A request for access to a record in this system must be submitted in writing and comply with 28 CFR part 16. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked “Privacy Act Access Request.” The request should include a general description of the records sought and must include the requester’s full name, current address, and date and place of birth. The request must be signed and dated and either notarized or submitted under the penalty of perjury. Although no specific form is required, requesters may obtain a form (Form DOJ–361) for use in certification of identity from the FOIA/Privacy Act Mail Referral Unit, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530–0001, or from the Department’s Web site at http://www.justice.gov/oip/forms/cert_ind.pdf. As described below in the section entitled “Exemptions Claimed for the System,” the Attorney General has exempted this system of records from the notification, access, and amendment provisions of the Privacy Act. These exemptions apply only to the extent that the information in the system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) and/or (k). An individual who is the subject of a record in this system may seek access to those records that are not exempt from the access provisions. A determination whether a record may be accessed will be made at the time a request is received.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to contest or amend information maintained in the system should direct their requests to the address indicated in the “Record Access Procedures” section, above. The request must comply with 28 CFR 16.46 and state clearly and concisely what information is being contested, the reasons for contesting it, and the proposed amendment to the record(s). Some information may be exempt from the amendment provisions, as described in the section entitled “Exemptions Claimed for the System.” An individual who is the subject of a record in this system may seek amendment of those records that are not exempt. A determination whether a record may be amended will be made at the time a request is received.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Sources of records contained in this system include, but are not limited to, individuals covered by the system; reports of Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; client agencies of the Department; other non-Department of Justice investigative agencies; other Federal, state, and local law enforcement information; data, memoranda, and reports from the Court and agencies thereof; disciplinary records; publicly available information, including electronic court records; and the work product of Assistant United States Attorneys and other DOJ attorneys, staff, and legal assistants working on particular cases.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

The Attorney General has exempted this system from subsections (c)(3) and (4); (d)(1), (2), (3), and (4); (e)(1), (2), (3), (4)(G), (H), and (I), (5), and (8); (f); and (g) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) and (k). The exemptions will be applied only to the extent that the information in the system is subject to exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) and (k). Rules have been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c) and (e) and have been published in the Federal Register as of this date.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Docket No. OTJ 110]

Office of the Associate Attorney General; Pilot Project for Tribal Jurisdiction Over Crimes of Domestic Violence

AGENCY: Office of the Associate Attorney General, Justice.

ACTION: Announcement of successful applications for pilot project.

SUMMARY: The Associate Attorney General, exercising authority delegated by the Attorney General, is granting the requests of two Indian tribes to be designated as participating tribes under section 204 of the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, on an accelerated basis, under the voluntary pilot project described in section 908(b)(2) of VAWA 2013. The two tribes are [in alphabetical order]:

- The Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, and
- the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation.

In deciding to grant the two tribes’ requests, the Department of Justice followed the procedures described in the Department’s final notice on the Pilot Project for Tribal Jurisdiction over Crimes of Domestic Violence, 78 FR 71645 (Nov. 29, 2013). The Department of Justice coordinated with the Department of the Interior, consulted with affected Indian tribes, and concluded that the criminal justice system of each of the three tribes has adequate safeguards in place to protect defendants’ rights, consistent with 25 U.S.C. 1304.

Prior to exercising SDVCJ, each of the two tribes will notify its community that the tribe will soon commence prosecuting “special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction” (SDVCJ) cases. That notification will include sending press releases to the print and electronic media outlets in the tribe’s area.

The Department of Justice will post on its Tribal Justice and Safety Web site (http://www.justice.gov/tribal/) each of the two tribes’ Application Questionnaires and all the tribal laws, rules, and policies that were attached or linked to those Application Questionnaires. Once posted, these materials will serve as a resource for those tribes that may also wish to commence exercising SDVCJ in March 2015 or later.


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