



# Enhancing Cooperation: Tribal-State Public Safety Agreements

Please join the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) with support by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for a webinar on tribal-state public safety agreements. These agreements include memoranda of understanding, cross-deputization agreements, and mutual-aid agreements. The discussion will focus on the importance of tribes, states, and localities working together on public safety issues; how to address obstacles to cooperation; and highlight best practices the Navajo Nation has used in forging these agreements in multiple states.

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## PRESENTERS:

Our panel will be comprised of representatives from the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the Arizona Department of Public Safety:

Regina Holyan, J.D., Ph.D., is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and currently a Principal Attorney with the Navajo Nation Department of Justice (NNDJ) in Window Rock, Arizona. She

has drafted cross commission agreements for Navajo Police Department with the Arizona Department of Public Safety; the New Mexico Department of Public Safety; Navajo County, Arizona and San Juan County, Utah.

Major Larry Scarber, Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), is currently the Southern Highway Patrol Bureau commander in Tucson, Arizona. He is a member of the Arizona Indian Country Intelligence Network and secretary of the Indian Country Law Enforcement Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In addition to his Southern bureau duties, Scarber serves as the Tribal Liaison for DPS.

## Also Available for Question and Answer:

Paul Spruhan is Assistant Attorney General for Human Services and Government at the Navajo Nation Department of Justice in Window Rock, Arizona. He has several Indian law articles published in law reviews, including *A Legal History of Blood Quantum in Federal Indian Law to 1935*, 51 South Dakota Law Review 1 (2006).

## WEBINAR

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