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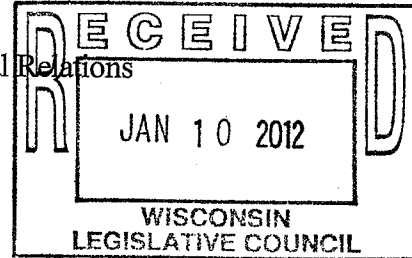
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The Honorable Scott Walker, Governor
Members of the Wisconsin State Legislature
Members of the Legislative Council Committee on State-Tribal Relations
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702



Dear Governor Walker and Members:

Section 165.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the Department of Justice to report on the performance of cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs receiving aid under this section. This letter constitutes our report.

This marks the twenty-fourth year that the Department has awarded grants for cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs. The statutes require counties and tribes to develop **joint** program plans. The Department requires plans to include resolutions of support for the plan adopted by county boards and tribal governing bodies, to signify cooperation and mutual commitment.

This program pays for a variety of law enforcement services to Native American communities across Wisconsin. Grants have been used for the costs of personnel, patrol, investigation, crime prevention, K-9 units, information technology, law enforcement training, alternatives to drug abuse and gang involvement, diversity training, cultural awareness education, and emergency/rescue equipment. An increasing number of grants are awarded to programs that include tribal police departments, generally helping to pay for tribal liaison personnel and patrol services provided to Native American reservations and communities.

The amount appropriated for this program in State Fiscal Year 2012, after lapses, was \$528,220. Grant funds come from tribal gaming receipts as appropriated in the biennial budget. For Calendar Year 2012, the Department issued 19 awards totaling \$528,220. These awards were in the following amounts:

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<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TRIBE</u>	<u>CY2012 AWARD</u>
Ashland	Bad River Chippewa	\$41,674
Barron	St. Croix Chippewa	\$11,682
Bayfield	Red Cliff Chippewa	\$41,285
Brown	Oneida Nation	\$30,496
Burnett	St. Croix Chippewa	\$12,332
Forest	Potawatomi	\$29,007
Forest	Sokaogon Chippewa	\$25,106
Jackson	Ho Chunk Nation	\$23,116
Juneau	Ho Chunk Nation	\$25,741
Menominee	Menominee	\$57,504
Monroe	Ho Chunk Nation	\$18,824
Outagamie	Oneida Nation	\$26,834
Polk	St. Croix Chippewa	\$13,138
Sauk	Ho Chunk Nation	\$21,914
Sawyer	Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa	\$48,960
Shawano	Ho Chunk Nation	\$13,746
Shawano	Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican	\$30,625
Vilas	Lac du Flambeau Chippewa	\$41,158
Wood	Ho Chunk Nation	<u>\$15,078</u>
TOTAL		\$528,220

The Department of Justice's County-Tribal Law Enforcement Grant Program continues to help local law enforcement provide needed services in Native American communities. In addition, this program helps build a cooperative atmosphere and positive relationship between law enforcement and tribal governments and communities. I am pleased to share information regarding this important program with you.

Sincerely,



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