



Washington State Patrol

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS

MMIP Update

09/28/21

Introductions

- Patti Gosch

- 25 Years State service
- 22 Years Criminal Intelligence Specialist
- 21 Years Tribal LEA Liaison
- Authored “Criminal Exploitation of Washington State Tribal Lands”
- ICW Foster Parent
- Boarding School Descendant

- Dawn Pullin

- 20 years of service to the Native community
- Chief Executive Director Spokane Tribal Enterprises
- Director Spokane Tribal TANIF
- Contracting Officer Indian Health Service
- Enrolled Spokane Tribal Member

Combining Case Investigation and Tribal Government Experience

Goals: Job Description

- Build Relationships that Increase Trust Between Government and Native Communities.
- Facilitate WSP communication among
 - Indian Tribes
 - Urban Indian Organizations and Communities
 - Tribal Liaisons in other State Agencies
 - Law Enforcement agencies at the federal, state, local and tribal levels;
 - Nongovernmental entities that provide services to Native Americans

<https://www.wsp.wa.gov/2019/11/26/wsp-welcomes-full-time-tribal-liaison/>



What else do we do?

- Research data to get a better understanding of challenges, data errors and information, and identify barriers
- Assist families in making missing person reports
- Electronic searches of long-term missing persons to extend across the nation
- Work with other agencies across the country and internationally to share and bring home best practices

Disclaimer

- Washington State Patrol does not have proprietary ownership of other agency cases
- Washington State Patrol does not manage other law enforcement agencies
- Washington State Patrol Tribal Liaisons are not commissioned law enforcement





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- The background of the slide is a faded, artistic illustration. In the top left, there is a sun with a face and radiating lines. To the right, there are mountains, evergreen trees, and a winding river. The central and lower portions of the background are dominated by a large, stylized figure with a white face and a large white circular element, possibly representing a person or a spirit, rendered in a traditional Indigenous art style with red, black, and white colors.
- Community Advocacy Groups
 - Grassroots Organizations
 - Social Media Managers
 - News Media
 - Public and Private Entities
 - Tribal, Municipal, County & Federal Agencies

YOU

Who is Native

- A person who carries full Native blood, but not enough blood quantum of any one tribe to be enrolled
- Person identified or acknowledged as Native American by:
 - Tribal government/enrollment offices
 - Family
 - Self

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- Different from a minority or racial classification, Indian tribes are separate and independent political entities, sovereign nations possessing inherent governmental authority and powers.

-- <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/chapter-9-indian-tribes-and-tribal-organizations/91-indian-tribes>

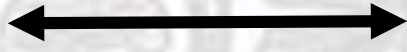
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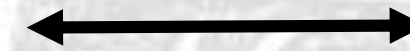
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Local



Private



Tribal



<https://www.justice.gov/tribal/tribal-access-program-tap>

Tribal Access Programs
(TAPS)

NCIC

“Electronic clearinghouse of crime data available to virtually every criminal justice agency nationwide”

State



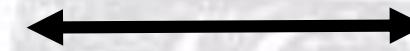
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DAILY ELECTRONIC DOWNLOADS



