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Julie C. Abril, Ph.D., National Development and Research Institutes and the Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, NY.

Dr. Abril (Pascua Yaqui) received her Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society from the University of California, Irvine. She recently completed a large-scale USDOJ, OJP, Bureau of Justice Statistics sponsored study of crime and violence on the Southern Ute Indian reservation. Her dissertation research examined the role of culture, ethnic identity, and collective efficacy to violent victimization occurring in this tribal group. Dr. Abril's research focus and publications are on a variety of crime and justice issues facing modern Indians and their tribes, including violence and victimization, substance abuse, Indians in prison, ethics of scientific research (e.g., genetic material (DNA) collection methods), culture and identity, and the use of witchcraft/magic/sorcery/"Bad Medicine" among modern Indian people. While trained as a criminologist and legal scholar, Dr. Abril is presently a behavioral science Fellow at the National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI) and the Medical and Health Research Association of New York City (MHRA), in New York.

Banyat Adipat, Justice Information Sharing Council Project Manager, NM Administrative Office of the Courts, Justice Information Division

Mr. Adipat, Justice Information Sharing Council Project Manager, NM Administrative Office of the Courts, Justice Information Division. Prior to working in his current capacity, he was Co-founder and Director of Operations for Global DataGuard, Inc., an IT security service company in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Adipat has more than 21 years of experience in the computer industry. His expertise encompasses data warehousing, inventory control, order entry, billing, financial and accounting applications, including Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and General Ledger, and overall IT operations. Prior to the creation of Global DataGuard, Mr. Adipat spent nine years with CompuCom Systems, Inc., a \$3B company, in several key roles, including Director of IT Security, and, most recently, Director of MIS, responsible for core application and IT applications operational processes i.e. Nightly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly processes. Mr. Adipat played a major role in forming CompuCom's Security team from the ground up. Mr. Adipat was also part of the team that developed CompuCom's Data Warehouse system that won the prestigious "Best Practices Award" from the Data Warehousing Institute in 1998. Mr. Adipat received a B.S. in Biology from West Texas State University and a B.A. in Computer Science from North Texas University.

Jacqueline Agtuca, J.D., Public Policy Director, Clan Star, Inc.

Ms. Agtuca, J.D., is the Public Policy Director of Clan Star, Inc.; a public policy and education institute dedicated to improving justice to reclaim the sovereignty of Indigenous women (2001-Present). Clan Star is a tribal non-profit organization incorporated under the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Ms. Agtuca has dedicated her legal career to enhancing protections for women by reforming tribal, state and federal law and policy. Ms. Agtuca served as a staff attorney for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (1984-1988), Director of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office Family Violence Project (1988-1990), and Director of the Criminal Justice Advocacy Unit for the Family Violence Prevention Fund (1990-1995). In 1995, the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) hired Ms. Agtuca to help open the newly created Violence Against Women Office. In this capacity she played a critical role in establishing current federal policy and programming for tribal governments. In 1999, Ms. Agtuca became the Deputy Director, and then Acting Director, of the USDOJ Office of Tribal Policy. This Office serves as the central point of coordination for USDOJ governmental relations with Indian tribes. In 2001, Ms. Agtuca was appointed Chief of Staff of the National Indian Gaming Commission. She is a founding member of the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Native Women.

Albert Arena, Project Manager, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Research Center Directorate

Mr. Arena is a Project Manager with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Research Center Directorate. He oversees the Cutting Edge of Technology grant for the Nation Institute of Justice, developing standards for digital-in-car camera video systems, conducting research on less-lethal force options, and working with the Department of Homeland Security to create a unified approach for safeguarding American seaports and transportation infrastructure. Mr. Arena began his career in law enforcement with the U.S. Customs Service, retiring in 2002 with over 30 years of distinguished service in the field, as a Senior Program Manager at the Customs Headquarters in Washington, DC. Mr. Arena holds a B.A. in Government from the University of Texas at Austin, and an M.A. in Public Administration from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. He is a recipient of the U.S. Treasury Department's Albert Gallatin Award, an Office of the Vice President's Hammer Award, and a special commendation from the Vice President for outstanding contributions as a staff member of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government.



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Migdalia Baerga, MSW, LCSW, Mental Health Administrator, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Office of Probation and Pretrial Services

Ms. Baerga entered the Federal Probation System in 1992 where she started as a U.S. Probation Officer in the Northern District of Illinois supervising a “high risk” offender population in the South and West sides of Chicago. In 1994, she transferred to the District of New Jersey. In 1998, she became a Senior U.S. Probation Officer responsible for supervising offenders with serious mental health problems. She was responsible for drafting the first of its kind domestic violence policy in the District of New Jersey, which was subsequently utilized as a model for other districts nationwide. Ms. Baerga was a member of the Federal Judicial Center’s (FJC) Planning Group for the satellite broadcast on “Domestic Violence Awareness for Probation and Pretrial Services Officers”. She also served as an FJC trainer for the Systems Impact Seminar in Philadelphia, PA. In January 2000, Ms. Baerga was promoted to her present position as mental health administrator. In this role, Ms. Baerga has oversight responsibility for the national mental health program for probation and pretrial services offices. Her duties include: assisting to write and implement policies relevant to mental health, serving as the budget allocation holder for BOC 2530, and serving as a mental health resource for probation and pretrial services officers nationwide, the Federal Judicial Center, Congress and other state and federal agencies. Previously, Ms. Baerga worked as a professional Licensed Clinical Social Worker where she provided individual, family and group counseling services in child welfare, school and medical/psychiatric settings. She has served as a delegate to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Delegate Assembly, member of NASW’s Board of Directors, consultant to several child welfare agencies, and psychiatric hospitals, and has taught undergraduate social work courses. Ms. Baerga received her bachelors degree in social work from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and a masters in clinical social work from The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. While in college, Ms. Baerga served as a Congressional Intern with the House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Human Services under the auspices of now Senator, Olympia Snowe (R-ME). Ms. Baerga was born in Puerto Rico, and was raised in Paterson NJ.

Rebecca Ballantine, Native American Liaison, NM Children, Youth & Families Department, Juvenile Justice Services

Ms. Ballantine holds a Master’s of Public Administration degree with certificate in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. Ms. Ballantine is the Native American Liaison for Juvenile Justice in the Office of the Secretary. She has worked in juvenile justice services for the state of New Mexico since 1985. As a probation officer, supervisor, and Chief JPPO for the 13th District and Deputy Director for the state, she has achieved an understanding of the juvenile justice system and its challenges in New Mexico. As the Native American Liaison she applies her knowledge and understanding of the juvenile justice system to develop a seamless system that serves the best interests of the Native American youth of New Mexico by ensuring they receive culturally appropriate and responsive services.

Michelle Brown-Yazzie, Esq., Deputy Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

Ms. Brown-Yazzie is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and is also of Salish and Kootenai and Oglala Lakota descent. Governor Richardson appointed Ms. Brown-Yazzie in June 2004 as Deputy Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department. Ms. Brown-Yazzie served as Executive Director of the Navajo Nation’s Washington D.C. Office; General Counsel to the Navajo Nation’s Office of the President and Vice-President; and Staff Attorney for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice’s Natural Resources Unit. Prior to her appointment as Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Ms. Brown-Yazzie served as Prosecutor for McKinley County and the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona, specializing in Domestic Violence and Child Abuse prosecution. Ms. Brown-Yazzie is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law, has a B.A. in English and Political Science from the University of New Mexico, and is licensed to practice law in New Mexico and on the Navajo Nation.

Valencia Camp, Budget Formulation Staff Chief, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Camp is responsible for coordinating and preparing the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) budget submission. She has been with OJP for coming up to two years. Prior to joining OJP, she worked at the Food and Drug Administration in their Budget Office for six years and in the Information Management Office for twelve years.

Steven E. Correll, Executive Director, Nlets, The International Justice and Public Safety Information Sharing Network

Mr. Correll is the Executive Director of Nlets, The International Justice and Public Safety Information Sharing Network – connecting – through a secure private network – every justice agency in the United States and Canada for



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38 years. He has held this position for four years. Prior to coming to Nlets, he worked for the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). In 1985, he began as a Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Training Officer. He left the state to become the Director of Police Services at the Plymouth Police Department in 1989. He returned to the Minnesota BCA in 1992 to become the CJIS Manager, working through the ranks until becoming the Director of the CJIS Division where he was responsible for the Minnesota Criminal Justice Network; the Law Enforcement Message Switching System; the Criminal History System; the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, the Uniform Crime Reporting system and was one of the founding fathers of the Minnesota CrimNet project. Mr. Correll was the Minnesota Control Terminal Officer and served as Chairman of the FBI Advisory Policy Boards North Central Working Group and continues to serve as a member of the Security and Access Working Group. He was the Nlets Minnesota Representative, member of the Nlets Security and Privacy Committee, the Nlets Upgrade Committee, the Nlets Technical Operations Committee, and a member of the Nlets Board before being elected to second vice-president in 2000. Currently, Mr. Correll is a member of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Advisory Council and the Global Executive Steering Committee. He held Chair positions within Global for the Global Security Working Group, Global Outreach committee and the Global Infrastructure and Standards Working Group. Currently sits on the Global Privacy and Data Quality Working Group.

