

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #1 Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS Office)

## Narrative

*Purpose Area #1 Narrative (15-page limit including template text; answers should be double-spaced)*

1. Identify one or more of the crime and public safety problems described in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that the tribe plans to address through the proposed grant funding and describe the problem(s) with as much additional detail, including data, as necessary to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s).
2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address the crime and public safety problem(s) identified in item #1 and state whether they were effective.
3. Describe any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in items #1 and #2 that will be addressed through this grant application.
4. Explain how your tribe identified and prioritized the problem(s) described above to be addressed through this grant funding.
5. Describe how the proposed grant-funded program will address the identified problems. Assess the impact, if any, of the increase in police resources on other components of the criminal justice system.
6. For each identified problem in item #1, identify the specific goals and objectives of the proposal that will be accomplished in 36 months. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective.
7. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed projects and any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded. Include detailed information about existing resources within the tribe and the community that will help make this project a success. Explain how the grant will be used to reorient the affected law enforcement agency's mission toward community oriented policing or enhance its involvement in or commitment to community oriented policing.

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8. Identify current government and community initiatives that complement or coordinate with the proposal and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding. Describe the roles of each identified partner. *Examples may be advisory boards, Tribal Leaders, nonprofits, private organizations, and regional relationships, financial, in-kind, or other tangible commitments.*
9. Describe how the applicant will know if the program works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of proposed efforts:
  - i. What will be measured?
  - ii. How will data be collected?
  - iii. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
  - iv. How is success defined?
10. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends.
  - i. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
  - ii. If the tribe is requesting funding for officers, identify the tribal agency's source of funding and plan to retain grant-hired positions for 12 months after the expiration of the grant.
11. Address the tribe's need for financial assistance and the inability of the agency to implement the proposed plan without federal funding. This should be linked to the issues identified in the Tribal Narrative Profile.
12. If you are requesting funding in multiple purpose areas, is the receipt of COPS Office Purpose Area #1 funding required for the implementation of any other purpose area being requested? If so, explain. *Examples of this may be requesting an officer from BJA Purpose Area #3 and equipment for that officer from COPS Office Purpose Area #1.*