

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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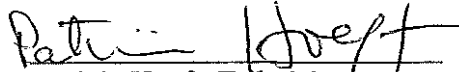
BC Resolution 4-2-08-B
*Participation in the Indian Crime Awareness Research
And Evaluation Project (I-CARE) and MOU*

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Police Department is duly-authorized to exercise all law enforcement authority for the purpose of detecting and preventing crimes within the Oneida Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Police Department is duly-authorized to enter into agreement with other law enforcement agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Police Department is currently reporting crime data and wishes to participate in the "Indian Crime Awareness Research and Evaluation Project" ("I-CARE") for purposes crime data assessment, collection and reporting on tribal reservations; and
- WHEREAS,** the "Indian Crime Awareness Research and Evaluation Project" (I-CARE) has requested the Oneida Police Department of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to participate and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to address issues surrounding crime data assessment, collection, and reporting on tribal reservations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Tribe hereby agrees to participate in the "Indian Crime Awareness Research and Evaluation Project" (I-CARE) and enter into the proposed Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2nd day of April 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary,
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."

**INDIAN CRIME AWARENESS
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECT
(I CARE)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

I. Introduction

There is a disparity of reporting systems and processes for the effective and accurate collection of crime data by tribal law enforcement agencies. Surrounding jurisdictions to tribal lands may be under- or over-reporting offenses by Native Americans. The incidence of crime committed by Native Americans as well as crime committed on reservation/tribal lands is not accurately or consistently reported.

Therefore, the Native American tribes of Wisconsin and Minnesota as identified through this memorandum of understanding plan to develop a process to assess the current systems of reporting; identify a common reporting method; gather, analyze, and report tribal crime data.

The Statistical Analysis Centers for Minnesota and the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are participating members of this project with the tribal nations, as identified below. The project is further supported by the Minneapolis, MN, Police Department, the Native American Law Enforcement Summit, and the Fox Valley Technical College's Criminal Justice Center for Innovation.

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) provides for the administrative support and leadership of the governing bodies of the participating nations, states, and agencies. This MOU authorize participation of our law enforcement agencies in the development and implementation of a multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary Indian Crime Awareness Research and Evaluation Project, hereinafter referred to as "I-CARE." The identified law enforcement agency representatives will support the goals and objectives of the project and serve as the project Advisory Board.

II. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of I-CARE is to address issues surrounding crime data assessment, collection, and reporting. The problem identification process and assessments will lead to the development of an effective data collection tool that will be used to accurately and consistently report crime data and develop an information sharing mechanism between the participating tribes and with the state agencies. The project will further enhance the capacity to share interstate crime information.

The intent of the advisory board is to provide executive level support and leadership to the development and implementation of I-CARE. The advisory board will assure tribal sovereignty is maintained and assure the project work is completed in a confidential and unbiased manner to provide effective and meaningful collection and reporting systems.

III. Definitions

- A. Lead Agency. The Lead Agency is the Criminal Justice Center for Innovation, a component of the Fox Valley Technical College.
- B. Fiscal Agency. The Fiscal Agency is the Criminal Justice Center for Innovation, a component of the Fox Valley Technical College.
- C. Participating Members. Participating members include law enforcement administrator for the following tribes: Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Prairie Island Indian Community, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. The following state agencies will provide a representative to serve on the Advisory Board: Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance. The Minneapolis, MN Police Department, the Native American Law Enforcement Summit (NALES), and the Fox Valley Technical College will also participate as participating members.
- D. Project Administrator. The Project Administrator is an employee of the Fox Valley Technical College, whose function is to be responsible to the Advisory Board for the overall operations of the I CARE Project.

IV. Advisory Board

The I CARE Advisory Board will consist of one representative from each of the participating agencies.

- A. Meetings: The Advisory Board will meet on quarterly to provide feedback and support to the development of the assessment and reporting processes. Meeting schedules, communication, reporting, and facilitation will be the responsibility of the FVTC assigned project staff.
- B. Expenses: Travel, lodging, and per diem expenses for each participant will be provided through the I-CARE cooperative agreement.
- C. Quorum. The Advisory Board may designate any place and time to act upon and conduct business of the board. The Project Administrator or any two members of the Advisory Board may call for any special meeting, so long as no less than five (5) days notice is provided to each board member. A quorum shall consist of a majority number of board members for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Advisory Board.
- D. Member Responsibilities: Assist in the development and implementation of an IT assessment; community readiness assessments; strategic planning process, and development of an information exchange model.

V. Sustainability

This MOU will remain in effect beyond the 2-year period of the I-CARE cooperative agreement. It is intended that the work of the I-CARE project and the signing partners for this agreement will continue to support further planning, development and implementation of the I-CARE strategic plan and the data collection and information sharing system.

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Signature Page

As the governing bodies of the participating nations, states, and agencies we formally authorize participation of our law enforcement agencies in this multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary Indian Crime Awareness Research and Evaluation (I-CARE) Project.

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