Christine Crossland, Senior Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Crossland is a Senior Social Science Analyst with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) at the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). OJP comprises five Bureaus and various program and administrative offices that provide federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist crime victims. NIJ is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and is the only Federal agency solely dedicated to researching crime control and justice issues. Ms. Crossland works in the Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) primarily responsible for planning, implementing, testing, evaluating, managing, and reporting on criminal justice grants, contracts, and studies. She works with other government agencies, non-profit organizations, public and private businesses, criminal justice and public health agencies to coordinate the establishment of a broad and enhanced research agenda in the area of drugs and crime, violence and victimization, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribal justice issues. Since joining the Institute in 1998, Ms. Crossland has directed and managed a number of federal programs and activities. Her most recent assignments include a number of evaluability assessments and evaluations on Indian Country programs. Prior to 2005, Ms. Crossland was the Deputy Director of the former U.S. Department of Justice's Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program where she directed and managed over 40 drug-testing research sites across the country. Ms. Crossland previously served as a research associate at Old Dominion University, where she taught in the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, managed and directed federally funded research grants, and coordinated the implementation of a new social science research center in the College of Arts and Letters. During her university tenure, she conducted fieldwork in Alaska for which she coauthored several technical reports, publications, and presentations. At the same time, she was a member of several local and State task forces addressing violence against women and family violence and conducted her own research in collaboration with several Hampton Roads Police Departments examining issues in the criminal justice system related to its response to domestic violence.

Elaine F. Deck, Program Manager, Services, Support and Technical Assistance for Smaller Police Departments, Research Center Directorate, International Association of Chiefs of Police

Ms. Deck is an accomplished administrator with over twenty years experience in program development and curriculum design. Currently she is program manager for the IACP *Smaller Police Department Technical Assistance Program* that serves smaller and tribal agencies and *Improving Safety in Indian Country*, a project that identifies promising practices in tribal law enforcement. Ms. Deck is the staff liaison to the IACP Indian Country Law Enforcement Section. Before coming to the IACP, Ms. Deck managed national pilot programs for multiple offender drinking drivers, a state of California pilot program of day-intensive drug treatment for women and their children, and a national demonstration drug treatment project for women offenders in San Francisco, California. Law enforcement collaboration has been a benchmark in the success of these projects. Ms. Deck received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in clinical psychology from California State University at Fullerton and a certificate in alcohol and drug studies from the University of California, Irvine. Ms. Deck has consulted with the National Institute of Corrections and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.



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Garrick DeClay, Special Agent, BIA Office of Law Enforcement Services

Mr. DeClay began his career in Indian Country Law Enforcement in 1994 when was employed by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in White River, Arizona. There he was employed as a reserve Tribal Police Officer while attending college. In 1998, upon the completion of his undergraduate studies at Northern Arizona University, he was hired as a Tribal Police Officer for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department. In 2000, he was hired as a Criminal Investigator for the Department of Interior Bureau of Indian for the Fort Apache Agency Criminal Investigations Unit. In 2002, Mr. DeClay completed graduate school at Northern Arizona University college of Education with an emphasis in Counseling Human Relations. In 2005, he began working with BIA OLES District III offices in Phoenix, Arizona.

Marlin Enno, Captain, Rosebud Sioux Law Enforcement Services

Mr. Enno (Chippewa) is Captain of Police for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST) Law Enforcement Services (LES) in South Dakota. Captain Enno was born and raised on the Turtle Mountain reservation in North Dakota. He began his law enforcement career in 1991 and has been at Rosebud over seven years, with the last three serving as Captain. He oversees the Departments statistical reporting such as the Crash Book statistics, sex offender registry, and protection order file.

Janet Estevan, Records Technician, Pueblo of Acoma Public Safety

Ms. Estevan is a full-blooded Native American Indian from the Pueblo of Acoma. She grew up in the Pueblo of Acoma and currently resides on the reservation. Ms. Estevan is the Records/Data/Statistical Technician and Systems Administrator for the Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Police Department. She has been with the department for five years and three months. She maintains the Sleuth Database by maintaining all police report and traffic related incidents. She analyzes all crime and traffic data for both police and conservation departments. Ms. Estevan provides technical support to the police officers, dispatchers, courts, and corrections departments. Prior to her employment at the police department, she was a Casino Auditor at the Sky City Casino. Ms. Estevan attended the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and The University of Phoenix. She is currently in the process of obtaining a degree in Information Technology and Accounting. Ms. Estevan has taken a great interest in technology and the advancement that it has brought to her reservation. She is currently a member of The New Mexico Tribal Criminal History Records Improvement Project, which utilizes the JIEM Tool to incorporate crime data sharing. She has just been reelected to Co-chair the New Mexico Sleuth Users Group. Ms. Estevan is currently in the process of chairing the Pueblo of Acoma Neighborhood Watch Program.

Mark Evans, Tactical Intelligence Supervisor, New Mexico Investigative Support Center/HIDTA

Mr. Evans is currently the Tactical Intelligence Coordinator with the New Mexico HIDTA Investigative Support Center, representing the Otero County Sheriff's Office within the HIDTA program. He began working in counter-drug intelligence in August 2001 as an Intelligence Analyst with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety assigned to the NMISC. Prior to August 2001, he spent 16 years as a Communications Specialist with the New Mexico State Police, District 04 in Las Cruces. During his tenure with the State Police, he specialized in the National Crime Information Center, acting as the Terminal Agency Coordinator for the NMSP Districts 04 and 12. This position required overseeing warrant entry and research on fugitives from the Third Judicial District of New Mexico including the warrants generated from the District Attorney's Office, Adult and Juvenile Probation and Parole, the State Police and two other local departments.

Sidney W. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Reno District Representative, Crow Tribal Legislature

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Jr. is the Reno District Representative for the Crow Tribe Legislature. He was born and raised on the Crow Indian Reservation. He has years of law enforcement experience including, BIA Police Officer, Supervisory Police Officer, Crow Tribe Casino Surveillance Officer, Juvenile Crime Prevention Officer and Investigator. He also served as the Crow Tribe TERO Director, Data Recorder for the Crow Tribal Court and Big Horn County Under Sheriff. He has served on the Little Big Horn College Governor Board: School-to-Work, Hardin Schools 17H Parent Advisory Committee as Chairman, Crow Tribal Health Diabetes Outreach Worker and Parent Advisory Success Student (Pass) Instructor. Mr. Fitzpatrick is knowledgeable in Crow ways and beliefs and was given the right to speak in Public the "Crow Indian way."



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Harrell French, Data Systems Coordinator, United South And Eastern Tribes

Mr. French is a life long resident of Tennessee, who lives just outside Nashville in Hendersonville. He came to work with USET in May of last year to serve as the Data Systems Coordinator for the Bureau Information Office. In this position he coordinates the implementation activities and training of the USET tribes that are members of the project. He's currently on the road about 2 to 3 weeks out of the month, conducting setup and training at Tribal locations. Mr. French has been married for 33 years to his high school girlfriend, Judy, who is a Speech Language Pathologist and Nursing Home Administrator. He has one daughter, Vicki, who recently moved back to Nashville after living in Washington DC. Vicki works for the state and serves as the AmeriCorp program director for the State of Tennessee. After obtaining his bachelor degree, Mr. French started his professional career as a computer programmer with a commercial bank in Tennessee, there he helped develop the software used by the bank, and later helped sell and install that same software on a national basis. Over his career, as project manager, he has worked with clients in 35 states... installing and supporting applications that have ranged from general accounting, manufacturing, wholesale distribution, banking, and medical records. Mr. French worked with the Tennessee State board of Regents and helped develop the curriculum requirements for the Computer Operations Technology Program that is currently being taught in all 26 Technology Centers across the state of Tennessee. Mr. French is also a big fan of both college and pro sports. When not on he road, he attends all of the Titans Football and Predator Hockey games. Mr. French's Community involvement includes serving as an elected member of the local school board for 17 years, served as director of the States of Tennessee's School Board Association, and served as Chairman of the Board's Insurance Liability Trust Fund.

