

# 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 and help sustain their efforts to prevent and effectively respond to MMIP cases using a fair, victim-centered and trauma-informed approach.

This course teaches how tribal, federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and private organizations can form partnerships through the use of Memorandums of Understanding/Memorandums of Agreement (MOU/MOAs), as well as other relationship-enhancing shared resources, to support communication and collaboration to prevent and respond effectively to MMIP cases. Through a case study exercise, students will learn how MOU/MOAs can be used as a guide for law enforcement agencies seeking to enhance their MMIP efforts by memorializing 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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