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HELP BRING ME HOME

Bryce Herda

Missing Since: Apr 9, 1995 Missing From: Neah Bay, WA DOB: Jul 24, 1988 Age Now: 28 Sex: Male Race: Am. Ind. Hair Color: Sandy Eye Color: Brown Height: 4'0" Weight: 60 lbs



Bryce's photo is shown age-progressed to 19 years. He was last seen hiking on the beach at the Makah Indian Reservation on the Olympic Coast of Washington. He has a scar to the right of his forehead at an angle in the hairline, a freckle on his right temple, and a tan colored birthmark on the back of his upper leg. Bryce was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, green pants, white socks, and red and black Power Ranger shoes with a lightening bolt on the side.

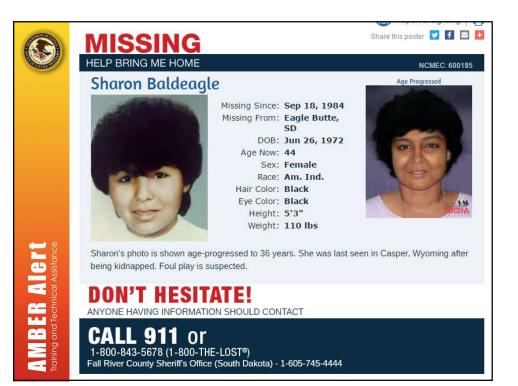
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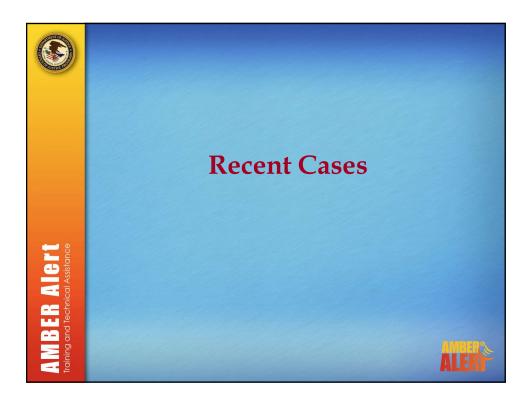
DON'T HESITATE! ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT



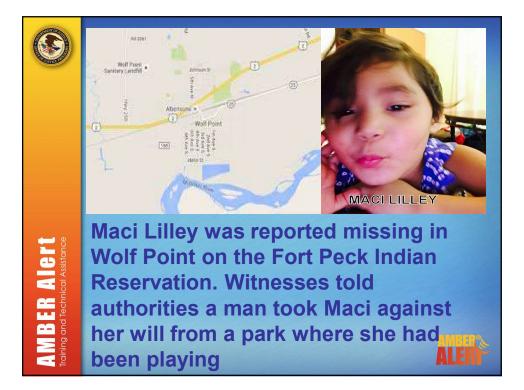


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John "Billy" Lieba

 John "Billy" Lieba II, age 20, was charged with kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault of a child and attempted murder

 According to court documents Leiba "sexually assaulted the child and attempted to murder her by strangulation



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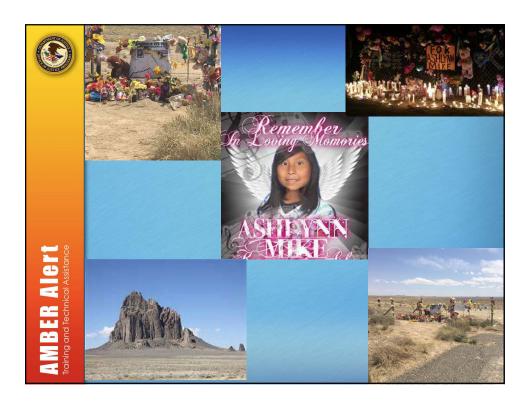
Kenzley Ava-LeAnn Olson



42-year-old Janelle Red Dog confessed to punching Olson several times, killing the girl. Red Dog then stuffed Olson's body into a duffel bag and threw it into a dumpster