Joe Garcia, President, National Congress of American Indians and Governor, Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh

Mr. Garcia is the new President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the largest national Indian organization representing over 250 member Tribal Nations from throughout the United States. Mr. Garcia is also the current Governor of Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo), located in northern New Mexico. Actively involved in NCAI since 1995, Mr. Garcia served two, two-year terms as the 1st Vice President of NCAI prior to being elected President. Mr. Garcia was born and raised in Ohkay Owingeh and has served his community in numerous positions, including Chair of the School Board; President of TSAY Corporation, a tribally owned business; two terms as Lt. Governor; a third term as Governor; and as a lifetime Tribal Councilman. Mr. Garcia and his wife Oneva have three children - Melissa, Nathan, and Morning Star - and three grand daughters, Kaelynn Garcia, I-Rey Garcia, and Marcela Reyes. He is an electrical engineer by profession, with an Electrical Engineering degree from the University of New Mexico. In June 2003, Joe retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory after 25 years of service, at which time he started his own firm, Misty Lake Consulting Services. He has taught numerous courses in computers, electronics, lasers, and math at the Northern New Mexico Community College since 1979. Mr. Garcia has been recognized for his service to his tribe as well as to the State of New Mexico. In 1995, he was awarded the New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award and in 1998, Joe received the Luminaries Award from the New Mexico Community Foundation.

Carole Goldberg, Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law, and Director of UCLA's Joint Degree Program in Law and American Indian Studies

Ms. Goldberg is the Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law, and Director of UCLA's Joint Degree Program in Law and American Indian Studies. She is also faculty chair of UCLA's Native Nations Law and Policy Center, and founder of UCLA's Tribal Legal Development Clinic. A 1971 graduate of Stanford Law School, she joined the UCLA law faculty in 1972, following a clerkship with Federal District Court Judge Robert F. Peckham of the Northern District of California. She has served as Associate Dean of UCLA School of Law (1984-89 and 1991-92), Acting Director of UCLA's American Indian Studies Center (1990 and 1996), and Chair of UCLA's Academic Senate (1993-94). She is co-author (with Robert N. Clinton and Rebecca Tsosie) of a teaching casebook in the field of Indian law, *American Indian Law: Native Nations and the Federal System* (Rev. 4th ed. Lexis 2005). She also is a co-editor and co-author for Felix Cohen's *Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (1982 ed.), and Cohen's *Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (2005 ed.). Professor Goldberg has published extensively on issues of jurisdiction in Indian country, Indian-based classifications, and tribal law. She is currently co-principal investigator on a grant from the National Institute of Justice, USDOJ, to conduct the first nationwide empirical study of law enforcement and criminal justice under Public Law 280. She also served as co-principal investigator of Project Peacemaker, a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education that developed curricula and textbooks on tribal law for tribal community colleges.

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Leslie A. Hagen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Michigan

Ms. Hagen is employed as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan. She is currently detailed to the Executive Office of United States Attorneys where she is assigned to serve as staff liaison to several committees: Indian Country, Child Exploitation and Obscenity and Civil Rights. Her assignment in the Western District of Michigan is Violent Crimes in Indian Country where she handles federal prosecutions and training on issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse affecting the eleven federally recognized tribes in the Western District of Michigan. Ms. Hagen has worked on criminal justice issues related to child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault for over 15 years earning a national reputation as a legal expert and trainer. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, she served as the staff attorney with the Civil Legal Justice Project for the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and as a specialist in Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice. From 1997-2001, Ms. Hagen served as the Violence Against Women Training Attorney for the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan. During her 4.5 years in that position, Ms. Hagen developed a program that was recognized as "on of the best state-level training programs on violence against women in the country" by the Institute for Law and Justice in Washington, DC through an evaluation conducted for the Department of Justice. Ms. Hagen was the elected Prosecuting Attorney for Huron County, Michigan for two terms, an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Midland County, Michigan and a Prehearing Division Attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Michael J. Hall, Executive Director, NM Sentencing Commission

Mr. Hall has served for four years as executive director of the New Mexico Sentencing Commission. He is the chairman of the Justice Information Sharing Council. He served for five years as state Magistrate Court director and then as acting director of the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts. Mr. Hall graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Albany in 1978 with a B.A. in Rhetoric and Organizational Communication and minors in Political Science, English, and Philosophy. He graduated from Hofstra University Law School in 1981. After practicing law in New York, Mr. Hall moved to New Mexico in 1992, where he wrote and published his first two books, *Flight Lessons: A Young Couple's First Journeys Toward Heaven* and *Pioneer Journal: A Modern Day Journey to an Unknown World*. Mr. Hall is a member of the clergy of Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, and regularly teaches classes and workshops as well as serving as clergy facilitator for Eck Worship Services.

Fanny L. Haslebacher, Assistant General Counsel, FBI Office of the General Counsel

Ms. Haslebacher is an Assistant General Counsel with the FBI Office of the General Counsel specializing in legal issues relating to the Gun Control Act, the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, the Safe Explosives Act, the Violence Against Women Act and the criminal record and other information systems maintained by the FBI such as the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), the Interstate Identification Index (III), the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). Prior to joining the FBI, Ms. Haslebacher served as Chief Legislative Counsel to the American Medical Association in Washington, D.C. and as General Counsel to the West Virginia Medical Institute, a professional review organization engaged in investigating Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse and research into medical care protocols. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Haslebacher served as the Senior Law Clerk to the Honorable Dennis R. Knapp, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the southern District of West Virginia. She holds a BA (1975) in Chemistry and Political Science and a JD (1978) from West Virginia University.

Dan Helms, GIS & Crime Analysis Specialist, National Law Enforcement & Corrections Technology Center

Mr. Helms is the GIS & Crime Analysis Specialist for the National Law Enforcement & Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC), hosted by the Denver Research Institute (DRI) at DU. Dan's primary responsibility is the support of the Crime Mapping & Analysis Program (CMAP), one of NLECTC's flagship ventures, which has provided training in crime analysis to more than 1,000 students from hundreds of police agencies across the United States and Canada, as well as NATO personnel from Europe. Dan is the primary instructor and course developer for CMAP, as well as the developer for CATCH, the Crime Analysis Tactical Clearing House. CATCH is a novel interagency data and technology sharing effort designed to research known crime patterns, identify emergent trends and series, and support serial crime task force operations in signatory agencies. Prior to coming to DU in 2002, Dan served as the Crime Analyst for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in Las Vegas, Nevada, for more than five years, where he won acclaim for his development of movement-based spatial forecasting methods for serial crime and his implementation of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in law enforcement.

Norena Henry, American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Desk, Community Capacity Development Office,



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Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Henry leads the American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Desk, Office of Community Capacity Development, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. She is responsible for coordinating initiatives and programs sponsored by the various OJP bureaus and offices involving or affecting American Indian and Alaska Native tribes. This includes working with other Justice Department components and Federal agencies to enhance access to resources for Indian tribes. She assists in program development and training and technical assistance coordination for Indian tribes by the different OJP bureaus and offices. Prior to joining OJP, Ms. Henry served as the Senior Legislative Associate for the Navajo Nation Washington Office, addressing policy issues and obtaining funding in health, social service, and justice areas. She also served as a Legislative Aide for U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman of NM, working on defense, foreign affairs, veterans, and Indian issues. She is a graduate of Dartmouth College where she earned her B.A. in History. Ms. Henry is a member of the Navajo Nation. She is of the "Water Edge People" (maternal clan) and born for the "Many Hogans People" (paternal clan).

Paul V. Herrera, Bureau Chief, NCIC, CSO, Law Enforcement Records Bureau, NM Department of Public Safety

Mr. Herrera has over 22 years of Law Enforcement Record related experience and serves as the Bureau Chief for the Department of Public Safety's Law Enforcement Records Bureau. He is responsible for the oversight and management of the State Central Repository for Criminal History for New Mexico, the State Fingerprint and Identification Section, the Sex Offender Registration Program, the Missing Person's Information Clearinghouse and the Repository for State Police Records Statewide. Mr. Herrera is also responsible for managing the State's Uniform Crime Reporting Program and serves as the State CJIS Systems Officer (CSO) for National Crime Information Center (NCIC) matters as well as the State Liaison to the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS). Paul is a certified instructor at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in the area of fingerprint classification, fingerprint pattern identification, rolled fingerprints and policies and procedures related to fingerprint card submission.

