



February 18, 2021

Dear Tribal Gaming Regulator,

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) would like to thank you for providing feedback on the proposed changes to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal History Record Information (CHRI). The draft MOU has been revised, where possible, to incorporate comments received from Tribes and their representatives during a 30-day comment period following my [November 13, 2020 Letter](#). This most recent version better expresses both the NIGC and Tribes' obligations under federal law, regulations, and policies. Although the majority of these requirements are not new, both the FBI and the NIGC agree that explicitly stating them in the MOU will assist in achieving compliance. A clean version of the revised draft MOU is attached along with a summary of the comments received.

As part of our continued outreach, we request your review and input on the revised draft so that the MOU may be implemented in a manner that causes minimal disruption and/or expense to Tribes. In providing input, please consider that NIGC is unable to modify federal law or regulations related to FBI CHRI<sup>1</sup> or CJIS Security Policy obligations. Please submit your comments and suggestions no later than **March 22, 2021**, to [NIGC.Outreach@NIGC.gov](mailto:NIGC.Outreach@NIGC.gov).

Please note that the NIGC continues to provide training and technical assistance on CJIS requirements including a multitude of online resources available at: <https://www.nigc.gov/compliance/CJIS-Training-Materials>. Additionally, the NIGC offered its first virtual CJIS Symposium last December and those courses are still available online by registering through our webpage at [CJIS Symposium Recorded Session Request Form](#). If you need more information regarding technical assistance and training, please contact your NIGC Region Office or our Training Manager via email at [traininginfo@nigc.gov](mailto:traininginfo@nigc.gov).

As requested above, please review the attached revised draft MOU and provide any additional comments or suggestions to [NIGC.Outreach@NIGC.gov](mailto:NIGC.Outreach@NIGC.gov) no later than **March 22, 2021**. All

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., 34 U.S.C. § 40316; 28 C.F.R. §§ 16.34, 50.12(b), 901.1, 901.4(d) & 906.2.

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comments and suggestions will be considered when finalizing the MOU. A red-line version of this MOU is available for download at [Red-line Draft](#).<sup>2</sup>

NIGC values your input and is committed to protecting the integrity of tribal gaming. Should you have questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Jun\\_Kim@nigc.gov](mailto:Jun_Kim@nigc.gov).

Sincerely,

Jun Kim  
Chief Information Officer  
CJIS Systems Officer

Attachments

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<sup>2</sup> The red-line version includes comments boxes that identify the tribal feedback and NIGC consideration and response.