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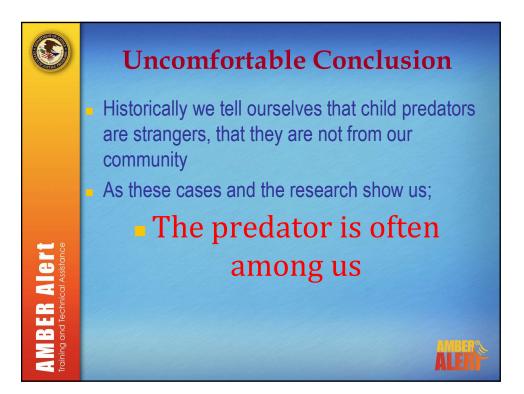




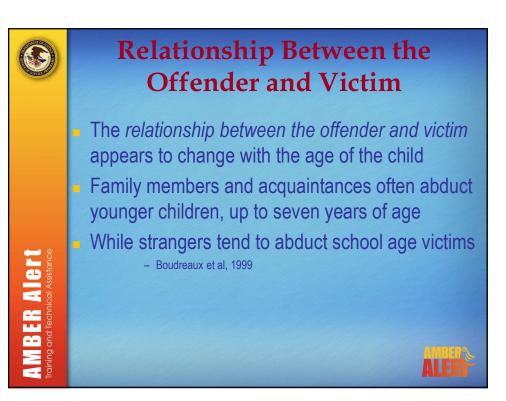
Begaye killed Ashlynne by striking her with a tire iron on May 2nd, 2016 on the Navajo Reservation near Shiprock. The FBI said in court documents that Begaye admitted that he abducted Ashlynne because he wanted to have sex with her

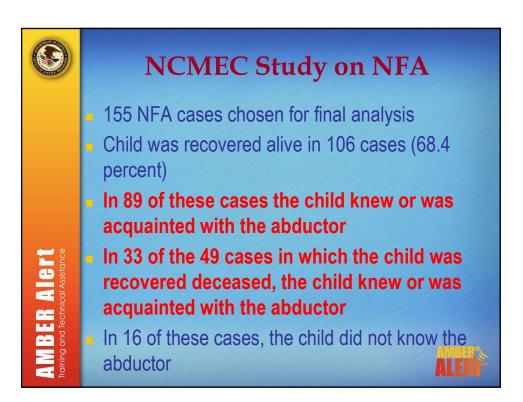
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Purpose

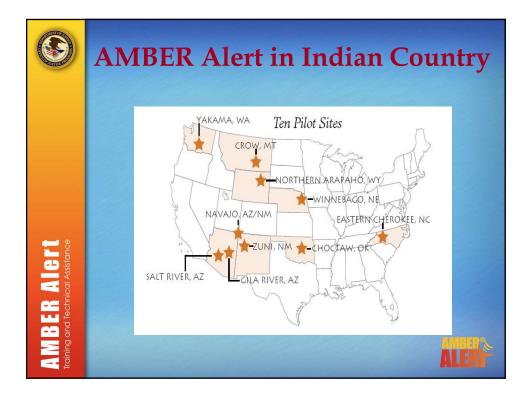
- The primary mission of the AMBER Alert in Indian Country Initiative is to design, develop and implement AMBER Alert plans in Indian Country
- To provide tribal communities with training and resources to quickly recover missing, abducted or exploited children
- On or off tribal lands



Under Reporting

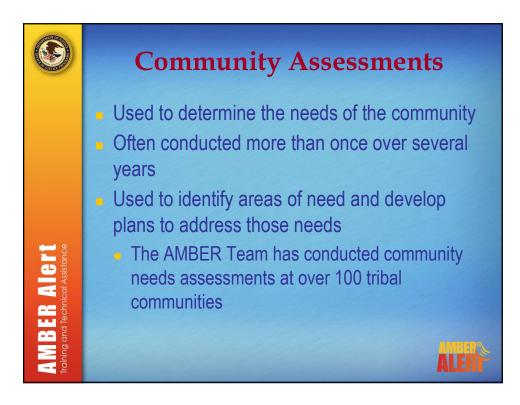
- The fact is there is no comprehensive data of the rate of victimization of Native American children, or the rate at which they runaway or are thrown away
- No federal or Native American
 - agency/organization systematically collects this information(2)