Stephen G. Hodges, RISS National Issues Coordinator, Institute for Intergovernmental Research

Mr. Hodges serves as the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) National Issues Coordinator. In this capacity, he meets continuously with representatives from each RISS Intelligence Center and the RISS Directors Association to address issues that affect the RISS centers. Mr. Hodges coordinates activities for the interconnection between RISS and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Online computer systems, the RISS Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange, and the Multistate Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange project. Prior to joining IIR, Mr. Hodges was a career law enforcement officer within the state of New Hampshire. His law enforcement career began in 1973 as a police officer with the Meredith Police Department. From 1974 to 2001, he worked for the Belknap County Sheriff's Department (BCSD). From 1990 to 2001, he served six consecutive terms as High Sheriff for Belknap County. His duties included overseeing all aspects of financial, managerial, and operational functions of the department. Mr. Hodges was a patrol officer for BCSD from 1974 until 1980; he then worked as a juvenile officer for the next four years. His next assignment in the department was as a detective sergeant conducting criminal investigations. A year later, he became a lieutenant, participating in and directing major criminal investigations until elected High Sheriff. Mr. Hodges' honors include being selected as Sheriff of the Year in 2000 by the New Hampshire Association of Counties. He also served as a board member and chairman of the New England State Police Information Network (NESPIN) policy board, one of the regional RISS Intelligence Centers. Mr. Hodges was appointed by the governor of New Hampshire to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission. He has also served as president of the New Hampshire Sheriffs' Association and as a board member of the New Hampshire Police Association. Mr. Hodges attended law enforcement courses at Babson College in 1986 and 1984. He graduated from the New Hampshire Police Academy in 1975 and has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from St. Anselm's College.

Robert Holman, Management & Program Analyst, FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division

Mr. Holman has been employed by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 1996. He is currently a Management & Program Analyst working primarily with the Next Generation Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) Program. Over the past 10 years, Mr. Holman has been instrumental in researching and analyzing the effectiveness and efficiency of numerous projects and initiatives.

Lucille E. Hooper, Tribal Secretary, Pueblo of Laguna

Ms. Hooper is a Laguna Indian Woman from the Village of Paraje, on the Pueblo of Laguna reservation. She is a mother and grandmother with two grown children and two grandchildren who are both attending college. She is a



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businesswoman with a successful Pest Control Service business that employs 15 employees and provides services to New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and California. Her main office is located in Paraje, and also branch offices in Albuquerque and Grants. This is her 20th year in business and she enjoys learning something new every day. Ms. Hooper was the first woman to represent her Village as a Tribal Council representative. She served two years as a Paraje Council representative and in December 2003, became the second woman to become an elected Tribal Official. She served one term, two years, as Tribal Secretary and was re-elected to serve a second term. Her term will be completed in December 2006. Ms. Hooper participates in the community by serving on Tribal Boards for Tribal Entities, tribal committees, village committees, and attends village meetings. She is also involved in our local community Laguna 500 Voter project which encourage new voter registration, voting in all elections, (tribal, county, state and national) and becoming educated on how our tribal votes can become a major impact to the local, state, and national political races. She also spends time encouraging participation in tribal forums for health issues, youth issues, educational issues and other issues that impact her tribal members. Ms. Hooper is interested in learning new things. She believes we can all learn by sharing information with one another. "All of us have our share of social issues that impact our communities and we may not be able to address all of them at once, but we can make a difference by being interested and participating in forums of this nature."

David C. Iglesias, U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Iglesias graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1976, from Wheaton College in 1980 and the University Of New Mexico School Of Law in 1984. Mr. Iglesias served on active duty as a Navy JAG officer from 1985-1988 at the Pentagon and Naval Legal Service Office, Washington, D.C. He was a defense counsel in a Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, court-martial that inspired the movie, "A Few Good Men." Then LT Iglesias also defended legendary Navy SEAL Team Commander Dick Marcinko, author of the "Rogue Warrior" books. After leaving active duty in 1988, Mr. Iglesias continued his career in public service by serving as a state Assistant Attorney General (Special Prosecutions), and heading legal offices in the Albuquerque City Attorney's office, State Risk Management and the Taxation and Revenue Department. Mr. Iglesias was selected as a White House Fellow for the 1994-1995 year. In 1998, Mr. Iglesias was the Republican nominee for New Mexico Attorney General. Mr. Iglesias returned to active duty in late 1999 for two months where he served at the 5th Fleet in Bahrain, and onboard the aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy in the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch. Mr. Iglesias is a Captain in the Naval Reserve JAG Corps where he serves as Commanding Officer of a reserve unit in the Seattle area. He was named "Reserve Officer of the Year, U.S. Special Operations Command, 2001." In 2001, President Bush nominated Iglesias to become United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico. The United States Senate confirmed him in October 2001. He was a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee and chaired the Attorney General's Border and Immigration Subcommittee. In 2004, Iglesias testified before Congress on the employment rights of Guard and Reserve members. Iglesias is married and the father of four children.

Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice, Supreme Court of New Mexico

Justice Jimenez Maes was elected to the State's highest court, the Supreme Court in November 1998 to fill a vacancy, and then was retained in November 2002 for an eight-year term. On January 8, 2003 she was designated by unanimous vote of her colleagues to serve as Chief Justice, becoming New Mexico's top judicial officer. While other Latino/Hispanic men have served as Chief Justice, she ushers in a new era as the first Latina/Hispanic Woman Chief Justice of the New Mexico (NM) Supreme Court. She served as Chief Justice until January 2005, and then resumed her position as associate justice. Justice Maes is a native of NM. She worked her way through the University of New Mexico (UNM) as an undergraduate and law student. When she graduated from the UNM School of Law in 1973, she was one of the first two Hispanic Women to graduate. She was admitted to the NM Bar that same year. She was in private practice in Albuquerque, NM until 1975 when she went to work for Northern NM Legal Services. Justice Maes' 33 years of legal experience includes seventeen years as a district court judge and 8 years as a justice. Her Judicial assignments in the District Court included: four years in the Criminal Division; six years in the Family Division; and seven years in the Civil Division. In addition to her other case assignments, Judge Maes served as the Children's Court Judge for twelve years. Currently Justice Maes serves on the National Review Board of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Board was established in June 2002 to address allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. She is also the Co Chair of the NM Commission on Access to Justice, and member of the Criminal Justice Task Force and JIFFY, the NM Supreme Court Committee that oversees automation for the entire judiciary. She has received numerous awards recognizing her work in the legal field, including: in 2003 the "Latina Judge of the Year" award from the Hispanic National Bar Association in 2003, the "Las Primeras Award in Leadership" from MANA, A National Latina Organization, and the "Zia Award" from the University of NM Alumni Association; the "Latina Lawyer of the Year" award from the Hispanic



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National Bar Association in 1999; the “Henrietta Pettijohn” Award from the NM Women’s Bar Association in 2001 and 2004; the “Outstanding Hispanic Attorney Award,” from the NM Hispanic Bar Association, in 2000; the Governor’s Award for Outstanding NM Women in 2005; and the NM Business Weekly 2006 Women of Influence Award. Justice Maes raised four children (Joshua, Azalea, Immanuel and Celeste) as a single parent after her husband’s death in 1983. She is also a proud grandmother of two granddaughters who are twelve and eight years old.

Andrea Johnson, Community Corrections Regional Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Ms. Johnson began her career in 1983 as a GS-4 Unit Secretary at the U.S. Penitentiary, in Atlanta, GA. Duty stations in the Bureau of Prisons include, Staff Training Center in Denver, Colorado, Community Corrections Manager for the Florida, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Program Review Division (Audit Division) in Washington D.C., and Assistant Regional Administrator in Dallas, TX. She currently serves as the Community Corrections Regional Administrator where she has oversight of programs in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, 1600 pre-release inmates in 30 halfway house programs, 650 of those inmates in transitional drug programs, 28 juvenile placements in secure and non-secure facilities, 5 Community Corrections offices and 30 staff.

Carlos R. Jones, U.S. Probation Officer, U.S. Probation Office

Mr. Jones was hired in 1991 as a United States Probation Officer for the District of Montana. He was appointed as a Special Offender Specialist in 1998 and works with both juveniles and adult sexual offenders on the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservations. Prior to working with the U.S. Probation Office, Jones worked ten years as a juvenile probation officer in Bozeman, Montana. He is a past trainer for new officer orientation at the Federal Judicial Center, participated in the Sexual Offender Working Group through the Administrative Office, has assisted in the creation of the Crow Indian Nation’s sexual offender registry, and the creation of the first reservation based sex offender outpatient treatment program through the U.S. Probation Office.

