



## DLLC Tribal Consultation Report for July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018

Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control Mission Statement:  
"To protect public safety and support economic growth through the responsible sale and consumption of liquor, and to efficiently license qualified applicants."

### Agency Overview

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (Department) regulates liquor based upon the 3-tier system: production, distribution, and retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Civilian and sworn staff process and monitor more than 15,000 liquor licenses. Enforcement efforts focus on: (a) eliminating the over-service of alcohol; (b) reducing acts of violence from alcohol consumption; and (c) eradicating liquor sales to underage persons.

### Tribal Government Consultation Policy

The Department has jurisdiction over the manufacture, sale, and purchase of alcohol on tribal lands wherein such facilities, such as casinos, are licensed to sell spirituous liquor by the State. The Department also regulates the wholesalers that supply alcohol to State licensed tribal facilities. The illegal use and abuse of alcohol is a statewide concern; thus we encourage cooperation between the Department and Tribal Nations to address those concerns.

### Tribal Liaison

The Department created a tribal liaison in accordance with Executive Order 2006-14. The tribal liaison is responsible for communicating with the 22 Tribal Nations in order to enhance the lines of communication between the Department and the Tribes. In addition, the tribal liaison will coordinate all collaborative initiatives to address the illegal use and potential abuse of alcohol.

**DLLC-Tribal Objectives, Goals and Related Activities**

Objective	Goal	Activity and Performance Measure
<p>Conduct liquor law training for tribal staff at the request of a tribe and open its liquor law training classes to tribal officers and staff.</p>	<p>Provide training to more tribal officers/staff than previous year. (In FY 2017 DLLC trained 66 tribal staff).</p>	<p>DLLC conducted numerous liquor training sessions over the last year attended by 159 tribal officers/staff.</p>
<p>Share at a tribes request appropriate technical data and information related to liquor law enforcement.</p>	<p>Provide liquor law update training to any tribe that requests such information.</p>	<p>Provided Local Governing Board liquor law update to Navajo Nation officials. Hosted by the "Office of the Navajo Tax Commission."</p>
<p>Conduct at a tribe's request liquor law enforcement on tribal land.</p>	<p>Provide assistance/support for <i>all</i> requests received from tribes.</p>	<p>Assisted Gila River PD with (2) "RAVE" concerts on tribal land that resulted in 33 arrests for alcohol and drug charges.</p>
<p>Participate in Tribal community outreach and education activities.</p>	<p>Attend or present at <i>all</i> tribal community events at which DLLC is invited.</p>	<p>Attended the 2018 Tribal Legislative Day at the State Capitol.</p> <p>Attended/Presented at the 2018 Cenpatico Integrated Care Tribal conference.</p> <p>Attended/Presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual "Four Corners Indian Country" conference.</p> <p>Provided alcohol awareness training to all middle school students at Tonalea School on the Navajo Nation.</p> <p>Attended/Presented alcohol awareness training at the "2018 Tribal Community Wellness and Awareness" conference.</p> <p>Provided alcohol awareness training to students/staff at the</p>

		<p>Mt. Turnbull Academy on the San Carlos reservation.</p> <p>Offered liquor law and alcohol awareness training to all tribes through the Indian Country Intelligence Network.</p>
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**Challenge facing the Department of Liquor:**

The Department (DLLC) provides Title 4 liquor training to officers across the State including officers and staff of tribal entities. As a regulatory agency, our involvement with tribal entities is somewhat constrained. However, in this reporting period, DLLC trained 159 tribal officers and staff. DLLC continues to try and broaden its footprint related to training and joint enforcement collaboration with tribal agencies. While there has been some receptiveness to our outreach, DLLC is hopeful that additional tribal entities will invite us to tribal events and host more of our training sessions. DLLC has partnered with the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family, in providing a grant funded officer dedicated solely to training and outreach. Identifying opportunities to collaborate with tribal entities is a priority of this position. DLLC attended various tribal community events when invited to promote an anti-underage drinking message.

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