The AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program has a number of resources designed specifically for Indian Country. Our programs are designed and delivered by practitioners who understand the unique dynamics of protecting children in Indian Country. From community assessments to helping tribal leaders identify needed resources, training and technical assistance, to accredited training courses designed specifically for the community, we are prepared to assist tribal communities in developing comprehensive child protection programs.

**Did You Know?**

- In 2006, the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs (OJP), announced the AMBER Alert in Indian Country Initiative to design, develop and implement AMBER Alert Plans in Indian Country. Selected Tribal communities served as demonstration projects to other Native American communities.
- AMBER Alert plans have been adopted in tribal communities across the country.
- Over 1,500 tribal officials and community members have attended training or participated in technical assistance programs.
- Successful child recoveries in AMBER Alert or CART activations involving tribal community CART Programs, in tribal communities and working with their state programs.
- CART Programs in over a dozen tribal communities.
- In 2010 the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) added a new initiative to bring the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program to Indian Country.
- The purpose of the ICAC in Indian Country is to assess the extent to which tribal youth are victims of, or at risk for, technology-facilitated sexual exploitation and assist the existing ICAC Task Forces and state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to effectively respond to the technology-facilitated exploitation of children in tribal communities.
- Tribes are provided hardware, software and training to conduct investigations and prevention programs for technology facilitated crimes against children in their communities.
- Tribal instructors have been recruited and developed to provide greater diversity in the delivery of training and technical assistance.
- Tribes have volunteered to provide trackers and search teams for missing and abducted children across the country.

**Tribal Child Abduction Plans Project**

- National project to contact every federally recognized tribe in the country.
- Survey conducted via email, mailer and direct phone contact.
- Purpose is to identify the extent to which tribes have implemented programs or partnered with state and/or regional programs.
- Additionally provides tribes with the opportunity to identify needs for training or technical assistance.

**Tribal Help Desk and Database**

- Will provide a single point of contact for access to training, technical assistance and referrals to tribal communities.
- Database will contain an extensive resource library, case studies, community safety surveys and other information for tribal communities and public safety officials.

**Indian Country Training Programs**

- Leadership for Missing and Abducted Children for Tribal Leaders
- ICAC in Indian Country
- Trafficking and Child Exploitation in Indian Country