

COMPASS

Moving Forward Together

OUR WORK WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

During Native American Heritage Month, and every month, we honor the enduring strength, cultural resilience, and collective wisdom of Native communities.

At NCJTC, we are committed to supporting Tribal Nations by building on their inherent strengths through training, technical assistance, and strategic planning. Together, we work to create safer, stronger, and more resilient communities - today and for generations to come. Learn more at ncjtc.org/about-ncjtc.

NCJTC proudly supports American Indian/Alaska Indian (AI/AN) communities through:



Expert Training and Technical Assistance

Building Tribal law enforcement and justice system capacity



Child Protection and Victim Services Support

Trauma-responsive, culturally informed programs



Collaboration and Network Building

Connecting Tribal, local, and federal agencies



Scan the QR code to explore our partnerships, programs, and available services.

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There is still time left to register!

2026 Solving Crimes Through Emerging Technologies Conference

January 13 - 15, 2026 | Las Vegas, NV
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino

What you'll gain

- **Understand** how connected devices produce legally relevant data.
- **Learn** methods for discovering, preserving, and interpreting tech-based evidence.
- **Harness technology** to solve crimes faster.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER

ncjtc.org/emergingtech

Your Devices Are Talking & Sharing — Are You Listening?

NCJTC Impact

NCJTC Programs

We deeply value our long-standing partnerships with some of the Nation's leading providers in areas of Tribal justice, law enforcement, child safety, and victim services. Our programs include:

AMBER Alert in Indian Country (AIIIC)

Tribal Corrections and Re-entry Program

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program

Tribal Community Response Plan TTA

Tribal Response to Alcohol & Substance Misuse Program

Impact At-a-Glance

23

 YEARS

As a TTA provider for BJA's Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program that started in 2002, FVTC has offered over 23 years of ongoing support.

300 / 574

Federally recognized Tribes have received training through our Tribal Probation and Re-entry Academy.



482

Participants trained in 2024 through AMBER Alert in Indian Country - onsite, eLearning, TA events

IN 2024, WE
RESPONDED TO

700⁺

Tribal TA requests, to address specialized needs of the 574 Tribal communities served by AMBER in Indian Country TTA.

Empowering Tribes to Strengthen Supervision and Reduce Recidivism

Our Tribal Probation and Re-entry (TPRA) Program provides Tribal corrections professionals with training and technical assistance to implement culturally relevant, evidence-based practices for American Indian/Alaska Native individuals.

Program Highlights:

- 20-week live-online Academy, expanded in 2024
- Supports new and returning professionals
- Strengthens re-entry services and improves justice outcomes in Tribal communities
- Builds capacity for culturally competent, individualized practices



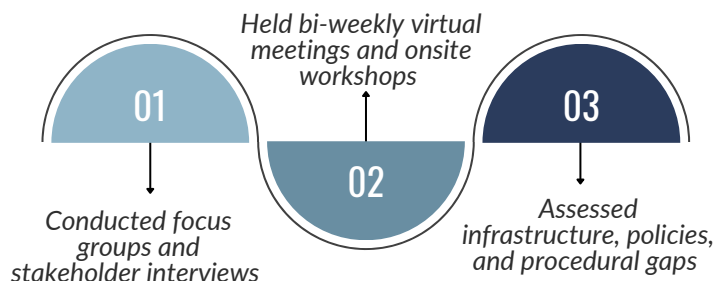
"I loved every single week! It was very informative and I learned a lot of new terms, ideas, and skills and especially enjoyed learning from other tribes on how they handle their caseloads, Tribal codes."

NCJTC Impact

STRENGTHENING JUSTICE IN RURAL ALASKA

We partnered with the Bristol Bay Native Association to support a community and justice system needs assessment serving 31 Tribes across 46,573 square miles.

What We Did:



Outcomes:

- Set goals and objectives for a 10-year strategic plan
- Shifted communities from reactive to proactive justice approaches
- Emphasized long-term solutions to address ongoing trauma and victimization

“These resources have played a crucial role in equipping Native American tribes with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to enhance public safety, strengthen justice systems, and support community well-being.”

PSA to Combat Substance Misuse

NCJTC and members of the FVTC media team worked with the Meskwaki Nation to create a three minute PSA supporting their substance misuse initiative.

What We Captured:

- Community-driven solutions in action
- Annual pow wow, rich culture and the voices of the Meskwaki Tribe
- Over 70 bison up close



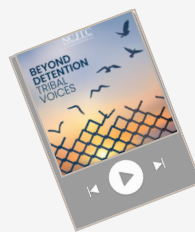
Features special narration by a Meskwaki Nation youth on resisting alcohol and substance use.

