

**Safety for Indian Women**  
United States Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women

**SECTION 904 TRIBAL TASK FORCE**

Title IX of the Violence Against Women Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005) requires the Attorney General to establish a Task Force to assist the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to develop and implement a program of research on violence against Indian women, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and murder. The program will evaluate the effectiveness of the Federal, state, and tribal response to violence against Indian women, and will propose recommendations to improve the government response. The Section 904 Task Force will meet semi-annually to provide advice and recommendations to NIJ regarding the conduct of the program. The Attorney General will submit a report on the program's findings and recommendations to the United States Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the United States House and Senate Judiciary Committees within two years after the enactment of Title IX.

The Attorney General, acting through the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women, established the Section 904 Task Force on March 31, 2008.

**GRANTS TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

**Important Contact Information**

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants Management System Support Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, option 3, or via e-mail to [GMSHelpDesk@usdoj.gov](mailto:GMSHelpDesk@usdoj.gov). The GMS Support Hotline is available Monday-Friday (except [U.S. federal government holidays](#)) from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time.

For programmatic and general assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact the Response Center at 1-800-421-6770 or by e-mail at [tribalgrants@usdoj.gov](mailto:tribalgrants@usdoj.gov). The Response Center's hours of operation are Monday-Friday (except [U.S. federal government holidays](#)) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Response Center will remain open on the solicitation closing date until 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Justice Department Awards \$127 Million to Improve Tribal Public Safety and Criminal Justice**

On September 15, the Department of Justice announced awards made through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) for a combined \$127 million in grants to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments and tribal consortia. CTAS is a unique collaboration among the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and Office of Justice Programs (OJP).

The complete list of the Fiscal Year 2010 CTAS grantees is available at the Department of Justice's [Tribal Justice and Safety](#) web site.

**TRIBAL RESOURCES**

[Current Grant Solicitations](#)

[Tribal Justice and Safety](#)

[Bureau of Indian Affairs](#)

[Indian Health Service](#)

[United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs](#)

[Final Report: Sexual Assault of Native Women- Focus Group on Public Law 280](#)

**SAFETY FOR INDIAN WOMEN PUBLICATIONS**

[2008 Report of the National Roundtable on Sex Offender Registration and Notification in Indian Country](#)

[2008 Final Report on Creative Civil Remedies Against Non-Indian Offenders In Indian Country](#)

[Prosecutor Sexual Assault Protocol: Resource Guide for Drafting or Revising Tribal Prosecutor Protocols on Responding to Sexual Assault](#)

[Resource Guide for Drafting or Revising Tribal Law Against Domestic Violence](#)