

# **TCC TRIBAL PEACE OFFICER PROGRAM**

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# **HISTORY OF TPO PROGRAM**

- How the TPO idea developed
- Covid and Hunting
- Moving forward

# Building the TPO Program

- K-9 TPO
- TPO's
- Applying for funding
- TCC E-Board funding
- TPO manual (SOP)
- Insurance
- Creating job descriptions

# What we've done

- Created positions
- Our CTAS grant were approved
- Our training grant was approved
- Received additional funding from BIA Regional office (explain)

# What's next?

- Once we hire the TPO positions we will get them trained
- Enter into MOA with Tribal Governments
  - Tribes will adopt Law Enforcement and Civil Offense codes
    - Establishes a Public Safety Dept.
    - Establishes a tribal authority for Tribal Peace Officers
    - Establishes jurisdiction for civil offenses to be referred to tribal court (no jail, no criminal charges)
  - Tribes deputize TCC employed Tribal Peace Officers while in the tribal community
    - TPO only enforces THEIR tribal laws
    - Cites offenses to Tribal Court
    - Prevents/Reduces crime rates
    - Local Response to Victims
    - Local Accountability to Offenders in 'real' time



One of the Reasons we need the TPO program