Olin Jones, Director, Office of Native American Affairs, Office of Attorney General, State of California

Mr. Jones was appointed by Attorney General Bill Lockyer as the first Director of the Office of Native American Affairs in February 2000, and is a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. The Office of Native American Affairs addresses justice-related issues for California’s Indian citizens that reside on reservations, rancherias and in urban communities for the overall improvement of the quality of life for Indian people. Olin has spent the last decade working closely with Native American Tribes on crime prevention issues and improved access to health and welfare resources. He has been a Program Manager for the Attorney General’s Crime and Violence Prevention Center since 1996. From 1989 to 1996, Olin worked for the Governor’s Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) and served as a liaison to California’s Native American community. At OCJP, he developed the state’s first grant funding program crafted specifically to benefit Native Americans on tribal lands. Olin is the 1999 recipient of the Vision of Hope award for outstanding contributions in violence prevention. Mr. Jones began his law enforcement career in 1974, worked in local law enforcement until 1989 and is a graduate of Minot State University in North Dakota. He has been married to Debra for 27 years, has three children and two grandchildren.

Richard L. Keller, Manager, Investigative Support Center, New Mexico High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

Mr. Keller is Manager of the Investigative Support Center (ISC) at the New Mexico High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), providing case support in the form of intelligence analysis to HIDTA funded drug interdiction and investigative task forces as well as to other law enforcement agencies conducting counter-drug operations in New Mexico. In special circumstances, the ISC supports agencies conducting non-drug aggravated crimes, including murder and terrorism. The ISC is a multi-agency local, state and federal partnership with criminal intelligence analysts from DEA, USBP and FBI along with data bases from NDIC, New Mexico and Texas MVD, FINCEN, Albuquerque PD, Bernalillo County Sheriff Department, Dona Ana County, and TECS. The law enforcement version of Account, a commercial database is online. In addition, the analysts have tools such as I2 Analysts Notebook to identify criminal organizations and events in addition to a telephone analysis program. Prior experience includes 35 years of federal law enforcement as an investigator and senior manager at DEA and the National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC) in various domestic and international assignments.

Daniel Kneale, Director of Public Safety, Pueblo of Laguna

Mr. Kneale is the Director of Public Safety at the Pueblo of Laguna in New Mexico. He has an extensive career in law enforcement that began upon completing college. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Ferris State University located in Big Rapids, MI and attended the FBI Academy in 1995. Mr. Kneale has served in many capacities throughout his law enforcement career from patrol to leadership roles as Chief of Police for several



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law enforcement agencies. He is a member of several local and national law enforcement groups. Mr. Kneale served in the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam and was decorated with Three Bronze Stars, Three Purple Hearts, and other awards acknowledging his commitment to our country.

Tammi M. Lambert, J.D., Director, Governor's Office of Victim Advocacy

Ms. Lambert is a member of the Jicarilla Apache Nation. She was appointed by Governor Bill Richardson to be the Director of the Governor's Office of Victim Advocacy in January 2004. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, with a B.A. in political science, and a Juris Doctorate, with a certificate in Indian Law. She was admitted to the New Mexico State Bar in 1999. Prior to her appointment by Governor Richardson, she owned and operated a successful law practice, focusing on domestic violence issues in family law, and family law issues in Indian jurisdictions. As Director of the Governor's Office of Victim Advocacy, she has structured and implemented policy objectives to facilitate Governor Richardson's commitment to victim's rights in the criminal justice system. She was instrumental in the 2005 passage of the Governor's priority Victim Rights legislation that dramatically increased victim participation in the courtroom and that provided collection tools for victims to actually receive restitution owed to them by offenders. She initiated and developed the Victim Rights Coalition, now the Victim Rights Alliance, which was created by the Governor's 2005 Executive Order. Throughout her career, Ms. Lambert has directed her expertise toward victim advocacy. She was the 2002 recipient of the Women's Bar Association Power and Caring Award, and the 1999 recipient of the Elizabeth Ann Randall Award for Initiative and Innovation Toward Race and Gender Justice. She has spoken locally and nationally on domestic violence and victim rights issues, and been highlighted in national and local publications. In her work, Ms. Lambert has promoted the effective administration of justice as it affects victims of crime, through representation, trainings, advocacy, collaborative efforts with state agencies, and community involvement

Mike Lasnier, Chief of Police for the Suquamish Tribe

Chief Lasnier is the Chief of Police for the Suquamish Tribe. He has over 18 years of Law Enforcement Experience. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Marines, where he served in Nuclear Security, and as the Platoon Sergeant for a Scout-Sniper Platoon, he went to work for a city South of Seattle, which has the highest violent crime rate in the State of Washington. He served as a Narcotics Detective for six years, and also on a regional SWAT team as an entry team member, and later as a sniper. He moved to Indian Country Law Enforcement over 8 years ago, as a Detective and Training Manager, and then Chief of Police for the past 7+ years. He first worked for the Lower Elwha Tribe, and moved to the Suquamish Tribe in 2004. Tribal Law Enforcement has become his passion. He is currently serving his second term as the President of the Northwest Association of Tribal Enforcement Officers. He is an instructor in a broad number of Law Enforcement disciplines such as firearms, defensive tactics, and chemical agents, less lethal munitions, patrol procedures, use of force, and officer safety and survival. Chief Lasnier is a Tactical Tracker, and the Suquamish Tactical Tracking Team won best overall team in regional competitions in 2005. Chief Lasnier is a strong proponent of teamwork, cooperation, and resource sharing in Indian Country, which certainly applies to data sharing. He is the founder of the TENET (Tribal Enforcement Network) project, and the first chairman of the TENET charter committee. He is also active in the Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs representing Tribal issues, the Kitsap Domestic Violence Task Force, and Homeland Security Region 2. He is also a single father, who enjoys camping with his two wonderful sons.

Tyler Lastiyano, Corrections Administrator, Pueblo of Zuni

Mr. Lastiyano is currently the Pueblo of Zuni Corrections Administrator, Prior, he oversaw implementation of the USDOJ funded CIRCLE Project and was the Youth Center Director, Construction Manager and Planning Specialist for tribal programs. He has extensive knowledge of and service in the U.S. Army, including the 1/75 RANGER Battalion in Georgia, as Combat Arms Specialist/Light Weapons, 2nd Infantry Battalion in Korea as Infantry Sergeant DMZ, and 2/3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment as Staff Sergeant for Demolition/Ordinance and service in Desert Storm. After eight years of service Mr. Lastiyano was honorably discharged. He has been a Student/Veterans Financial Aid Advisor for the UNM Gallup Branch. He has worked as the Bilingual Education Specialist and Head Coach for Jr. High football and basketball teams, while also serving as a mentor for high risk and at risk youth at the Pueblo of Zuni Middle School. Mr. Lastiyano has extensive knowledge of criminal justice systems and has attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM and UNM.

Marshall M. Left Hand, MSW, Supervisory Social Worker, Bureau of Indian Affairs



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Mr. Left Hand has 22 years of social work experience in Child Protection Services (CPS) and Supervision with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior. He has been involved in crisis intervention as the front line worker in the child protection service referral. He investigated CPS referrals by conducting home visits and personal interviews with a child and/or the parents to determine if the child needs to be placed into protective custody. He was responsible for the child placement with relatives, foster care, therapeutic care, or residential/institutional facilities. He is a member of the Child Protection Team on the Crow Reservation. Mr. Left Hand was also involved with the Crow Tribal Resolution passage called the "The Sex Offender Registration Program" by the Crow Tribal General Council on July 08, 2000.

David P. Lewis, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Lewis is Senior Policy Advisor for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and is responsible for justice information sharing projects such as the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS), the Multi Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange (MATRIX), and most recently, the National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR). He is also liaison to several cyber crime initiatives, including the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) and SEARCH. Before joining BJA, Mr. Lewis served for 24 years in law enforcement in Pennsylvania and subsequently as the Project Director for both the Ohio Justice Information Network (OJIN) and the Ohio Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) at the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, a Governor's Cabinet Agency. Mr. Lewis is a respected practitioner, presenter, and author in the areas of school safety, Internet awareness, computer crimes, justice information sharing, community policing, and media relations. He holds a master's degree in Regional Planning from the California University of Pennsylvania and a dual master's degree in Business Management and Information Systems from Point Park University, Pittsburgh.