Data on crime in Indian Country suffers from under reporting to tribal authorities and thus under reporting to federal authorities

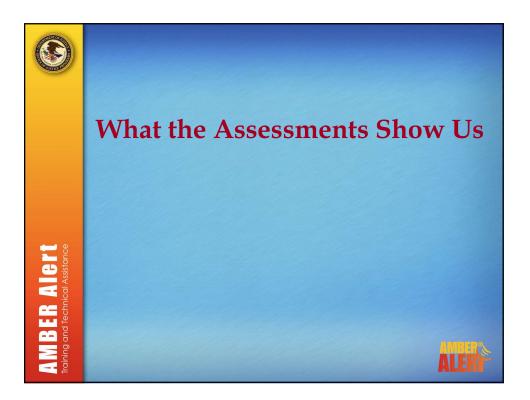


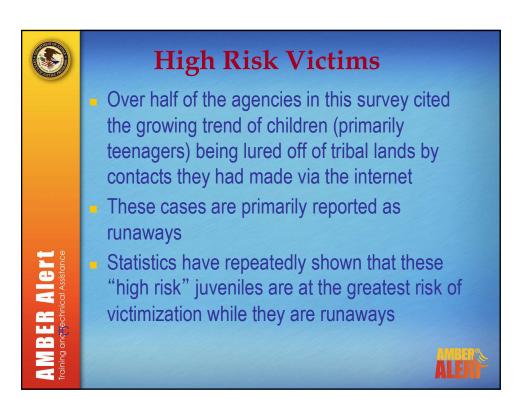
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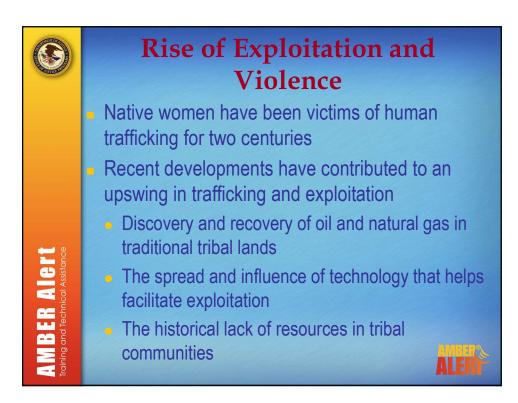
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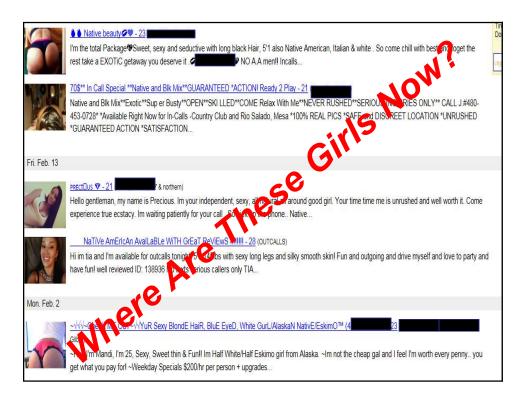




