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

## JusticeConnect Focus on Communities of Interest

JusticeConnect is an innovative information sharing and collaboration service available on the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP). This service allows U.S. partners to securely share information and knowledge beyond organizational and jurisdictional boundaries. JusticeConnect has various features available, which will be highlighted in upcoming Making the Connection editions. This edition's focus is on creating a Community of Interest (COI).

### Communities

A JusticeConnect COI is a virtual place to come together with other law enforcement and intelligence experts from multiple jurisdictions to share and store information about a particular topic of common interest. Members of a COI can exchange information, ask questions and solve problems, or improve their understanding of a subject. Communities can be customized to include features such as forums, blogs, wikis, files, and bookmarks. Community owners choose the access level of the community: restricted, moderated, or public. To date, there are nearly 700 COIs in JusticeConnect. Some of the public and moderated communities that JusticeConnect users have created include: Gang Investigators, Mobile Device Forensics Network, Open Source Investigative Techniques, and Cell Phone Records Investigations.

### What you need to know

Anyone with a JusticeConnect account can create a COI. In order to add or invite someone to your COI, that user must be opted into JusticeConnect. If you wish to add a specific LEEP user to your COI and they are not located in the JusticeConnect directory, please invite them to join JusticeConnect. In order to join JusticeConnect, click on the JusticeConnect icon on the LEEP homepage and follow the instructions presented to opt in.

JusticeConnect COIs are the new solution for Special Interest Groups (SIGs). We highly encourage any current SIG moderator to transition their SIG to JusticeConnect in order to provide additional functionality and more interaction with users. New SIG requests are being directed to create JusticeConnect COIs.

For assistance with creating a JusticeConnect COI, transitioning a SIG to JusticeConnect, or anything related to JusticeConnect, please contact the LEEP Help Desk at 888-334-4536.



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