Hayes A. Lewis, Director, Center for Life Long Education, Institute of American Indian Arts

Mr. Lewis was recently selected by the Institute of American Indian Arts to lead the planning, development and implementation of the Center for Lifelong Education, Research and Cultural Exchange. The center services Indigenous tribes and communities in nine major program areas to promote economic, cultural and educational self-determination, self sufficiency and enhance the development of safe and healthy communities. Prior to coming to Santa Fe, he worked for his home pueblo as a Special Assistant to the Tribal Council, Tribal Administrator and the Director of Planning and Development. He led the planning and community mobilization strategy to create the Zuni Public School District, the first Indian controlled public school district in New Mexico and served as the Superintendent of Schools for eleven years. As a Tribal Justice Specialist with the American Indian Development Associates he has provided specialized planning, program development, evaluation and research coordination for American Indian tribes. He actively supports the needs of Vietnam veterans and assists to coordinate the Zuni Vietnam Veterans PTSD Research Project. He assists tribal and community based groups to form non-profit corporations to address economic, cultural educational needs, cultural properties issues, youth development, and community strengthening.

Juana Majel-Dixon, Secretary, National Congress of American Indian

Ms. Majel-Dixon has been a member of the National Congress of American Indian (NCAI) for 30 years. Over the years she has served in various NCAI leadership capacities. For the last six year Ms. Majel-Dixon has served as the NCAI Secretary. In June of 2003, she spearheaded the formation of the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women. She is the Chair of the Task Force and dedicated endless hours to the re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act 2005. Ms. Majel-Dixon has traveled around the world representing the unique perspective of indigenous peoples, raising cultural awareness about such issues as native sovereignty, tribal justice systems, racism, spirituality, healing and education. Ms. Majel-Dixon received her Doctoral (ABD) in Education and U.S. Policy from San Diego State/Claremont Graduate University. She has a Masters Degree in Behavioral Science and a MS in Psychology. She has taught Federal Indian Law and U.S. Policy for 23 years at Palomar College and is a visiting professor at San Diego State University, Claremont Graduate University. In April of 2006, she became a faculty member of Clan Star, Inc. Ms. Majel-Dixon is member of the Pauma-Yuima Band of Luiseno Indians and has served as a traditional appointment to the tribal legislative council for 28 years. One of her greatest accomplishments is raising seven sons.

Kevin Mariano, Chief of Police, Pueblo of Acoma

Chief Mariano is a Native American enrolled in the Pueblo of Acoma (NM). He was sworn in as Chief of Police with the Pueblo of Acoma Police Department in 2005, after serving as Lieutenant. His previous positions included



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employment at the Corrections Department in Grants (NM) for three years, and Police Officer, Investigator and Sergeant for the Laguna Police Department. Chief Mariano is a graduate of the New Mexico Department of Corrections Academy and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Police Academy in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is currently pursuing a degree in the criminal justice field and in the health field.

Ada Pecos Melton, President, American Indian Development Associates

Ms. Melton, an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Jemez in NM is President of AIDA, a 100% Indian-owned technical assistance, and training and research firm. AIDA provides training to Indian nations in program and public policy development, and research to address crime, delinquency, and violence and victimization issues throughout Indian country. Ms. Melton's public service includes work as a Probation Officer, Court Administrator, and Director of juvenile programs. In 1995, she took a one-year sabbatical to establish the U.S. Office of Justice Programs American Indian and Alaska Native Desk, an Office aimed at increasing tribal access to federal funding, programs, training, and technical assistance resources. Ms. Melton is a recipient of the 2000 NM Distinguished Public Service Award, the 1999 Distinguished Alumni Award from the UNM Public Administration Department and the 1998 Outstanding Achievement Recognition for Advancing the Needs of Indian Children from OJJDP. She received her Masters of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, both from UNM. She is President of the Board of Directors for the American Indian Graduate Center.

Steven W. Perry, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Perry is a Statistician for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Mr. Perry is a member of the Law Enforcement, Adjudication, and Federal Statistics Unit. He is responsible for managing the National Survey of State Court Prosecutors Survey and the BJS Indian Country Justice Statistics Program. In this capacity, he manages grants provided by BJS to improve public safety as well as improve the accuracy, completeness, and quality of criminal history records in Indian country (see Tribal Criminal History Record Improvement Program (T-CHRIP)). Mr. Perry is the author of two recent BJS publications, *American Indians and Crime, 1992-2002*, and the *Census of Tribal Justice Agencies, 2002*. Prior to joining BJS in 2003, Mr. Perry served five years as a Survey Statistician for the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. He began his career working in Communication Security for the U.S. Army, where he was awarded the National Defense and Army Achievement medals in 1992. Mr. Perry received his B.A. in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice from Norfolk State University and M.A. in Sociology with a minor in Survey Methodology from the Ohio State University.

Catherine Plummer, Justice information Systems Specialist, SEARCH

Ms. Plummer is a Justice Information Systems Specialist for SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, where she works on several projects focused on the development of integrated justice information systems planning and implementation, including implementation of the Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM) and the Justice Information Exchange Model (JIEM). Ms. Plummer provides training, technical assistance, and research on automated systems development, automation planning, and justice information sharing to state, local and tribal jurisdictions nationwide. Prior to joining SEARCH in 2002, Ms. Plummer was Project Manager of the New Mexico Justice Information Sharing Project, where she developed considerable experience with XML and the JIEM, as one of five initial JIEM pilot state participants. Ms. Plummer is a key participant in national justice data exchange standards efforts, including *Justice XML*. Ms. Plummer has served on the Global XML Structure Task Force (XSTF) since its inception in 2002, and has been a participant in the development of the GJXDM. She is a member of the Global Justice XML Training and Technical Assistance Committee (GTTAC), the IJIS Institute XML Advisory Committee, and is a board member of the Justice Information Sharing Practitioners (JISP). She led the effort within the Integrated Justice Technical Committee of OASIS/Legal XML to develop XML specifications for justice agency disposition reporting and sentencing, and has facilitated the development of several reference Information Exchange Packages (IEPs) built from GJXDM components, including Sentencing Order, Incident Report, Traffic Citation, Charging Document, Field Interview Report and Booking Report. Ms. Plummer has developed numerous technical courses and presentations focused on Interoperability in the Criminal Justice Enterprise, Enterprise Architecture, Justice XML and the Practical and Policy Benefits of Component Re-Use. Ms. Plummer holds a master degree in Public Administration from the University of New Mexico, with a concentration in Justice Information Systems Management, a B.A. in International Studies from The American University, and she served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Cameroon, West Africa.

Edward G. Prieto, Sheriff-Coroner, Yolo County, CA



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Sheriff Prieto joined the California Highway Patrol in 1968 and retired after 31 years of service when he was elected Sheriff-Coroner of Yolo County. During his 38 years of service, he has worked every rank, from Officer through the highest leadership role as Commander. As the elected Sheriff-Coroner of Yolo County, along with normal police functions, Prieto is responsible for 240+ employees, department operations in the Administrative Division, which includes the Coroner's Office, Finance, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Administrative Services, Legal Services, Personnel, Animal Services and Planning & Research; the Detention Division, which includes jail operations that can accommodate 455 inmates, Work Programs, Standards and Training for Corrections (STC), Commissary, Inmate Education Programs, Records, Food Services, Court Services, Transportation, Security & Investigations, and Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT); and the Field Operations Division, which includes Community Resources/Crime Prevention, Investigations, Marine Patrol/Search & Rescue, Civil, and Patrol, with internal programs such as Capay Augmented Patrol (CAP), Field Training, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT), Yolo Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET), Teaching Tolerance Program, and Volunteer Programs that include Aero Squadron, Cadets, Posse, Reserves, and Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors (STARS). Born in San Fernando, California into a law enforcement family, Sheriff Prieto lived there until being accepted as a Paratrooper into the prestigious 101st Airborne Division in 1962. Shortly after leaving the U.S. Army, he joined the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and worked five different field commands, two headquarter commands and led the CHP Statewide Motorcycle Training Operations to one of the lowest injury/fatal records in the history of the CHP. Being a lifelong advocate for human rights, Sheriff Prieto was asked to coauthor a Professional Police Ethics Course that has been taught to a number of law enforcement officials. Along with almost 15 years of command level experience, he was elected Sheriff-Coroner in 1998 and again in 2002. His impact has reached every level within the Sheriff's Department. Starting with revitalizing the image and vision of the Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Prieto increased needed training five-fold for the entire Department to ensure the most professionally trained staff possible. Sheriff Prieto collaborates with many public and private entities, such as the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, Chamber of Commerce and Latino organizations. Sheriff Prieto has also enhanced service to the community through increased deputies on patrol, starting a retired senior volunteer program, initiating a Sheriff's Posse, K-9 Program, and enlarged Animal Services Annex, using outside grant funding. Sheriff Prieto has also completely redone the information technology component of the Department, improving not only officer safety, but also service to the community.