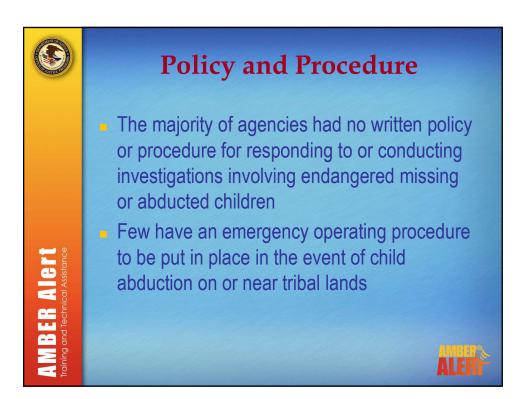










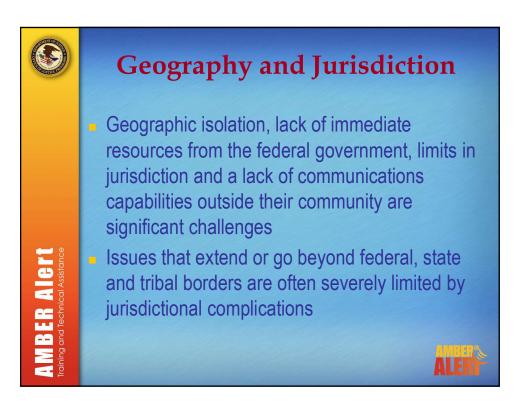




Training, Skills and Experience

- Agencies cited the need for training and experience in investigating child abductions, trafficking, child exploitation and other high risk crimes
- None of the agencies involved in this project had significant training or experience in the investigation of online victimization or exploitation of children

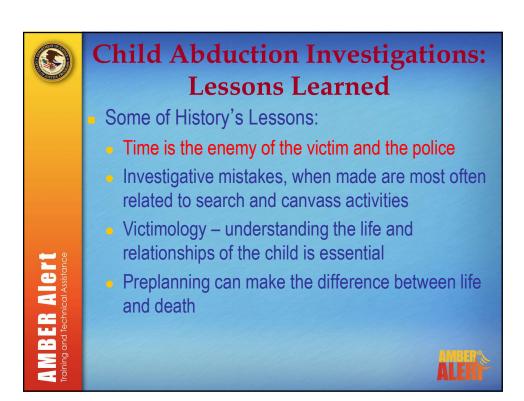
All agreed on the need for a community response to these issues





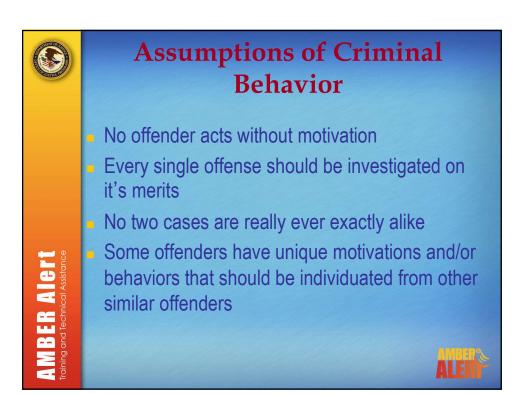
Purpose of Developing Community Response

- We cannot rely on stereotypes or false sense of security
- To effectively prevent, identify, apprehend, predators, the you must have a clear understanding of offender dynamics and motivations
- We don't have the resources to rely solely on law enforcement – it takes the entire community





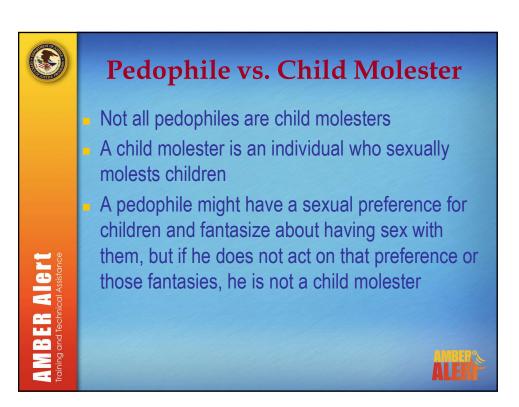
- A review of over 50 cases involving missing, abducted and endangered children showed that there are lessons to be learned in four key areas:
 - Pre-Planning and Training
 - Call Intake
 - Initial Response
 - Command and Control
 - Neighborhood Investigation, Search and Canvass



