

Effective Multi-Jurisdictional Collaboration in Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Cases

Effective Multi-Jurisdictional Collaboration in Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Cases, an eLearning course, explores how partnerships between Tribal law enforcement and local, state, federal, and private sector agencies can strengthen the prevention and response to MMIP cases using a fair, victim-centered and trauma-informed approach.

By employing Memorandums of Understanding/Memorandums of Agreement (MOU/MOAs) and utilizing other shared resources that enhance relationships, effective communication and collaboration are strengthened for the prevention and response to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) cases. Through a case study exercise, learners will acquire insights into how MOU/MOAs can serve as a framework for law enforcement agencies aiming to improve their MMIP efforts through the formalization of cooperative arrangements.



Learning Hours:

3 hours

Target Audience:

Tribal, federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies with responsibility for preventing and effectively responding to MMIP cases.

Completion Standards:

Certificate of Completion awarded based on assigned learning hours and minimum 80% score on post course assessment.

Portal course sessions are active Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 of each year and course content must be completed by December 31 to earn your certificate.

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Learning Objectives

- *Identify gaps in jurisdictional authority, expertise, and resources that could impede an effective response to MMIP situations*
- *Identify multi-jurisdictional partnership and collaboration agreements to supplement existing MMIP resources*
- *Incorporate the key components of community policing into a Tribal law enforcement agency's approach to developing partnerships and agreements to effectively manage, investigate, respond to, and solve MMIP cases*
- *Draft, develop, and implement MOU/MOAs that effectively facilitate the formalization and adaption of agreements and resource-sharing efforts for effectively addressing MMIP cases*
- *Establish multi-jurisdictional best practice protocols and procedures for successfully investigating MMIP cases*

Cooperative Partners:

This tuition-free online training was developed by the Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI), and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).



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