Missing Person Reports

of Reports



Active Missing

PD – Police Department		TPD – Tribal Police Department		CSO – County Sheriff's Office	
LAST CONTACT	LAST NAME	AGE MISSING	REPORTING AGENCY	CASE NUMBER	AGENCY CONTACT
06/29/21	ADAMS, Jason A	47	Spokane PD	202120108105	(509) 456-2233
07/18/20	ANDERSON, Angel B	17	Arlington PD	2020-00014549	(360) 403-3400
08/31/94	BECKER, Douglas J	45	Island CSO	11229-92	(360) 679-7310
02/01/21	BERRY, Violet	29	Colville TPD	21-1094	(509) 634-2472
06/15/21	BIGHORSE, Enid R	14	Fircrest PD	2125600978	(253) 565-1198
07/09/21	BILLIE, Mariah L	16	Puyallup Nation TPD	21-01606	(253) 680-5656
10/18/16	BLEVANS, Dale	32	Spokane PD	201620023863	(509) 456-2233
06/20/21	BOB, Kristen A	39	Colville TPD	21-0731	(509) 634-2472
02/25/21	BOWRON, Isaac D	16	Seattle PD	21-47456	(206) 625-5011
01/29/21	BROADSWORD, Jaden S	15	Spokane CSO	2021-84011767	(509) 477-2240
04/03/03	BURKE, Casey D	38	Colville TPD	20032392	(509) 634-2472
07/04/21	CAPOEMAN, Dallas F	16	Tacoma PD	2120000729	(253) 798-4721
04/21/21	CASTRO, Logan M	35	Seattle PD	21-110498	(206) 625-5011
07/29/21	CEJA, Carmelo R	14	Vancouver PD	2021-15822	(360) 487-7400
11/27/09	CLAVER, Edith M	59	Renton PD	09-13457	(425) 430-7500
02/22/20	CLAW, Andrew L	62	Lakewood PD	2105300698	(253) 830-5000
01/10/99	COLEGROVE, Boyd L R	80	Aberdeen PD	99-11442	(360) 533-3180
05/09/09	COLLINS, Kelsey E	30	Everett PD	9009852	(425) 257-8400
06/14/21	COMENOUT, Dakota W	17	Yakama Nation TPD	21-004203	(509) 865-2933
11/17/20	CORTEZ, Charlie J	30	Tulalip TPD	20-2890	(360) 716-4608
08/07/21	CROSSGUNS, Precious J	17	Quinalt TPD	21-QN3045	(360) 276-4422
09/15/21	CROWE, Robert L	31	Seattle PD	21-245018	(206) 625-5011
10/29/18	CULPS, Elias C	27	Yakama Nation TPD	19-009167	(509) 865-2933
11/01/73	DAVIS, Teresa K	66	King CSO	4049384	(206) 296-4155
01/14/20	DEAN, Matthew W	39	Clallam CSO	20-01186	(360) 417-2262
09/02/21	EKEGREN, Lewis R J	13	King CSO	C21028292	(206) 296-4155
03/09/21	ELKINS, Jeawn M	16	King CSO	C21007594	(206) 296-4155
03/14/99	ELLEFSON, Martin G	60	Spokane PD	99-97424	(509) 456-2233
09/03/21	FINKBONNER, Reatha M	30	Bellingham PD	21B51886	(360) 778-8800
07/12/21	GARZA, Rosalinda	14	Pierce CSO	2119400319	(253) 798-7530
07/22/19	GEORGE, Adam C	42	Yakama Nation TPD	19-007228	(509) 865-2933
06/25/21	GIBSON JR, Clayton G	17	Yakama Nation TPD	21-004012	(509) 865-2933
08/30/21	GORDON, Trinity P	17	Tacoma PD	2124201497	(253) 798-4721
07/01/92	GRAY, Peter G	61	Seattle PD	92-437016	(206) 625-5011
05/15/21	GREEN, Amanda E	37	Tacoma PD	2121600891	(253) 798-4721
09/02/21	GREY EYES, Timothy J	65	Seattle PD	21-239709	(206) 625-5011
09/15/21	GROWING THUNDER, Carmen N	15	Tukwila PD	21-4710	(206) 433-1808
09/02/20	HANDY, Besse A F	35	Puyallup Nation TPD	21-02028	(253) 680-5656
03/01/71	HANNIGAN, Janice	66	Yakima CSO	17C00300	(509) 574-2500
11/04/07	HANSEN, Michael E	59	Yakama Nation TPD	1357790	(509) 865-2933
11/25/14	HARVEY, Dean A	55	San Juan CSO	14-006880	(360) 478-4151
10/29/87	HEATH (TALLMAN), Daisey M	63	Yakama Nation TPD	873732	(509) 865-2933
04/09/95	HERDA, Bryce F	33	Makah TPD	95-2759	(360) 645-2701

