Mission Area 2: Strengthening Tribal Nations and Insular Communities

Goal #2: Improve the Quality of Life in Tribal and Native Communities Strategy #4: Make Communities Safer

Program Performance Overview: The Department of the Interior, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget, has determined that performance toward this objective is making noteworthy progress. A number of different Indian Affairs programs work to make safer Tribal and Native communities and performance varies by program type as noted below.

• Law Enforcement: The Department implemented a pilot project in three tribal communities (expanded to five in FY 2016) focusing on a comprehensive "alternatives to incarceration" strategy. The strategy seeks to address underlying causes of repeat offenses, including substance abuse and social service needs, through tribal and federal partnerships. Measurement began at the start of FY 2015, with full fiscal year data showing 69 of the 150 individuals tracked at the three tribal communities not re-offending. Given the length of time typically required to address the causes of repeat offenses, such as meeting social service needs and providing drug and alcohol programs, the Department will continue this goal into FY 2016 and FY 2017 and examine results over several years of measurement.

In FY 2015, some communities experienced higher crime rates due to economic conditions and jurisdiction expansion. However, last year's increase in the number of violent crime incidents reported stems primarily from more accurate reporting as a result of crime classification training and improved access to reporting databases. In the future, the Department will continue to follow-up with Indian Country districts to provide technical assistance and training on crime reporting, particularly in those districts with higher turnover, to ensure accurate reporting.

- Public Safety and Justice Construction: The steady improvement in the percent of law enforcement facilities in acceptable condition, from 82 to 92 percent between FY 2010 and FY 2014, partially results from prior investments under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). In FY 2015, though the number of facilities in acceptable condition exceeded the target, ten new Department of Justice (DOJ) facilities were brought into the inventory, so overall performance was lower than targeted.
- **Tribal Courts**: Over 300 tribal justice systems and 7 Courts of Indian Offenses (commonly referred to as "CFR Courts" Courts of Federal Regulations) exist in Indian Country. The percent of tribal judicial systems receiving an acceptable review rating has more than doubled since 2011 and continued progress is expected in 2016 and 2017. In FY 2015, implementation of a new tribal court assessment process led to better assessments of training and technical assistance needs, resulting in improved ratings.

- The **Road Construction Program** maintains and operates the 29,000 miles of BIA-owned roads and bridges. These roads and bridges serve as the primary access points to tribal communities, without which critical resources and services would not reach tribal members. Approximately two-thirds of BIA bridges consistently remain in acceptable condition while fewer than 1 in 5 miles of BIA roads are in acceptable condition.
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA): The ICWA program prevents the separation of Indian families and provides assistance for the reunification of families. The percent of ICWA notices processed by BIA within 15 days of receipt remains at very high levels, above 95 percent most years.

Public Benefit: The Administration's commitment to making Indian communities safer includes collaborative initiatives such as: strengthening law enforcement; construction, renovation, and maintenance of facilities, roads, and bridges; supporting Indian Affairs mission critical functions and facilities and protection of the public, employees, information technologies, and vital records in case of emergency; and ensuring the welfare and safety of Indian children.

Strategic Plan Performance Measures

Strategic Plan Performance Measures	Bureau	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Target	2015 Actual	2016 Target	2017 Target	2011-2017 Trend	
Strategy: Make communities safer											
Percent of law enforcement	AS-IA	84%	88%	92%	92%	94%	83%	80%	83%		
facilities that are in acceptable											
condition as measured by the		42	44	46	46	47	50	48	50		
Facilities Condition Index		50	50	50	50	50	60	60	60		
Percent of BIA-funded Tribal	BIA	26%	28%	34%	56%	63%	78%	87%	100%		
judicial systems receiving an											
acceptable rating under		48	51	63	103	119	147	163	188		
independent Tribal judicial		184	184	185	185	188	188	188	188		
system reviews.											
Part I violent crime incidents	BIA	454	412	442	419	437	460	433	441	1	
per 100,000 Indian Country										V V	
inhabitants receiving law		5,694	5,160	5,538	5,245	5,473	5,769	5,423	5,531		
enforcement services.		12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53		

Strategic Plan Performance Measures	Bureau	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Target	2015 Actual	2016 Target	2017 Target	2011-2017 Trend
Percent of miles of road in acceptable condition based on	BIA	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	
the Service Level Index		4,943	5,087	5,048	4,985	4,800	4,541	4,650	4,650	
		28,512	29,087	29,193	28,893	29,100	28,989	29,100	29,100	
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Percent of bridges in acceptable condition based on the	BIA	65%	65%	68%	68%	68%	66%	69%	69%	
		608	603	622	625	630	607	635	635	
Service Level Index		934	925	921	919	924	918	924	924	

Supporting Performance Measures

Supporting Performance Measures	Bureau	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Target	2015 Actual	2016 Target	2017 Target		
Strategy: Make communities safer											
Part I offenses per 100,000	BIA	N/A	2,206	2,289	2,374	2,243	1,532	1,440	1,468		
population		N/A	27,636	28,680	29,746	28,106	19,191	18,040	18,400		
		N/A	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53		
Part II offenses per 100,000	BIA	N/A	43,403	44,731	43,057	43,837	17,474	16,425	16,754		
population		N/A	543,837	560,483	539,501	549,273	218,944	205,807	209,924		
		N/A	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53		
Natural, cultural and heritage	BIA	N/A	52	65	21	63	6	5	6		
resource crimes per 100,000		N/A	656	810	259	794	72	68	69		
population		N/A	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		
Percentage of BIA field agency	BIA	84%	89%	90%	92%	89%	96%	89%	92%		
law enforcement programs that		163	177	179	184	177	192	177	184		
participate in community		194	198	199	199	198	201	198	199		
policing											
Percent of BIA/tribal law	BIA	53%	52%	52%	50%	52%	52%	53%	52%		
enforcement agencies on par		103	103	104	99	104	104	106	104		
with recommended national		193	198	199	199	199	201	201	201		
ratio of staffing											
Cost per mile of BIA owned	BIA	\$5,467	\$5,127	\$4,498	\$4,639	\$5,304	\$5,175	\$6,162	\$5,740		
roads maintained in acceptable		\$26,490,000	\$26,499,657	\$24,264,113	\$23,126,909	\$24,400,000	\$26,286,253	\$24,034,976	\$26,693,000		
condition		4,845	5,169	5,394	4,985	4,600	5,079	3,900	4,650		

Supporting Performance Measures	Bureau	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Target	2015 Actual	2016 Target	2017 Target
Percent of Indian Child Welfare	BIA	99%	99%	100%	95%	95%	95%	96%	100%
Act notices processed within 15		19,326	17,851	21,114	17,923	21,689	21,715	20,656	21,600
days of receipt		19,581	17,943	21,213	18,860	22,830	22,821	21,582	21,500
Percent of tribal courts with	BIA	52%	56%	56%	71%	69%	93%	71%	100%
unacceptable ratings that were		15	18	23	34	36	38	39	25
provided with detailed		29	32	41	48	52	41	55	25
corrective action plans									
Percent of tribal courts	BIA	91%	87%	56%	65%	78%	74%	78%	90%
reviewed, having criminal		43	47	50	78	80	89	80	108
jurisdiction and receiving		47	54	90	120	103	120	103	120
Federal government funding,									
that comply with speedy trial									
process requirements									