We need your help verifying the information we currently have and/or add any information we are still missing. This will help us best understand which tribal law enforcement agencies provide services for your tribal members and ensure that we are connecting with your community about our upcoming CTLEA and CTCS surveys. To do this, please complete the short form located at:

URL

Your unique PIN is:

We hope that you or someone in your office will be able to complete the short web-form so that we develop a complete list of all tribal law enforcement agencies. We are requesting that you respond by DATE to ensure that the most accurate information for your tribe is reflected.

If you have any questions regarding the request, please feel free to contact us by email (CTLEA@NORC.org) or phone (PHONE).

Thank you in advance for your help,