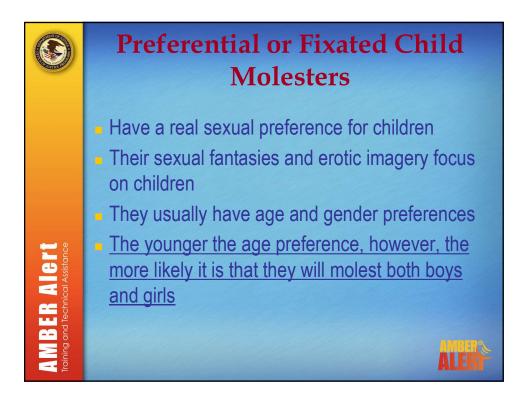


Sex Offender Characteristics

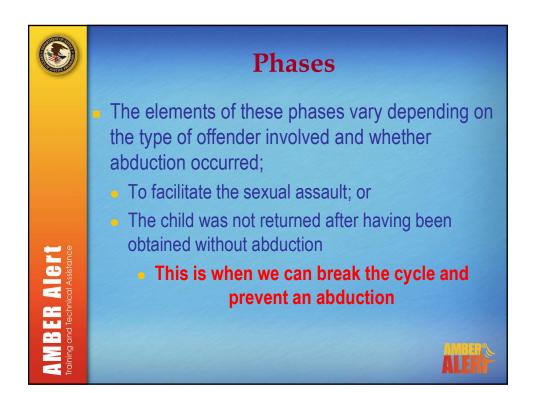
- Because deviant sexual behavior is personally gratifying to the offender, it is an action that is often well thought out
 - Somebody is likely to notice or have a concern we have to make sure they say something
- Sexual offenses may appear impulsive upon first inspection
 - However offenders frequently report ruminating over sexual fantasies involving the same abusive behaviors in which they engage

