



INDIAN COUNTRY INTELLIGENCE NETWORK

Representing All 21 Indian Tribes in Arizona (Established in 1994)

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OUR MISSION:

“Collaborative Information - - Intelligence Networking - - Best Practices”

Indian Country Intelligence Network By-Laws & Meeting Guidelines

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Article I

The name of the Indian Country Law Enforcement Working Group shall be the Indian Country Intelligence Network (ICIN).

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of ICIN is to organize and share law enforcement information, expertise and training for the betterment of tribal law enforcement in Indian Country.

Article III - Membership

- Section 1 Membership appointment shall include law enforcement (Police and Rangers) agencies or Correction/Detention agencies that provide primary law enforcement in Indian Country. Primary law enforcement means any law enforcement, ranger or corrections entity that has tribal government authority to enforce laws in Indian Country and provide policing or corrections services.
- Section 2 One vote for each Chief Executive Officer (or representative) for each Member Police Agency, each Member Ranger Agency and each Member Corrections Agency.
- Section 3 The Indian Country Intelligence Network governing board will be comprised of chiefs of Police of the participating Tribal Police Agencies, Ranger Agencies and Corrections Agencies and representation of others in an Advisory Capacity (defined below).

The Indian Country Intelligence Network Governing Board is comprised of Chiefs of Police of the participating Tribal Police Agencies, Ranger Agencies and Administrators of Correction Agencies – to include the following:

MEMBER POLICE AGENCIES:

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| 1. Ak-Chin Tribal Police | 10. Pascua Yaqui Tribal Police |
| 2. Colorado River Indian Tribal Police | 11. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Police |
| 3. Cocopah Tribal Police | 12. San Carlos Apache Police |
| 4. Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Police | 13. Tohono O’odham Nation Police |
| 5. Fort Mojave Tribal Police | 14. Tonto Apache Tribal Police |
| 6. Gila River Tribal Police | 15. White Mountain Apache Police |
| 7. Hualapai Nation Tribal Police | 16. Yavapai-Apache Nation Police |
| 8. Hopi Tribe | 17. Yavapai-Prescott Police |
| 9. Navajo Nation Police | 18. Zuni Pueblo |

MEMBER POLICE AGENCIES WITH TRIBAL RANGERS:

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| 1. Ak-Chin Rangers | 10. Pascua Yaqui Rangers |
| 2. Colorado River Rangers | 11. Salt River Rangers |
| 3. Cocopah Rangers | 12. San Carlos Rangers |
| 4. Fort McDowell Rangers | 13. Tohono O’odham Rangers |
| 5. Fort Mojave Rangers | 14. Tonto Apache Rangers |
| 6. Gila River Rangers | 15. White Mountain Rangers |
| 7. Hualapai Rangers | 16. Yavapai-Apache Rangers |
| 8. Hopi Rangers | 17. Yavapai-Prescott Rangers |
| 9. Navajo Rangers | |

MEMBER CORRECTIONS AGENCIES:

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| 1. Ak-Chin Corrections | 6. Salt River Corrections |
| 2. Fort McDowell Corrections | 7. San Carlos Corrections |
| 3. Gila River Corrections | 8. Tohono O’odham Corrections |
| 4. Hualapai Corrections | 9. White Mountain Department of Corrections |
| 5. Navajo Corrections | |

MEMBER ADVISORY CAPACITY AGENCIES:

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| 1. United States Attorney’s Office District of Arizona | 6. High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agency |
| 2. Federal Bureau of Investigations | 7. Other Departments, Agencies and Organizations as approved by Quorum vote (see Article IX – Quorum) |
| 3. Bureau of Indian Affairs | |
| 4. Arizona Department of Public Safety | |
| 5. Arizona Counter Terrorism Intelligence Center | |

Article IV - Officers Positions and Duties

ICIN shall have three officer appointments to perpetuate the organization of ICIN. The officers will assist in facilitating and planning meetings and follow-up activities as appropriate. The Secretary/Treasurer position shall remain as a combined position until such time as the treasurer responsibilities necessitate a separate position. The officer positions and responsibilities are as follows:

President: *The President of ICIN shall be responsible for the following duties.*

1. Direct and facilitate ICIN meeting.
2. Oversee membership and approve new membership.
3. Review and approve ICIN meeting agendas, and meeting materials.
4. Perform other duties that may be deemed necessary for the good of ICIN.

Vice-President: *The Vice-President of ICIN shall be responsible for the following duties.*

1. Direct and facilitate ICIN meeting in the absence of the President.
2. Assist in the oversight of membership.
3. Approve ICIN meeting agendas in absence of President.
4. Perform other duties that are deemed necessary by President.

Secretary/Treasurer: *The S/T of ICIN shall be responsible for the following duties.*

1. Complete assigned tasks as directed by President and/or Vice President.
2. Record meeting minutes, take attendance at ICIN meetings.
3. Mail ICIN meeting announcements and next meeting agendas to ICIN membership.
4. ITCA staff shall remain in permanent position as Secretary for ICIN.

Article V - Elections

The Term of Office for President and Vice-President shall be two years. The Membership will designate the officers by nomination in the month of December, with the election to be held in January. The new 2-year Term of Office shall begin at the election in January of the new year.

Article VI - Duties of Meeting Host

In order to provide reasonable access to the ICIN meeting in all regions of Arizona, the meeting location shall be alternated to the extent possible. Each meeting shall be coordinated by an ICIN member who has volunteered to sponsor the location of the meeting. This person shall be referred to as the "Meeting Host or Host." The Meeting Host shall provide printed meeting materials as appropriate.

Article VII - Meeting

Section 1. The ICIN shall meet at least six times a year and may meet more often at the call of membership, as needed.

Section 2. Each member agency is allowed one vote for each tribe (see Article III - Membership).

Article VIII - Volunteer Committees

Section 1. Volunteer Committee(s) will be established at the meetings. The research and presentation of special topics may be provided by member(s) who volunteer to conduct the research and follow-up activities.

Section 2. The meeting attendees shall identify which special topics will be designated for research and follow-up.

Article IX - Quorum

A minimum of five voting members in attendance at a regular meeting constitutes a quorum. A quorum is required to call a vote on a proposed action item. A majority vote of the quorum may approve an action item.

Article X - Awards

ICIN annually recognizes Police Officers, Correction Officers, Prosecution Attorneys, Civilian support staff and Agency/Departments that have demonstrated exceptional performance, courage, lifesaving or resourcefulness in service to the people of Indian Country (See separate Awards, Categories and Guidelines document for details).

Article XI - ICIN Web Page

In the furtherance of the ICIN Purpose, ICIN maintains a Web Page (Hosted by ITCA) that provides Membership a wide spectrum of information, sharing of law enforcement, training opportunities and resources for the betterment of tribal law enforcement in Indian Country.

Article X - Amendment

The ICIN By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of *all voting members present* provided the amendment was submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ICIN By-Law Amendments:

ICIN By-Laws Accepted by Unanimous Vote October 15, 1996
ICIN By-Laws Amended and Accepted by Unanimous Vote, July 21, 1997
ICIN By-Laws Amended and Accepted by Unanimous Vote, November 13, 1997
ICIN By-Laws Amended and Accepted by Unanimous Vote, August 25, 2009
ICIN By-Laws Amended and Accepted by Unanimous Vote, February 17, 2012