

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.

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 the Service Level Index	BIA	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	
		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	
Percent of bridges in acceptable condition based on the Service Level Index	BIA	65%	65%	68%	68%	68%	66%	69%	69%	
		608	603	622	625	630	607	635	635	
		934	925	921	919	924	918	924	924	

Supporting Performance Measures

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Part I offenses per 100,000 population	BIA	N/A	2,206	2,289	2,374	2,243	1,532	1,440	1,468
		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 population	BIA	N/A	43,403	44,731	43,057	43,837	17,474	16,425	16,754
		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 resource crimes per 100,000 population	BIA	N/A	52	65	21	63	6	5	6
		N/A	656	810	259	794	72	68	69
		N/A	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Percentage of BIA field agency law enforcement programs that participate in community policing	BIA	84%	89%	90%	92%	89%	96%	89%	92%
		163	177	179	184	177	192	177	184
		194	198	199	199	198	201	198	199
Percent of BIA/tribal law enforcement agencies on par with recommended national ratio of staffing	BIA	53%	52%	52%	50%	52%	52%	53%	52%
		103	103	104	99	104	104	106	104
		193	198	199	199	199	201	201	201
Cost per mile of BIA owned roads maintained in acceptable condition	BIA	\$5,467	\$5,127	\$4,498	\$4,639	\$5,304	\$5,175	\$6,162	\$5,740
		\$26,490,000	\$26,499,657	\$24,264,113	\$23,126,909	\$24,400,000	\$26,286,253	\$24,034,976	\$26,693,000
		4,845	5,169	5,394	4,985	4,600	5,079	3,900	4,650

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