



Tribal Justice Committee Report Summary

This committee report is a record of what transpired and was accomplished during your time together at the USET meetings.

Impact Week Meeting

Joint Collaboration
Mid-Year Meeting

Annual Meeting

This Report is due the day before the last day of meetings, 5:00 pm in the USET office.

Tribal Nations represented 5 Committee Members in attendance 5

<i>Topics Discussed Highlights from Meetings</i>	<i>Outcomes / Any Decisions Made* see directions below</i>	<i>Next Steps / Action Items / Responsible Party* see directions below</i>
DAY 1		
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Business Session and round table discussion was held. Nominations for all positions for the committee will be accepted and elections will be held on day two.	The Committee Report from 2023 Annual meeting was discussed and approved.	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Louis Poitra, BJA-OJS Assistant Director, round table discussion regarding training opportunities and funding opportunities. Discussion was also held regarding possible federal retirement for tribal law enforcement officers, administrative response team, and deployment opportunities for tribal law enforcement officers.		
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Robert Odawi Porter, Managing Principal – Capital Hill Policy Group LLC – presented information on proposed legislation regarding the recognition of Indian Tribal enforcement authority over drug trafficking and drug related offenses in Indian country.		
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Steven Perry, Statistician - U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics – Reentry, Recidivism and Special Project Unit/Division – provided presentation on “Improving Tribal Crime and Justice Data: An overview of BJS Tribal Justice Statistics Program and 2024 Census of Tribal Court Systems.”		
DAY 2 – AM		
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BIA OJS District VI presentation regarding several topics including Indian Police Academy, Budgets and funding levels, retirement funding and proposed statutes.		
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – presentation from committee member regarding LSU NCBRT training for Tribal Preparedness and Response Training		

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Jennifer Styles – Program Manager – International Association of Chiefs of Police provided training opportunities and information regarding the IACP.		
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Discussions held regarding agenda items for the next meeting.		
12:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Committee Elections held.	Chair – Bruce Lee, Poarch Band of Creek Indians Vice Chair – Matthew Rourke – Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Secretary – Keesha O’Barr Frye, Poarch Band of Creek Indians	
DAY 3 – AM	No items on agenda for day 3	
DAY 3 – PM		

***Next Steps / Action Items / Responsible Party** (ie: Resolution for submission to Board [Draft resolutions submitted after the deadline are only eligible for consideration at the authorization of the USET SPF Executive Officers Committee (EOC) if: (1) the resolution addresses an emergency, an issue that was not known before the deadline, or for other good cause; and (2) the EOC, at its discretion, agrees to consider the resolution. Whenever possible, late resolutions will be directed to Committee(s) of Jurisdiction prior to USET SPF BOD consideration.]; consultation session scheduled; listening session in works; future/upcoming meetings to be aware of; comments / testimony required – SPF involvement; add to best practices, request special meeting; any motions carried, are there policy implications for USET SPF involvement, etc.)

Impact Week – Did you visit the HILL? Yes No

Annual Meeting – Did you Tour the Host Tribal Nation? Yes No

OTHER Business

- At A Glance Agenda Items for Next Meeting
- Updates BIA OJS District VI Special Agent, Terry Leonard
 - Update from Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Office CTAS Grant opportunities

Were Elections Held? YES NO

Chair	Bruce Lee, Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Vice Chair	Matthew Rourke, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Secretary	Keesha O’Barr Frye, Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Date: March 28, 2024

Prepared by: Keesha O’Barr Frye, Secretary

Committee met under the direction of Chairperson: Bruce Lee, Chairperson