

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT**

1. Title or subject of the substantive policy statement:

Interaction with Tribal Governments

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Issued: March 2006 Reviewed and reissued: July 2010

3. Substantive policy statement:

It is the Department's policy to promote public safety by developing cooperative relationships with tribal governments. In carrying out this policy, the Department relies on mutual aid, intergovernmental agreements, and memorandums of understanding.

While the Arizona Department of Public Safety is responsible for state level law enforcement, there are 22 tribal governments with sovereignty over approximately 28% of the state land. Issues such as jurisdiction and judicial authority cross political boundaries and require individual agreements customized for each sovereign entity. The costs of services provided by the Department for the exclusive benefit of residents under the sovereignty concept are recovered through direct charges or resources shared in multi-jurisdictional task forces.

The various agreements between the State and tribal governments are the basis for the Department's relations with the tribal communities and govern procedural issues, activities, and services provided under the Department's statutory mandate.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy is a new statement or a revision:

Document status: Revision

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the cost for obtaining the policy statement:

A free copy of this policy document may be obtained from the Office of the Director at the above address.

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