Steve Prisoc, Chief Information Officer, NM Supreme Court, Administrative Offices of the Court

Mr. Prisoc was appointed Chief Information Officer for the NM Judiciary on February 23, 2004. He has worked with justice information systems for the last 20 years and was formerly Chief Information Officer and Associate Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. While there he managed and budgeted for all activities related to information systems and technology including maintenance and improvement, police records management systems, police mobile data systems; Web-based victim services systems and Web-based justice statistics systems. He also coordinated statewide justice electronic information sharing efforts in Illinois. Prior to working for the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Mr. Prisoc was Director of Information Services for the Cook County Illinois State Attorney's Office, one of the largest prosecution agencies in the country. He is also adjunct faculty for the Center for Society, Law and Justice, University of New Orleans, and is Past-President and current board member for the National Association for Justice Information Systems.

Timothy S. Reid, Deputy Program Manager, Acting Unit Chief, N-DEx Unit, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Reid, Deputy Program Manager, Acting Unit Chief, N-DEx Unit, has been employed by the FBI for 20 years. The first 19 years of his Bureau career were served in the Amarillo Resident Agency out of the Dallas division, where he served as Principal Relief Supervisor and Senior Resident Agent. In 2005 he was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, the Law Enforcement N-DEx Unit, and was involved in presenting the N-DEx Program to Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the United States. In November 2005, Mr. Reid was asked to fill the vacancy left in the Unit Chief position at N-DEx upon the retirement of then UC William Lueckenhoff. Mr. Reid received a B.A. degree in Communications from Montclair State University (1981) and a Certification in Criminal Justice from Seton Hall University (1983).

Edward Reina, Director of Public Safety, Tohono O'odham Nation

Mr. Reina, Jr. is a member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. He has worked with Tribal Law Enforcement for over 35 years as Chief of Police for five Tribal governments, currently Director of Public Safety overseeing operations of Law Enforcement, Corrections, Fire, Solid Waste Regulatory, Tribal EPA, Tribal Employment Rights, and Office of Emergency Management. He serves as Indian Country representative on the

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Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, an 18,000 + member organization. Mr. Reina also serves on Global a Federal advisory committee that reports directly to the U.S. Attorney General on criminal information sharing initiatives.

Connie Reitman-Solas, Executive Director, Intertribal Council of California, Inc.

Ms. Reitman-Salas has over 30 years experience in tribal governance development and in program services design. As the Executive Director of the Intertribal Council of California, Inc., (ITCC) her primary charge is to promote the social, economic, health, education, and cultural equality for the tribal Peoples of California. Formed in 1968, the ITCC is an association of 47 federally recognized Tribes who are represented by a General Council and an Executive Board of Directors that provide oversight and direction for the ITCC. Ms. Solas is of Pomo descent and currently serves on numerous boards and committees promoting policy, codes, statutes, and laws ensuring the protection and expansion of tribal self-governance and self-determination.

Gregory E. Scarbro, Unit Chief, Crime Statistics Management Unit, FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division

Mr. Scarbro has been employed by the FBI for more than 22 years and has dedicated more than half of that time to various positions within the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. He is currently the Unit Chief for the Crime Statistics Management Unit and is responsible for the data collection and initial analysis of all UCR Program information. Prior to his current position Mr. Scarbro was responsible for the development and implementation of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division Advisory Process. Mr. Scarbro received his formal education at West Virginia University.

Regina B. Schofield, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Schofield was confirmed Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) on June 8, 2005. Assistant Attorney General Schofield is responsible for providing overall management and oversight of OJP, whose mission is to enlarge the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems, increase knowledge about crime and related issues, and assist crime victims. She also guides the development of OJP policy and priorities and coordinates the activities of its bureaus and offices. Assistant Attorney General Schofield oversees OJP activities related to major Bush Administration initiatives, including Project Safe Neighborhoods, the President's DNA Initiative, the Prisoner Reentry Initiative, and Helping America's Youth. She also serves as the national AMBER Alert Coordinator, in which role she encourages and facilitates the creation and strengthening of regional, state, and local plans to aid in recovering abducted children. Before her appointment as Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Schofield was Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and White House Liaison at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this dual capacity, she served as the HHS Secretary's senior advisor on state, local, and tribal perspectives regarding HHS policies and programs and as a principal link between HHS and the White House. She also oversaw the Secretary's 10 regional directors located across the country and managed the Department's portfolio of boards and committees. Before joining HHS, Ms. Schofield was manager of government relations at the U.S. Postal Service, where she worked on a broad range of legislative and regulatory issues affecting the Postal Service and implemented strategies involving congressional activity. Previously, she was manager of environmental issues at the International Council of Shopping Centers where she followed the Clean Water Act reauthorization, Endangered Species Act reform, Superfund, property rights, and telecommunications and utility deregulation. Ms. Schofield received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Mississippi College and an M.B.A. from Jackson State University.

Trent Shores, Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Shores is the Deputy Director of the Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He is also a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. As Deputy Director, Mr. Shores addresses a vast array of legal issues facing Native Americans and Alaska Natives. In this capacity, Mr. Shores advises Justice Department officials on both criminal and civil law cases, represents the Justice Department at national Indian law symposiums and law enforcement conferences, and participates in multi-national negotiations at the United Nations as a representative of the United States. Prior to joining the Office of Tribal Justice, Mr. Shores served as a Public Policy Specialist and Cabinet Liaison for Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating. Currently, Mr. Shores is an active member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, the National Native American Law Enforcement Association, and the Native American Bar Association. Mr. Shores was graduated with the B.A. degree in Political Science from Vanderbilt University in



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Nashville, Tennessee. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, where he also served on the Oklahoma Board of Governors.

Judy Smith, Lead Grant Program Specialist, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Smith is the Tribal Team Leader for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), supervising eight Grant Program Specialists that manage all tribal grants. She oversees program development, implementation, and management of the tribal grant programs for the COPS Office. She also oversees the COPS Response Center and NEPA Environmental Assessment Review contracts. Mrs. Smith has been with the COPS Office since 1998 and has served in the Director's Office and Grants Administration Division. She has worked on the development of many COPS programs, including the In-Car Camera Program, Community Prosecution, and SafeCities, and has served as the Deputy Team Leader for the Interoperable Communications Program. Prior to coming to COPS, Mrs. Smith worked in the Research and Development Division for the National Sheriff's Association, and for a consulting firm conducting research projects for the Department of Justice. She co-authored publications on AIDS education for high-risk youth, the cleanup of clandestine drug labs, and children of incarcerated parents. She graduated from Baylor University and earned a Master of Education from the University of Maryland.

Ben H. Standifer, Jr., Chief Information Officer, Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Information and Technology

Mr. Standifer is a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation and is the Chief Information Officer of his tribe. Mr. Standifer has served in this capacity since October 2000. Through the support of his tribe Mr. Standifer has earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Management/Information Systems and his Master's degree in Computer Information Systems and is currently a doctoral candidate in Information Technology and Management. Mr. Standifer was recently accepted into Carnegie Mellon University's Chief Information Officer's University where he will earn his CIO Certification. Mr. Standifer has studied at the National Defense University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University and several other colleges and universities. He also is an adjunct faculty member with the Tohono O'odham Community College. Mr. Standifer specializes in information & technology management, telecommunications and public safety/homeland security information and telecommunication interoperability, focusing primarily in Indian Country. He has advocated on behalf of tribal interests at the tribe, state and federal levels and serves in several appointed positions advocating on behalf of tribal interests. He currently serves on the Telecommunication Subcommittee of the National Congress of American Indians, the Technical Subcommittee of the Pima County Wireless Interoperability Network, the Communications Infrastructure Advisory Committee under the Governors Council on Innovation and Technology for the state of Arizona, Board member of the Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council and the Global Advisory Committee - Infrastructure/Standards Working Group. Mr. Standifer has provided testimony to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs focusing on the *State of Telecommunications in Indian Country* and has served as a presenter and guest panelist at conferences focusing on telecommunications, homeland security, information interoperability, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Research, through agencies such as the Federal Communication Commission, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, the University of Arizona and the Arizona Government Information Technology Agency.

