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Presidential Task Force on  
**Missing and Murdered American Indians  
 and Alaska Natives**  
 Operation Lady Justice

July 17, 2020

Dear Tribal Leaders and Authorized Tribal Leader Designees:

Pursuant to Executive Order 13898, the Presidential Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives (Operation Lady Justice or OLJ) invites you to discuss the scope and nature of the issues regarding missing or murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

We invite you to participate in a series of Virtual Tribal Consultations held via WebEx **between August 17 and September 17, 2020**. Registration information and a framing paper providing relevant background information and questions for you to consider are available at [OperationLadyJustice.usdoj.gov](http://OperationLadyJustice.usdoj.gov). Tribal leaders and authorized Tribal Leader designees are welcome to participate in the Consultation specified for the BIA Region in which their Tribe is located; for those unable to attend their scheduled Consultation, a final session is also available. Other interested parties affiliated with a Tribe or Tribal organization or individuals may register to attend the session in their Region, but only may provide testimony if time remains after all Tribal Leaders and designees have spoken. You will be asked to provide your name, title, Tribal affiliation and other information when you register for a session. The dates and times of the sessions are:

- August 17            1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Eastern Region
- August 19            1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Midwest Region
- August 21            1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Southern Plains and Eastern Oklahoma Regions
- August 25            1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Great Plains and Rocky Mountain Regions
- August 27            1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Southwest Region
- August 31            1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Northwest Region
- September 2        1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Western and Navajo Regions
- September 4        1:30-5:00 Eastern    BIA Pacific Region (first session)



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- September 8 1:30-5:00 Eastern BIA Pacific Region (second session)
- September 10 1:30-5:00 Eastern BIA Alaska Region (first session)
- September 14 1:30-5:00 Eastern BIA Alaska Region (second session)
- September 17 1:30-5:00 Eastern Final session for any Leader who could not make their scheduled Regional Session

In addition to these Virtual Tribal Consultations, OLJ will accept written comments until **5 p.m. EDT on September 30, 2020**. Written comments may be submitted by e-mail to [OperationLadyJustice@usdoj.gov](mailto:OperationLadyJustice@usdoj.gov). If you have difficulty registering, please email [Michelle.Gorham@usdoj.gov](mailto:Michelle.Gorham@usdoj.gov). We look forward to your participation in these Virtual Tribal Consultations on this very important topic.

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