

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Subcommittee

304 N 8th Street Ste 140 Boise, ID 83702

September 26th, 2022

Location: Zoom **Time:** 3:30pm-5:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87010332541?pwd=aThRVHR0VmhOUTdrM3laWkxDU2dkdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 1033 2541 Passcode: 701843

Mission Statement: Research and identify current systems and resources dedicated to addressing and combating significant and unacceptable rates of missing & murdered Indigenous persons in the State of Idaho, and among members of Idaho tribes in neighboring states. Identify and seek to implement evidence-based strategies and community-centered practices not currently utilized in the state. Evaluate Idaho's statutory scheme related to MMIP and, if necessary, propose legislation to address and support efforts to curb the current trend.

Members Present:

Audrey Jim, Shoshone Bannock Tribe

Josh Hurwit, Acting U.S. Attorney

Jared Larsen, Governor's Office

Heather Cunningham, ICDVVA, Co-Chair

Jackie McArthur, Nez Perce Tribe

Tai Simpson, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Tanea Parmenter, ISP

Bernie LaSarte, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Co-Chair

Daniel Chadwick, ICJC Public Member

Josh Hurwit, U.S. Attorney

Members Absent:

Josh Hurwit, U.S. Attorney

Adam Mabey, Caribou County Sheriff

Jason Davis, Lewis Co. Sheriff

Jared Larsen, Governor's Office

Samuel Abrahamson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

John Judge, Latah Co District Court

Scott Sergeant, Kootenai County

William Barquin, Kootenai Tribe

FBI - Open

Kevin Dunton, Retired FBI

Amanda Lopez, Nez Perce Tribe

Leotis McCormick, Nez Perce Tribal Officer

Staffed by Jessica Marshall, ICDVVA

Members of the public: Cheryl Miller, Melanie Fillmore, Yvette Towersap

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- a. Heather Cunningham opened the meeting at 3:30pm.

2. Action Item: Approve minutes for July 25, 2022, Meeting

Tai Simpson motioned to approve the minutes. Audrey Jim seconded. Motion carries, the minutes are approved.

3. Action Item: Approve Minutes for August 22, 2022 Meeting

Bernie LaSarte motioned to approve the minutes. Jackie McArthur seconded. Motion carries, the minutes are approved.

4. Action Item: Formal invitation for FBI Representation on Subcommittee

- a. Ed Jacobson
- b. Jeremy Shepard

Dan Chadwick agrees in extending formal invitation to these two FBI representatives. Bernie LaSarte will connect with them and invite them to the October in-person meeting.

5. Discussion Item: Tribal Representation on Cold Case DNA Committee

ISP is seeking tribal representation on the Cold Case DNA Committee. Tanea Parmenter suggests someone who understands law enforcement processes regarding evidence. Bernie LaSarte will reach out to a contact regarding assigning someone to the committee.

6. Discussion Item: Possible Policy Development & Next Steps

- a. Tribal Resolutions and MOUs – Bernie LaSarte

Bernie LaSarte is still looking for MOU feedback from the Committee. Audrey Jim is currently organizing the Shoshone/Bannock MMIP group and will share the document for feedback. Audrey will work to get local MMIP committee and local law enforcement, and tribal law enforcement to attend the October 24th meeting. Tanea Parmenter shared a recent difficulty with various jurisdictions on an MMIP case.

- b. Law-Enforcement Feedback

No law enforcement members were present at this meeting to discuss.

7. Discussion Item: Funding Opportunity – Tai Simpson

Tai Simpson has found a potential grant funding source to fund the Subcommittee for the next two years. Tanea Parmenter suggests a potential tribal leadership summit. Tai Simpson and Heather Cunningham will connect on grant specific items and discuss with ICJC Committee.

8. Discussion Item: Possible Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Regional Summit

Tai Simpson and Bernie LaSarte presented at the ATNI meeting this past year. ATNI is already seeking to hold an MMIP ATNI Regional Summit in Boise.

9. Action Item: Data Collection and Update from August 8, 2022, Meeting

- a. Tribal association/affiliation
- b. Enrolled tribal membership
- c. Location/place they are missing from
- d. Type of recovery
- e. Location of recovery
- f. Missing from care
- g. Enrolled school
- h. Investigator's name

Tanea Parmenter had a meeting with the vendor and the is in development. The servers are being replaced and when live, they will continue development. Tanea will supply additional data points for discussion and review at the October meeting.

10. Discussion Item: In-Person October 24, 2022, Meeting

- a. Confirm individual hotel needs

Audrey Jim supplied a hotel block room code. Members are to make their own hotel arrangements.

Meeting will be 9:30am-2:30pm MTN time.

- b. Possible Agenda Items
 - i. Law Enforcement training
 - ii. Jurisdictional mapping
 - iii. PL280
 - iv. Other items?
 - v. Potential legislation
 1. Subcommittee will seek direction from full ICJC Committee on potential legislation or methods to address tribal law enforcement keeping POST credit
 2. Heather Cunningham will contact the ICJC Chair.

Tanea Parmenter motioned to adjourn. Bernie LaSarte seconded. Meeting adjourned 4:56pm.

Next Meeting **IN PERSON**: October 24th, 2022 9:30am-2:30pm MTN

Shoshone-Bannock Casino Hotel, 777 Bannock Ave Building B, Fort Hall, ID 83203