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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Task Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office on Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), U.S. Department of Justice has scheduled a meeting of the Task Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women (hereinafter “the Task Force”).

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on February 10, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (eastern standard time).

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at 999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001. The meeting will also be available online via a video conferencing platform.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Visit the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/section-904-task-force> or contact Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice, at (202) 616–0039 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Title IX of the Violence Against Women Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), as amended, required the Attorney General to establish a task force to assist the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) in developing and implementing a program of research on violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women, to include studies on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, murder, and sex trafficking experienced by American Indian and Alaska Native women living in Indian country and Alaska. NIJ’s program of research has supported studies on these crimes against American Indian and Alaska Native women and responses to these serious crimes. The Attorney General, acting through the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women,

established the Task Force on March 31, 2008, and the charter has been renewed every two years since then.

More information on the Task Force may be found at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/section-904-task-force> and about the NIJ program of research at: <https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/tribal-crime-and-justice>.

This meeting will include an introduction of new Task Force members, an update on NIJ’s recent framing papers, and a facilitated Task Force discussion and recommendations addressing violence against American Indian and Alaska Native Women. In addition, the Task Force is also welcoming public oral comment at this meeting and has reserved 30 minutes for this. The meeting will take place on February 10, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Time will be reserved for public comment from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. See the section below for information on reserving time for public comment.

**Access:** The meeting will be held at 999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 and will also be available online via a video conferencing platform. Members of the public who wish to participate must register in advance of the meeting online, no later than February 5, 2025. Details about registration can be found on the OVW website: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/section-904-task-force>. Should issues arise with online or email registration, the public should contact Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at (202) 616–0039 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov).

**Written Comments:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments by February 5, 2025, to Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at (202) 616–0039 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov).

**Public Comment:** Persons interested in participating during the public comment period of the meeting are requested to reserve time on the agenda by contacting Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at (202) 616–0039 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov). Requests must include the participant’s name, the organization represented, if appropriate, and a brief description of the subject of the comments. Each participant will be permitted approximately 3 to 5 minutes to present comments, depending on the number of individuals reserving time on the agenda. Participants are also encouraged to submit written copies of their comments at the meeting. Comments that are submitted to

Sherriann C. Moore, Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at (202) 616–0039 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov) on or before February 5, 2025, will be circulated to Task Force members prior to the meeting.

Given the expected number of individuals interested in presenting comments at the meeting, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On January 10, 2025, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) filed a Complaint and lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America v. General Dynamics-Ordnance and Tactical Systems et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-00046.

The proposed Consent Decree resolves claims brought by the United States under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Additional and Uncharacterized Sites Operable Unit (“AUS OU”), which is part of the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Superfund Site located near Marion, Illinois. The proposed settlement would resolve claims against General Dynamics-Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc. (“GD–OTS”), Crane Company, The Ensign-Bickford Company, Illinois Tool Works Inc., Olin Corporation, United States Surgical Corporation, Mallinckrodt US LLC, The Sherwin Williams Company, and Mason Hanger Corporation (collectively, “Defendants”) for response costs incurred by the Department of the Interior (“DOI”) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”). The proposed settlement would also resolve potential counterclaims by GD–OTS against DOI, the Department of the Army, the Bureau of Prisons, and the General Services Administration (collectively “Settling Federal Agencies”), for the Settling Federal Agencies’ share of response costs GD–OTS has incurred and will