Lorie W. Stingo, Training Instructor, Criminal Justice Information Services, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

Ms. Stingo is a certified advanced Training Instructor with the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned to its Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in Clarksburg, WV. She is a graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., with a Bachelor of Arts degree in broadcast journalism. Ms. Stingo's work with the FBI began as a policy compliance and data integrity auditor with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). As a Training Instructor, she currently travels nationwide to provide law enforcement training on various CJIS Division systems and programs such as NCIC 2000, the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System, the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and Law Enforcement On-line. She serves as the CJIS Division training coordinator and lead instructor in the Violent Gang and Terrorist Organization File and the Joint Automated Booking System. Prior to joining the Bureau, Ms. Stingo worked for nearly a decade with the criminal justice community as an award-winning radio and television journalist and served as a university broadcasting instructor. She was recognized by the Associated Press for *Best Spot News Coverage* and *Best Investigative Journalism* in television and was honored by the West Virginia Education Association for outstanding education reporting. She later joined the public information staff of a major electric utility and was the company's educational services coordinator for almost four years.



G. Matthew Snyder, Technology Administrator

Mr. Snyder serves as Technology Administrator of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technology Center and Technical Assistance Program. In this capacity Mr. Snyder is responsible for coordinating numerous internal and external technology initiatives of the IACP. Mr. Snyder has been a certified police officer with the City of Waynesboro Police Department since 1992. He has over 20 years of combined active and reserve military experience in the U.S. Army as a Senior Military Police non-commissioned officer and Drill Sergeant. His current assignment is Command Sergeant Major of the 392nd Signal Battalion in West Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Snyder holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Public Administration from James Madison University. Federal Computer Week's Fed 100 Program named Mr. Snyder one of the top 100 Information Technology professionals in the United States.

Yolandra Gomez Toya, MD, MPH, Pediatrician, University of New Mexico Children's Hospital

Dr. Toya is a member of the Jicarilla Apache Nation. She is currently a 2nd year Pediatric Resident Physician at the UNM Children's Hospital. She received her medical degree from the UNM School of Medicine. She also has a Masters of Public Health from University of California at Berkeley. Her undergraduate degree is from Princeton University from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Her current research interests include a National Institutes of Health funded grant examining the mental health characteristics of incarcerated Native American juveniles in New Mexico. She is also examining ways in which appropriate mental health treatment can be more fully integrated into the juvenile justice system at the state and tribal levels.

Martha Vázquez, Chief District Judge, U.S. District Court of New Mexico

Chief Judge Vázquez was appointed to the federal bench in 1993 by President Clinton and became Chief Judge in 2003. Chief Judge Vázquez received her Bachelors of Arts degree in 1975 and her Juris Doctor degree in 1978, both from the University of Notre Dame. She served in Santa Fe as a public defender for the State of New Mexico and then joined the Jones Law Firm, also in Santa Fe, where she practiced plaintiff's personal injury law and products liability law, represented NEA Teachers Union and continued to practice criminal defense.

Denise Viera, Deputy Director, Community Capacity Development Office, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Viera is the Deputy Director of the Community Capacity Development Office within the Office of Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice where she oversees the Weed and Seed Initiative. Prior to joining DOJ, Ms. Viera spent over 20 years working in the areas affordable housing and community economic development. She has previously been employed as a housing authority Executive Director, a private consultant, a Community Builder Fellow with HUD, Director of Housing and Community Economic Development for the City of Hartford, CT, the founding Executive Director of a statewide fair housing organization, Executive Director of a citywide housing coalition, and as a community organizer. Ms. Viera is on the Board of Overseers for Southern New Hampshire University's Graduate School of Community Economic Development. She has also been an adjunct faculty member at the school. She has served on numerous boards and committees including as a gubernatorial appointee to Connecticut's Central Housing Committee, as a legislative appointee to Connecticut's Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing, Vice-Chairperson of the Connecticut Housing Coalition and is a past Vice-Chairperson of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. Ms. Viera earned a BA from the University of Michigan in Political Science and Communications, an MS in Community Economic Development from the New Hampshire College Graduate School of Business, a JD from the University of Connecticut School of Law and holds graduate certifications from the Pratt Institute and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

John Vinson, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Information Network

Mr. Vinson assumed directorship of the Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN) in May 1997. Prior to RMIN, Mr. Vinson held the post of Director of Intelligence at the North American Aerospace Defense (NORAD) Command and the U.S. Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, CO. Mr. Vinson has built a depth of experience in the collection and dissemination of intelligence, having spent more than 30 years of his Navy career planning and executing military intelligence operations worldwide. Throughout his career Mr. Vinson has held a variety of intelligence and counterintelligence assignments. Immediately after receiving his commission through Aviation Officer Candidate School at NAS Pensacola, FL., in 1966, he served as counterintelligence officer in Japan. He followed with assignments as the naval intelligence liaison officer in Vietnam; the North Vietnam desk analyst in Washington, D.C.; the assistant intelligence officer home-ported in Alameda, CA; the operations officer of the Fleet



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Ocean Surveillance Information Center Detachment with the Atlantic Fleet; the intelligence officer on the USS Ranger; and, in 1980, Chief of Collections Division, Directorate for Intelligence, for the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force. In the Philippines he was the Commanding Officer of the Fleet Intelligence Support Center for the Western Pacific, followed by two years as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence Battle Force Seventh Fleet. He held the post of Director for Intelligence, Strike Support and Security at the Naval Strike Warfare Center, NAS, Fallon, NV. Prior to his assignment at NORAD, he served as the Deputy Director and acting Director for Intelligence U.S. Pacific Command at Camp H.M. Smith in Hawaii. Mr. Vinson has strong computer management experience. He has steered his commands through a series of significant "firsts" in the computer field. He orchestrated the development of a state-of-the-art technology information system that services more than 200 computer workstations located in several different facilities. He introduced the use of a secure global video teleconferencing and data dissemination system that streamlined production time and reduced costs by 40 percent. He directed the development of a secure information dissemination network that services a customer base spread over more than 100 million square miles. A graduate of Arizona State College with a B.S. in Police Science in 1965, Mr. Vinson earned a master's degree from the Defense Intelligence College, in Washington D.C., in June 1973. Mr. Vinson wears two Defense Superior Service Medals, two Bronze Stars for valor, Purple Heart, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Medals for valor, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, two Navy Commendation Medals, six Navy Unit Commendations and various service and Republic of Vietnam and foreign service medals and awards. Mr. Vinson was a police officer for the City of Flagstaff, AZ. prior to joining the U.S. Navy in 1965. He is married to the former Marilyn Ruth James and they have four children.

Lisa Walbolt Wagner, Project Manager, Justice Research and Statistics Association

Ms. Wagner is a Project Manager with the Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA). Ms. Wagner manages JRSA's Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Technical Support Center, providing technical assistance on the calculation of financial award amounts. Ms. Wagner also manages the Incident-Based Reporting Resource Center and the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Data Resource Center, Web-based assistance tools for crime analysts and researchers. In addition to managing these projects, Ms. Wagner conducts multi-state research projects, including Improving Crime Data Law Enforcement Surveys, Hate Crime Data Collection in the States, and Developing a NIBRS-Compatible Homicide Database.

Stephen Wall, Tribal Justice Specialist, American Indian Development Associates

Mr. Wall is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe/White Earth Reservation. He was born in Roswell, NM and was raised on and near the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation in southern NM. After graduating high school he attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Upon completing his B.A. in Anthropology, Mr. Wall attended law school at UNM and graduated in 1975 with a Juris Doctorate degree. Mr. Wall has taught at Fort Lewis College and UNM, worked with the American Indian Law Center as research analyst and also worked with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board as a community development specialist. He has also served as Behavioral Health Coordinator for the Tohono O'odham Health Department and as Prosecutor and Chief Judge for the Mescalero Apache Tribal Court. Mr. Wall is currently the Tribal Justice Specialist for AIDA working on issues of underage drinking and providing training and technical assistance to Indian tribes and communities on matters of juvenile justice.

Malcom Yepa, Composer/Singer, Black Eagle

Mr. Yepa founded the Black Eagle group in the 1980's when he was in his teens. Yepa along with several friends and family members then began to compose songs in their native Towa language. Currently, the Black Eagle's are comprised of about 20 members. The Senator has entered a statement into the Congressional Record recognizing the group's accomplishments, which also include a 2003 Native American Music Awards Album of the Year Award. Black Eagle's sixth album, *Flying Free* was recorded and released in March 2003 and won the 2003 Native American Music Award for Best Powwow Album. *Flying Free* won the 2004 Grammy Award for the Best Native American Music Album.