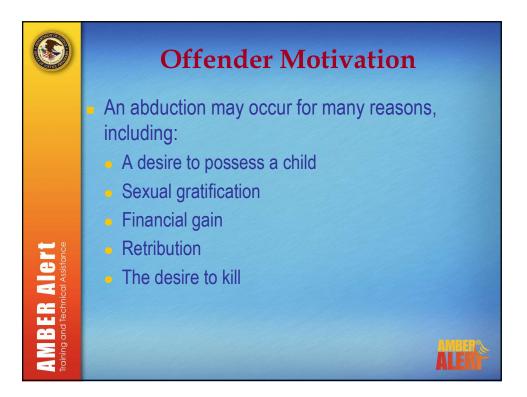


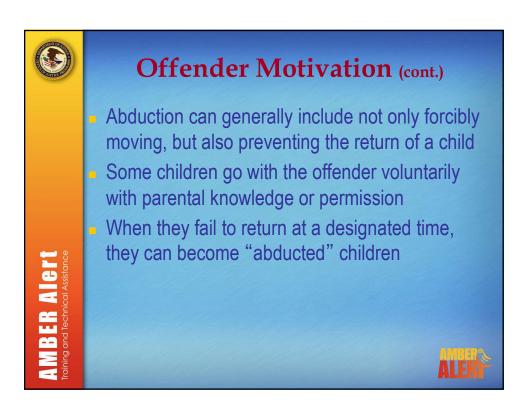


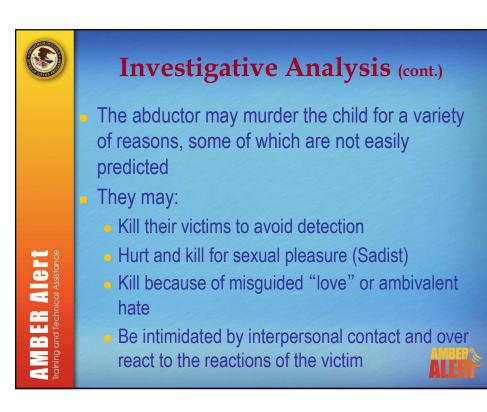








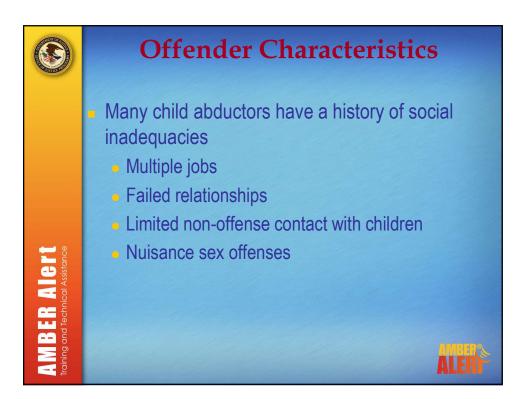


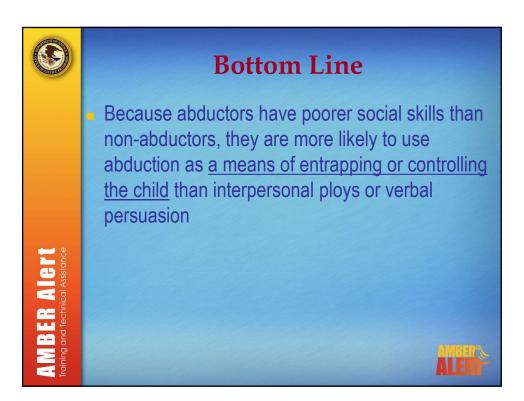


Investigative Analysis (cont.)

- MTF study on Abduction and Homicide
 The abducting offender is less likely to view the
 - child as an interpersonal, "love" (as opposed to a non-abducting child molester) object
 - His interaction with the child is likely to be superficial, minimally empathetic, and <u>more</u> <u>prone to injurious behavior</u>

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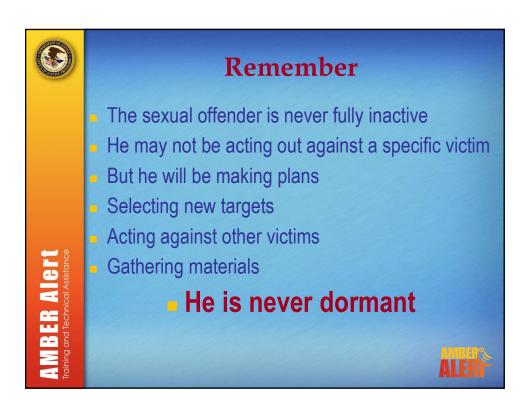
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Bottom Line (cont.)

- The abductor's low contact with children might further lessen his ability to seduce children
- Increasing his reliance on more forceful methods
- This mixture of force, poor coping skills and lack of concern for the victim's welfare place the child at incredible risk

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It Requires Leadership from Tribal Government to Make This Work

 Tribal officials and community leaders play important roles in the AMBER Alert program by setting policies, establishing criteria, and providing oversight in developing an AMBER Alert plan and disseminating information to peers

Their support is **CRITICAL**





What is the Purpose of CART

- To establish a multi-agency child abduction team that will respond to abducted, missing and endangered child cases in a timely and efficient manner
- Very effective in Indian Country where resources can be scarce

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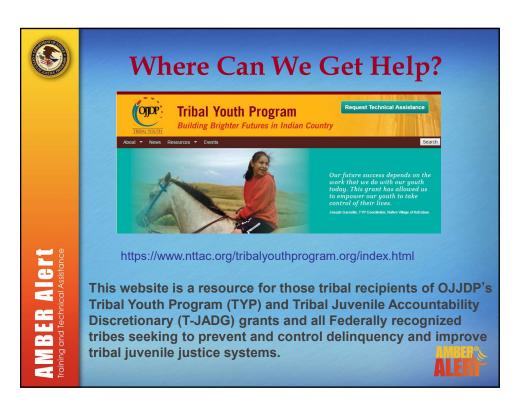


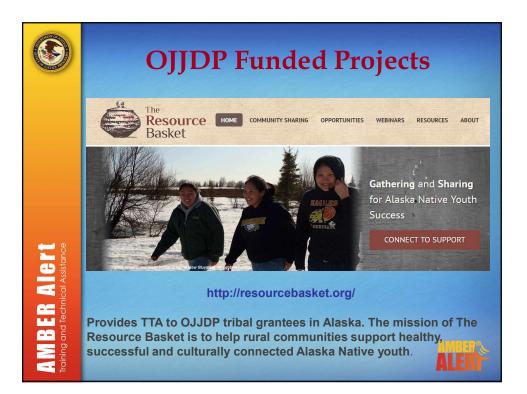


Who Should Be on a CART Team in Tribal Community?

Representatives from: law enforcement; legal agencies; probation and parole; communications; victim advocates; social service agencies; emergency management personnel to include fire/rescue and search and recovery units; school resource officers, tribal leaders, community organizations

Who else?







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