



DLLC Tribal Consultation Report for July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016

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 Consultation Policy-Collaborative Activities

Goal	Objective	Activity and Performance Measure
Share relevant liquor law information, intelligence, and enforcement activity to tribal nations.	Regularly attend the Indian Country Intelligence Network (ICIN) meetings.	The Deputy Director attended (2) two ICIN meetings.
Participate in tribal community outreach activities that enhance the understanding of Arizona liquor law.	Attend the Annual Indian Nations Legislative Day held at the State Capitol.	DLLC sent 2 investigators to the event and shared information related to liquor laws and underage consumption. They fielded numerous questions from attendees about Arizona Liquor law.
Provide liquor law and fake identification training to tribal officers, and other tribal members upon request.	Conduct Title 4 training for Tribal Police Officers and/or other tribal members upon request.	<p>#1) DLLC conducted several liquor training sessions over the last year attended by 87 Tribal officers from 5 different tribal police agencies.</p> <p>#2) DLLC conducted liquor law training for 22 staff members of the Tohono O’odham’s (2) Tucson area casinos</p> <p>#3) Under a grant from the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association, presented training to 21 total officers of the Cocopah and Ft. McDowell tribes on Title 4 and fake ID’s.</p>
Collaborate on liquor law enforcement with Tribal Police agencies.	Provide enforcement resources at liquor related events and locations.	<p>#1) Assisted Gila River Police at a large “rave” concert on tribal land. The joint enforcement detail resulted in the arrest of 15 underage persons.</p> <p>#2) Collaborated with the White Mountain-Apache Tribal Police on a “bootlegging” case involving a retail location in Pinetop/Lakeside. The clerk was arrested for selling alcohol knowing it was for resale on Tribal Land.</p>

Challenge facing the Department of Liquor:

The Department (DLLC) provides Title 4 liquor training to officers across the State including officers of tribal police agencies. In this reporting period, DLLC trained 87 tribal officers. DLLC would like to expand that number. In the next year, DLLC will re-double its efforts to make tribal agencies more aware of the training DLLC can provide. In addition, DLLC supports tribal agencies with joint enforcement activities involving the sale and use of alcohol on tribal land. In the last year, DLLC assisted one tribal agency with one enforcement detail. Over the next year, a representative from DLLC will meet with the Tribal Police Chief or designee of every tribe to further explain the mission of DLLC and to offer the services of DLLC.

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