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10/09/18	HOLDEN, Courtney C M	29	Spokane PD	2019-20191912	(509) 456-2233
10/05/16	HYASMAN, Jerry H	60	Grays Harbor CSO	16-17004	(360) 249-3711
05/03/83	JACKSON, Linda L	57	King CSO	94091386	(206) 296-4155
11/24/20	JOHNSON, Mary E	40	Tulalip TPD	20-30663	(360) 716-4608
08/17/21	JONES, Jamie P	15	Spokane CSO	202184010634	(509) 477-2240
08/04/21	KAHCLAMAT, Ira E	16	Yakama Nation TPD	21-004893	(509) 865-2933
02/02/04	KEESY, David Dean	51	Tacoma PD	1917800906	(253) 798-4721
06/26/21	KENNEDY, Bryson L	20	Moses Lake PD	21ML09176	(509) 764-3887
02/03/11	KINDNESS, Ruthie F	31	Auburn PD	1244687	(253) 931-3080
04/01/21	LADD, Alanis M	17	Port Angeles PD	21-05201	(360) 425-4545
06/16/21	LEBRET, Harrison T	17	Spokane CSO	2021-10077212	(509) 477-2240
08/05/21	LONGFIGHT, Latoya E L	18	King CSO	C21027501	(206) 296-4155
09/18/15	LONGEE, Rosalita F	24	Yakama Nation TPD	15-006682	(509) 865-2933
09/17/21	LOZIER, Lamikah A K	15	King CSO	C21029395	(206) 296-4155
02/22/21	LOZIER, Wiyaka M	17	Auburn PD	21-01890	(253) 931-3080
01/01/79	LUSCIER, Elsie E	55	Seattle PD	04-431911	(206) 625-5011
09/11/21	LYNCH, Avryel K	16	Pierce CSO	2125501455	(253) 798-7530
06/23/06	MACIAS, Rudy	65	Pacific CSO	2151432	(360) 875-9395
09/04/21	MADPLUME, Mya L	16	Spokane CSO	202184011867	(509) 477-2240
01/11/15	MCCONVILLE, Justin L	30	Yakama Nation TPD	16-010019	(509) 865-2933
07/05/21	MCCONVILLE, Mattie J	15	Yakama Nation TPD	21-005514	(509) 865-2933
11/17/10	MCCULLOCH, Bruce C	61	Island CSO	10-19129	(360) 679-7310
07/13/82	MCDONALD, George W	73	Colville TPD	2005-6916	(509) 634-2472
09/16/97	MCDONALD, Jessica C	45	Skagit CSO	97-08982	(360) 416-1911
08/29/21	MCGINNIS, James K	14	Colville TPD	21-1062	(509) 634-2472
04/09/09	MCLEMORE, Alyssa A	34	Kent PD	732921	(253) 856-5800
09/14/21	MILLER, Alicia G	15	Auburn PD	21-09082	(253) 931-3080
01/01/89	MILLER, Julie K	61	Colville TPD	1995-0375	(509) 634-2472
06/01/21	MORRIS, Carinna	8	Spokane PD	202120149810	(509) 456-2233
04/25/21	MORRIS, Collin M	17	Lummi TPD	21103147	(360) 312-2000
06/01/21	MORRIS, Raylan	6	Spokane PD	202120149810	(509) 456-2233
07/01/19	NELSON JERRY, Kaylee M	23	Auburn PD	19-11631	(253) 931-3080
01/01/93	PACHECO, Joseph A	74	Snohomish CSO	14-14307	(425) 388-3393
03/05/21	PAKOOTAS, Merlin R	14	Lincoln CSO	21R000228	(509) 725-3501
03/09/15	PATRICK, Earl N	40	Yakama Nation TPD	18-003294	(509) 865-2933
08/31/21	PEREZ, Marissa R	14	King CSO	C21027629	(206) 296-4155
06/01/14	PETERS, Anthony C	63	Yakama Nation TPD	15-006132	(509) 865-2933
08/17/21	PETHTEL, Jayci A	15	Tacoma PD	2123100428	(253) 798-4721
04/23/21	PHILLIPS, Brooklynne M	18	Port Gamble S'Klallam TPD	G21000129	(360) 297-2646
04/20/91	POOLER, Edwin O	75	Colville TPD	1332-91	(509) 634-2472
11/06/88	POOLER, George W	70	Colville TPD	3963-88	(509) 634-2472
06/01/21	PROVO, Heather M	35	Spokane PD	202120149810	(509) 456-2233
08/15/21	QUICK, Kevin L	52	Seattle PD	21-211470	(206) 625-5011

