



Community Relations Service
U.S. Department of Justice

Conflict Resolution Assistance in Indian Country

The Community Relations Service (CRS) provides conflict resolution and prevention assistance on a wide variety of issues and disputes involving Native American tribes, communities, and Federal, State, and local officials on or near reservations. Examples include:

- Use of reservation lands for sanitary and hazardous waste landfill
- Tribal voting rights
- Leasing of tribal lands to non-tribal members for housing and business
- Cross-deputization of law enforcement between tribal and non-tribal law enforcement agencies
- Jurisdictional disputes between State and local government and tribes over gaming activities
- Employment of non-tribal members in tribal organizations and businesses
- Public demonstration activities
- Equal educational opportunities and ensuring the fair discipline of Native American students in public schools
- Return of Native American remains when burial grounds are discovered during land development
- Hunting and fishing rights under Native American treaties on and off reservation properties
- Hunting and fishing rights and seasons on reservation property for non-tribal members
- Disposition of Native American religious artifacts
- Use of Native American religious sites on Federal Park lands, including restriction of sites to Native Americans during ceremonies

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Northeast Regional Office

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CRS Customer Service Standards

Our goal is to provide sensitive and effective conflict prevention and resolution services. CRS will meet the following standards:

- We will clearly explain the process that CRS uses to address racial and ethnic conflicts and our role in that process.
- We will provide opportunities for all parties involved to contribute to and work toward a solution to the racial or ethnic conflict.
- If you are a participant in a CRS training session or conference, you will receive timely and useful information and materials that will assist you in preventing or minimizing racial and ethnic tensions.
- We will be prepared to respond to major racial or ethnic crisis situations within 24 hours from the time when your community notifies CRS or CRS becomes aware of the crisis.
- In non-crisis situations, we will contact you within three days of when your community notifies CRS to discuss your request or when CRS becomes aware of the situation.

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