

DATE: January 31, 2017

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigations, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
and Tribal Leaders

FROM: Monty Wilkinson, Director
Executive Office for United States Attorneys

BY: Cameron G. Chandler, Associate Director
Office of Legal Education

SUBJECT: **Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team Training**
Columbia, South Carolina
April 26-28, 2017

ATTENTION: Training Officers

DUE DATE: **Nominations are due by February 17, 2017**

CONTACTS: **National Indian Country Training Coordinator:**
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The Department of Justice's National Indian Country Training Initiative (NICTI) is pleased to announce the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team Training. The training will be held April 26-28, 2017, at the National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina. Travel and lodging accommodations will be paid for by the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Education.

Every year, people are murdered at the hands of an intimate partner. Increasingly, criminal justice professionals and other practitioners involved in domestic violence cases are using domestic violence fatality reviews as a tool that may help reduce the many deaths due to intimate partner homicide. In a fatality review, community practitioners and service providers identify homicides and suicides resulting from domestic violence, examine the events leading up to the death, identify gaps in service delivery, and improve preventive interventions. Fatality reviews can reveal trends and may lead to changes to the system that could prevent future deaths. They may also enhance prevention and intervention programs aimed at reducing the death toll from acts of domestic violence. Reviewing domestic violence death over time might identify broader issues with social policies, criminal justice intervention strategies, and political initiatives.

This training is designed for federal, state and tribal criminal justice professionals and community service providers who investigate, prosecute and respond to domestic violence crimes. This training will address what constitutes a domestic violence fatality review, how to convene a review, and it

will address legal issues – like confidentially – that frequently arise during the review process. Priority admission will go to applicants working on cases arising in Indian Country.

This class will have a mock fatality review exercise component. Criminal justice professionals and community-based service providers are encouraged to register as a team.

Please complete the attached form for each of your nominees and E-Mail it to the attention of Delores McCarter, Office of Legal Education. **Nominations are due by February 17, 2017.**

The NICTI will review all nominations and the NICTI will send an e-mail advising nominees of their selection on or about **February 27, 2017**. Selected nominees will also receive information on how to book travel and lodging.

In order to ensure that our records are correct, please **type** in the required information when completing the nomination forms. Illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be considered.

Due to the increasing number of last minute cancellations, we must ask that only nominations for those who are certain to attend be submitted.

The Executive Office for United States Attorneys will provide reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities. Requests should be made to Delores McCarter as early as possible, preferably at least two weeks in advance of the seminar. No nominee will be excluded from a course on the basis of a disability-related accommodations request.

This training is authorized under the Government Employees Training Act.

Any questions regarding this training seminar should be directed to Delores McCarter at (803) 705-5123.

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NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS NOMINATION FORM BY FEBRUARY 17, 2017, AND E-MAIL IT TO:
Delores McCarter at delores.mccarter@usdoj.gov

***Order of Preference:**

_____ of _____

Please type your information below:

Name of Nominee:	
Nominee's Job Title:	
Name of Tribe and/or Agency:	
Office Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Office Telephone Number:	
Secondary Telephone Number:	
E-Mail Address (<i>please confirm this information</i>):	
Supervisor's Name and Number:	

**If multiple applicants are from the same agency, please have the Training Officer or Supervisor rank applicants in order of preference.*

1. Is nominee an AUSA/prosecutor, agent/police officer/investigator, advocate, or medical provider?
☐ AUSA/Prosecutor ☐ Agent/Police Officer/Investigator ☐ Victim Witness Advocate
☐ Medical Provider ☐ None of the above
2. How long has nominee been an AUSA/prosecutor, agent/police officer/investigator, advocate, or medical provider?
☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1 to 3 years ☐ 3.5 to 5 years ☐ 5 years or more
3. The nominee currently has responsibility for investigating, prosecuting, working with victims of domestic violence. ☐ True ☐ False

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4. What percentage of time is the nominee assigned to investigations or prosecutions involving domestic violence crime in Indian Country?

☐ 10% or less ☐ 10-50% ☐ 50-75% ☐ 75-99% ☐ 100%

5. Is nominee registering to attend the class as part of a team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Is nominee currently a member of a domestic violence fatality review team? ☐ Yes ☐ No