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07/14/21	RICHMIRE, Jazlynn A	16	King CSO	C21021919	(206) 296-4155
04/17/96	SAM, Anthony K	55	King CSO	96122740	(206) 296-4155
10/30/94	SAMPSON, Daniel T	98	Yakama Nation TPD	944028	(509) 865-2933
01/01/79	SANCHEZ, Carlotta M	54	Seattle PD	04-431912	(206) 625-5011
11/20/13	SCONAWAH SAM, Roland E W	31	Klickitat CSO	13-004109	(509) 773-4455
01/28/00	SHALE, Harry D	69	Quinalt TPD	21-QN0413	(360) 276-4422
10/31/86	SIGO, Frederick J	57	Kitsap CSO	K86014217	(360) 337-7101
10/15/90	SIMS, Kelly D	58	Kelso PD	90-16710	(360) 423-1270
05/25/84	SPENCER, Roland J	40	Yakama Nation TPD	405273	(509) 865-2933
05/25/21	STAH, Aalberta F	16	Yakama Nation TPD	21-003228	(509) 865-2933
06/04/21	STARR, Shadow D M	14	Yakama Nation TPD	21-003751	(509) 865-2933
07/31/21	STARR, Tyler J M	15	Yakama Nation TPD	21-005005	(509) 865-2933
08/15/82	STEWART, Reba R	85	King CSO	88283871	(206) 296-4155
08/14/21	STEWART, Robert A	17	Kelso PD	21-2247	(360) 423-1270
03/11/20	TAYLOR, Tamala D	17	Seattle PD	20-89549	(206) 625-5011
01/12/21	THOMAS, Brooke M	21	Vancouver PD	2021-1912	(360) 487-7400
07/18/21	THOMPSON, Donnie	15	Vancouver PD	2021-14942	(360) 487-7400
02/01/96	TRUIJILLO, Eleanor M	63	Yakima PD	97-0062	(509) 575-6200
03/28/04	TYLER, Giovanna K	46	Tacoma PD	41060744	(253) 798-4721
09/16/21	VILLA, Janessa J	15	Yakama Nation TPD	21-005802	(509) 865-2933
11/07/87	WALLAHEE, Karen L J	62	Yakama Nation TPD	87-3486	(509) 865-2933
05/23/21	WALSEY, Miriam	17	Yakama Nation TPD	21-003144	(509) 865-2933
07/23/21	WASHINGTON-CLOUD, Erik C	15	Klickitat CSO	21002845	(509) 773-4455
06/09/21	WATLAMET, Raymond J H	17	Yakima PD	21Y020533	(509) 575-6200
01/22/98	WHITE, Odessa L	41	Seattle PD	98-31470	(206) 625-5011
07/03/21	WHITEEAGLE, Troy A	15	King CSO	C21020557	(206) 296-4155
08/04/21	WOLFE, Gracia V I	16	Yakama Nation TPD	21-005035	(509) 865-2933
05/20/10	YALLUP SR, Ira K	58	Yakama Nation TPD	75515	(509) 865-2933

Where are the photos?

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TYPES OF MISSING

Lost/Abducted/Unknown

Lost in the Wilderness
Domestic Violence
Custody Disputes

Runaways

First Time
Survivor
Habitual

Lured/Stranded/Trafficked

Internet and Social Media
Night Clubs and Bars
Entertainment Venues

Suicide and Accidental Deaths

Witnessed but not found

Homicide

Believed deceased but not found

Chose to leave; Do Not want to be found

Warrants
Family Disputes

Did not know they were missing

Started over

Reporting Problems

Quality of data input

- Racial misidentification

- Inaccurate spelling, hyphenation, combination, and transposition of names and dates

Jurisdictional Confusion

- Where a person resides vs where they went missing from

- Delayed Response

Interstate/International missing

- Who to report to

Not knowing where a person is enrolled

- Unable to notify family or community

- Searching – did the person go home

Mistrust within the community of outside law enforcement and government

- System is intimidating and complex when in crisis mode

Do NOT Wait to Report a Missing Person

- CALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES FIRST!

Initial report must be taken by local law enforcement.

- REPORT RACE ACCURATELY!

Giving the wrong information may prevent being found.

- PHOTOS are important!

- KEEP MISSING VISIBLE!

The Washington State Patrol Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit can assist with poster distribution.

- STRANGER DANGER!

Be cautious of stranger information. Report ALL tips or requests for monies to investigators.

- ACCOUNTABILITY!

Keep records of contact with investigators and tipsters.

- NEVER GIVE UP!

Missing persons have been found alive decades after being reported

- **IT'S WASHINGTON STATE LAW, Legislators enacted HB2792, which states if a crime is suspected or after 30 days of being reported a person is not found, LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST enter the missing into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC*).**



PEOPLE ARE BEING FOUND

SUCCESSES ARE BEING MADE

DISAPPOINTMENTS MAY COME

TRAUMA DOES NOT END WHEN A PERSON IS LOCATED

When people are found, WSP will not release the name of the found person or their family. Families have a right to their privacy, and are free to make public their experience.

CONTACTS

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