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August 17, 2016

Dear Tribal Leader:

Pursuant to the Attorney General’s visit to Alaska on June 10, 2016, and in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and the Department of Justice’s Consultation Policy, the Department of Justice invites you to a consultation to establish a concrete plan to better address the unique public safety concerns in Alaska Native communities. Alaska presents a law enforcement challenge different from any other place in America. However, the United States, and the Department of Justice, have a trust responsibility to Alaska Native villagers, just as we have to American Indians in the lower 48 states. The Department of Justice is committed to establishing a clear path to more effectively address public safety concerns.

The consultation schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 In-Person Consultation Session	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Alaska Daylight Time	BIA Regional Office (Frontier Building), 12 th Floor Conference Room, 3601 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska
Thursday, August 25, 2016 In-Person Consultation Session	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm Alaska Daylight Time	BIA Regional Office (Frontier Building), 12 th Floor Conference Room, 3601 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska
Thursday, September 8, 2016 Telephonic Consultation Session	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time	Link to register for the call and receive the call-in information: http://dpreister.com/10089641
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 Telephonic Consultation Session	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time	Link to register for the call and receive the call-in information: http://dpreister.com/10089645

A paper setting forth a framework for discussion on public safety issues, including a series of proposals from the Department is attached to this letter.

Please note that you will be asked to provide your name and Tribal affiliation when you register for the telephonic consultations. In addition, we will accept written comments until the close of business on Wednesday, September 28, 2016.

Please submit them via email to OTJ@usdoj.gov or (if necessary) via regular mail to:

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If you have questions or have trouble using the links to register, please contact the Office of Tribal Justice at OTJ@usdoj.gov. We hope you will be able to participate in this government-to-government consultation and look forward to working with you on these important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Toulou", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tracy Toulou
Director, Office of Tribal Justice
U.S. Department of Justice