

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 95-100
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribal Reservation residents; and,

WHEREAS, the **U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Practices** has announced the availability of funds for projects which contribute to the prevention of and effective response to domestic violence and related drug and alcohol abuse in Tribal communities,

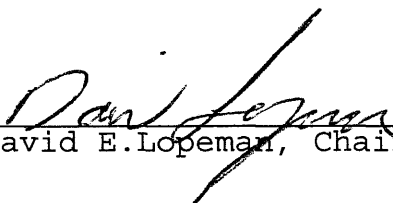
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** does hereby approve submission of an application to the **U. S. Department of Justice** on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe for funds to address the root causes of domestic violence and to design a prevention and response strategy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; and

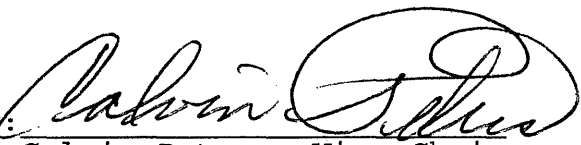
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorities shall be for the duration of this project.

CERTIFICATION

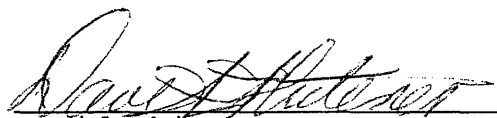
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 9th day of November 1995, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Calvin Peters, Vice Chairman



David Whitener, Sr. Secretary

MEMO

Date: October 16, 1995
To: Tribal Planners, Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies
From: Carol DeMent, SPIPA Planning Manager
Re: Proposed Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Initiative

Enclosed is a proposed abstract and budget for the above mentioned initiative.

This project will be discussed at the October 20th Planning Meeting to be held at the Chehalis Tribal Center Library. The meeting will begin at 9:00. I encourage you to attend the meeting and voice your ideas on the Community Policing Initiative. If you are unable to attend, please call me (360) 426-3990 or Joe Cushman (360) 459-5221 with your comments.

The proposal is due November 17th.

We will be needing Tribal resolutions, and memorandums of agreement from each participating tribe. Details will be discussed at the October 20th meeting.

As a recipient of STOP grant funding, we are well-positioned competitively for these new monies. With good coordination and a well-designed proposal, our chances for funding are quite good. We are looking for your participation to help make this happen!

Hope to see you on the 20th.

MB / Res
S. DeMent

Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence
--Proposal Abstract--

The South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency is proposing a one year \$200,000 demonstration project funded through the US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, to develop, implement, and strengthen existing Community Policing practices as they pertain to the prevention of, and effective response to, domestic violence and related drug and alcohol abuse in tribal communities. Contingent upon funding appropriations, renewal funding will be sought for an additional two years to implement and evaluate the full scope of the planned project. This project supplements and enhances the programming objectives of the recently awarded Department of Justice STOP Violence Against Women grant by funding additional tribal staff to build and maintain well-rounded and comprehensive strategies against domestic violence in tribal communities.

The over-riding goal of the project is to decrease the incidence of domestic violence on participating tribal reservations. This will be accomplished by first analyzing the causes of the domestic violence on the reservations and determining correlations to the incidence of drug and alcohol abuse as a contributing factor. Second, each tribe will develop a community policing strategy to address the root causes, as well as to apply preventative actions and to effectively respond to incidences of domestic violence. Third, tribal law enforcement staff will implement their strategies on a demonstration basis, utilizing careful data collection throughout to aid in evaluation of the project outcomes. Intertribal and interagency coordination will be maintained throughout the course of the program through linkage and participation in the STOP Violence Against Women planning and coordination process which will be operated concurrently with the Community Policing Initiative.

In developing its community policing strategy against domestic violence, each tribe will look to its cultural heritage to strengthen and revive traditional "community policing" methods such as Warrior Societies, which have long played a peace-keeping role among tribal communities. The proposed project will demonstrate how melding these traditions with modern day practices, such as preventative safe housing, diversion programs, and counseling/mediation services for domestic violence victims and offenders, can result in measurable reductions in domestic violence among tribal communities as well as a renewed spirit of communal well-being among these reservation populations.

The proposed project is designed on a pass-through model and will provide community policing officers and/or domestic violence victim advocates to strengthen community policing efforts against domestic violence and substance abuse on the reservations of the Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, and Squaxin Island Tribes. In addition, the project reserves funds for training of tribal law enforcement staff and civilians in community oriented policing/domestic violence programs.

**Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence
Year One Budget**

Personnel:

★ Tribal Staff
1 FTE @ \$26,000 x 5 Tribes \$130,000
(Community Policing Officer
or Civilian Advocate)

Fringe Benefits:

28% of Total Salaries 36,400

Total Personnel \$166,400

Training

Registration Fees for Community Policing for Domestic
Violence and Substance Abuse: Supervisory Training
of Community Policing Projects.
\$1,000 per Tribe \$5,000

Supplies

Desktop and project supplies @ \$35/month per Tribe \$1,800

Travel

Mileage/Per Diem
To attend trainings, conferences and intertribal meetings
@ \$1,360 per Tribe x 5 \$6,800

Total Direct Costs \$180,000

Indirect @ 10% Pass - Through Rate \$20,000

Grand Total \$200,000