[Watch the full PSA](#)

Beyond Detention - Tribal Voices

We prioritize amplifying the voices of our Tribal partners and sharing their successes.

Over the past year we've worked hard on the concepts and development of *Beyond Detention - Tribal Voices*, a podcast highlighting Tribal perspectives and innovative programs transforming Tribal corrections and reentry. Now, as we head into 2026, it is set to launch.



What's Happening Now?

- Episodes in production
- Featuring real stories and Tribal perspectives
- Launching soon; within the next couple of months



What's Happening at NCJTC?

PILOT Training Opportunity in Appleton, WI

Human trafficking is happening everywhere, and trained responders are needed now more than ever. Take a behind-the-scenes look at our pilot for Evolving Strategies in the Fight Against Trafficking at NCJTC HQ in Appleton, WI.

Professionals from across the country are learning directly from three field experts, gaining a multidisciplinary perspective on the fight against trafficking. This 3-day interactive course focuses on:

- Trauma informed victim care
- Current offender trends
- Strengthening prevention, intervention, and prosecution

[Bring this training directly to your community.](#)

Connect with our team to host this course and build stronger, coordinated trafficking response capabilities.



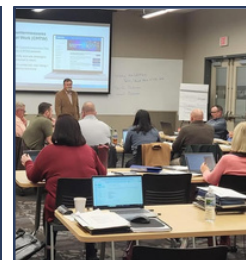
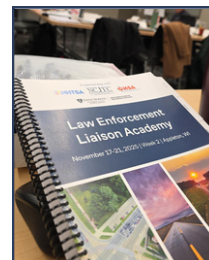
NHTSA Law Enforcement Liaison Academy - Week 2

Training for LELs didn't exist for today's needs, so we designed an academy that does.

The NCJTC/NHTSA Law Enforcement Liaison Academy completed its second week of training at PSTC—continuing important work in traffic safety, collaboration, and leadership.

Developed with Johns Hopkins University, this academy sets a national standard for LEL training and provides hands-on tools, practical strategies, and the latest traffic safety insights to strengthen enforcement and communities nationwide. We're proud to work with partners who share our commitment to training excellence, innovation, and advancing public safety!

[Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health](#) | [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - NHTSA](#) | [Governors Highway Safety Administration \(GHSA\)](#) | [Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy](#) | [Johns Hopkins University](#) | [Fox Valley Technical College](#) | [FVTC Public Safety Training](#)



NEW Self-Paced course

NCJTC is proud to offer a **NEW** self-paced training. **Manipulation and Grooming in Child Abuse Investigations** will equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of grooming and manipulation dynamics in child abuse cases. You will learn to identify grooming behaviors, assess your effects on victims and families, and develop strategies to present these dynamics in legal settings. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical techniques to improve investigative and courtroom efficacy.

Learning Objectives:

- Define grooming and manipulation and distinguish between the two.
- Identify key grooming techniques used on both children and caretakers.
- Develop investigative strategies to uncover grooming behaviors and their impacts.
- Present grooming dynamics effectively in court, enhancing jury understanding and victim credibility.
- And much more...

[View Training](#)



What's Happening at NCJTC?

Registration is STILL OPEN for December Training

There's still time to take advantage of NCJTC's 2025 training opportunities! Whether you're looking to enhance your investigative skills, improve community safety strategies, or gain new insights into emerging challenges, our expert-led courses can help you make an impact.



✔ **Verbal De-Escalation and Conflict Resolution**
December 4, 2025 | Live Online

✔ **NCJTC Sexual Assault Investigation Academy**
December 8-12, 2025 | Hoover, AL

✔ **Strategies for Instructional Excellence**
December 8-10, 2025 | Decatur, GA

✔ **Advanced Strategies for Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence**
December 15-17, 2025 | Appleton, WI

✔ **Investigating and Prosecuting No Body Homicides**
December 8-11, 2025 | Live Online



Training doesn't wait for budgets - and now, neither do you.

Are you ready to take the next step in your training? Secure your spot now for upcoming NCJTC training. Don't miss out on valuable learning opportunities while waiting for funding or approvals.

1

Secure your seat in these high-impact and high-demand trainings

2

Cancel anytime before payment due date - no risk, no stress

3

Stay ahead of the curve - roles are constantly changing, and registering now ensures your skills remain relevant

View ALL Contract Training Opportunities and Register at ncjtc.org/contracting



Did You Know?

We can come directly to YOUR facility to [host](#) our most highly-sought after training courses!



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