

The Public Safety Group consists of the Oneida Police Department, Emergency Management, Public Works, Environmental Health, Municipal Recycling and the Industrial Hygiene Program. We enforce federal, state, local and tribal laws and ordinances. We provide immediate response for all emergencies. Through education, prevention, intervention and enforcement we strive to reduce crime, drugs and gang activity in our community. We collaborate with internal and external entities as well as the community to improve the quality of life.

Public  
*Safety*



### **Public Safety Collective 3-year Outcomes:**

1. Create a culture that recognizes the importance of safety
2. Develop and retain a quality workforce to include succession plan and career paths
3. Explore new technology to maximize the efficiency and seek outside funding sources for equipment needs.

### **Share the results**

- Participated in several community events such as Boo Bash, Blanket Making, Elder Expo, DARE/GREAT Classes at school, community budget meetings, teach food certification and food safety, Youth/Elder Fishing, Pow Wow, LPGA
- There were several severe weather events that occurred during the first half of the fiscal year which the Nation addressed with diligence. It was a coordinated effort with numerous other areas throughout the Nation.
- We conducted inspections and onsite testing, offer classes/trainings, issue licenses to ensure the organization and community are compliant with various laws and ordinances.
- Development of online food handler's course
- Working with HRD to conduct wage analysis in order to keep up with the market. Assessment is complete and next step is implementation.
- Worked with HRD to revise/update job descriptions in an effort to attract more applicants.
- Received grant award(s) funding to be used for equipment, supplies, uniforms and cost of various maintenance agreements.
- Employee appointed to serve as community representative on the Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee.

National EPA-Tribal Science Council Fall 2019 Face-to-Face Meeting  
EPA Office of Research and Development Atlantic Ecology Division  
27 Tarzwell Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882

**STRAW Meeting Agenda**

**ADT Call #2 (9/18/19):** Ted Coopwood, Jeff Mears, Monica Rodia, Francine St. Denis, José Zambrana, Kristen LeBaron (SCG Contractor)

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**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

**Room TBD; Call-In Information: (202) 991-0477/9520960#**

**Theme: Learning and Sharing**

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<b>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Check-In/Registration</b> Instructions for non-EPA participants to gain access to the laboratory
<b>8:30 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call and Invocation</b> <i>National EPA-Tribal Science Council (TSC) Agency Chair, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD); TSC Tribal Chair</i>
<b>9:00 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Presentation by Senior ORD Leadership</b> <i>Bruce Rodan, Associate Director for Science for ORD, EPA</i>
<b>9:30 – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Overview of the Atlantic Ecology Division (AED)</b> <i>Wayne Munns, Director of AED, EPA, ORD, Laboratory Name TBD Following ORD Reorganization</i>
<b>Remainder of Morning</b>	<b>TSC Tribal Caucus Self-Introductions and Tribal Vignettes</b> <b>Maine Tribal Projects</b> Billy Longfellow (Passamaquoddy) presentation on projects working on in Maine; colleague presentation on sea run fish restoration in Maine <b>Tribal Projects From Other Region 1 Tribes - TBD</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:30 pm.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Tours (see potential tour options below)</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Recess</b>

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**Thursday, November 14, 2019**

**Room TBD; Call-In Information: (202) 991-0477/9520960#**

**Theme: Collaboration and Opportunities**

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<b>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Check-In/Registration</b> Instructions for non-EPA participants to gain access to the laboratory
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Building Collaborations With EPA Research Expertise to Address Tribal Science Challenges</b> Collaborate with other EPA-Tribal Partnership Groups on priorities? Update on past TSPs (e.g., climate change effects on Alaska Native villages, subsistence)? Tribal input on issues of importance (HABs, wildfires, collapsing infrastructure, flooding)? Tribal Representatives share their priorities/build connections with Narragansett scientists EPA/Narragansett and tribal scientists share research and different perspectives
<b>12:00 – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

## Afternoon

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.                      **Region 1 Consultation Opportunity (to be concurrent with another session)**

5:00 p.m.                                **Recess**

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## **Friday, November 15, 2019**

**Room TBD; Call-In Information (TSC Business Session Only): 202-991-0477/9520960#**

**Theme: Planning for Change**

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Check-In/Registration</b> Instructions for non-EPA participants to gain access to the laboratory
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Discussion Items for Caucus Deliberations</b>
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Caucus Sessions</b> The Tribal and EPA Caucuses will meet separately to discuss caucus business.
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Caucus Report Outs</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>TSC Business Session</b> -Lead Curriculum Update -Effects of ORD Reorganization on the TSC -Planning for New TSC Leadership -TSCA Revision and Tribal Issues/Exposures
12:00 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>

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## **Tour Options**

### **PFAS Analytical Facility**

Attendees will tour ORD's PFAS Analytical Facility to learn about quantitative measurement techniques and novel approaches for characterizing PFAS in complex environmental media such as waters, sediments and biological matrices, including fish and so forth. An overview will be provided of the laboratory workflow and highly specialized instrumentation to measure this complex group of chemicals at extremely low levels.

### **Nutrients Analytical Facility**

AED conducts analyses to inform decisions concerning nutrient management in wastewater, groundwater and surface waters and also provides technical support to states and communities regarding HABs formation and occurrence. The stop will feature state-of-the-art analytical equipment and describe how these analyses are informing decisions for remediation of the San Juan Bay Estuary, Puerto Rico.

### **Wet Laboratory and HABs Citizen Science**

Attendees will tour AED's unique Wet Laboratory facility and receive a brief demonstration of cyanoScope, a citizen science project that encourages citizens to monitor their favorite water bodies for the presence of cyanobacteria, and to upload pictures of cells taken with cell phones and inexpensive microscopes for crowd-sourced identification.

### **General AED Laboratory Tour**

The laboratory is a state-of-the-art aquatic research facility. The tour will feature the boathouse (sampling), greenhouse (wetlands research).