#### **Chickaloon Village Traditional Council**

(Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax)

April 23, 2025

Chief Gary Harrison, Chairman/Elder

To: Alaska Tribal Affairs Committee

Rick Harrison, Vice-Chair Ref: Chickaloon's Criminal Jurisdiction & Judicial Process

Larraine "Rain" Wade, Secretary/Elder

Chickaloon Village was the first Tribe in Alaska to implement a Tribal Criminal Code. leading efforts to strengthen Tribal sovereignty and justice systems statewide. Our Tribal Court exercises jurisdiction over misdemeanor-level offenses within our boundaries. Felony and major crimes are referred to the State District Attorney's Office or the U.S.

Cheryl Sherman, Treasurer

Attorney's Office, depending on jurisdiction and severity.

Emily Peterson, Member

> We work in coordination with the Alaska Department of Law to ensure cases are properly routed to the correct prosecutorial agency based on legal authority and location of the offense.

Philip Ling, Member

Doug Wade, Member/Elder

#### Focus Areas of Enforcement

CTPD focuses resources on the most serious and urgent issues impacting our Tribal citizens and surrounding communities:

Donna Anthony, Chief of Police Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP)

Deven Stewlow. Police Lieutenant **Human Trafficking** 

Dayna Carden,

**Drug Distribution and Substance Abuse** Sexual Assault and Gender-Based Violence

Admin Assistant II

Domestic Violence (DV)

Bret Chisholm, Program Manager Crimes covered under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Terri Lawson, Victim Specialist Our officers are trained in trauma-informed policing and victim-centered response practices, ensuring culturally respectful engagement and survivor support.

**Todd Herring**,

Population & Regional Reach

L.D. Howard, Detective Sgt.

Patrol Sgt.

Chickaloon Village has 328 enrolled Tribal citizens, but our law enforcement services extend well beyond that. Our jurisdiction includes many Alaska Native citizens from other Tribes who reside within our lands or access essential services here.

Tom Helzer Police Officer I

> A key example is the Bentanut'a Health Clinic, which serves approximately 26,000 Alaska Native and American Indian patients each year. Many of these individuals travel into our jurisdiction, making Chickaloon a hub for care — and requiring an equally strong public safety presence.

Doug. Paradise Police Officer I

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#### Inter-Tribal Collaboration & MOAs

To expand regional access to justice and support law enforcement coverage, Chickaloon has **Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs)** with six fellow federally recognized Tribes:

- Dot Lake Village
- Port Heiden Village Council
- Native Village of Eklutna
- Native Village of Chitina
- Organized Village of Kake
- Native Village of Toksook Bay

These MOAs support shared Tribal Court services, inter-jurisdictional law enforcement response, and a growing network of cooperation across rural Alaska.

#### Current Challenges with the State

Although CTPD holds an **FBI ORI number**, formally recognizing us as a government police agency with federal database access, we still face significant barriers at the state level:

- Lack of APSC Certification Recognition: Despite our training standards, our officers cannot be certified through the Alaska Police Standards Council, limiting their credentials and full inclusion in the broader law enforcement community.
- Jurisdictional Misunderstanding: Some state agencies remain unclear or hesitant regarding Tribal authority, which can slow coordination and public safety response.
- Lack of State-Level Recognition: Without formal acknowledgment by the State of Alaska, our officers face limitations in interagency legitimacy, career development, and cooperation opportunities.

### What We Are Requesting

To close these critical gaps, we respectfully request that the State of Alaska and APSC:

- 1. Formally recognize the Chickaloon Tribal Police Department as a state-acknowledged law enforcement agency.
- 2. Allow APSC certification for Chickaloon Tribal Police Officers who meet or exceed all training and professional standards.
- 3. Support stronger cross-jurisdictional partnerships that ensure seamless cooperation between Tribal, state, and federal agencies

#### Strength Through Partnership

Chickaloon seeks not separation, but **partnership**. We want to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with local, state, and federal law enforcement to ensure all Alaskans — Native and non-Native alike — receive prompt, professional, and culturally competent protection.

By recognizing CTPD, Alaska has the opportunity to honor Tribal sovereignty, improve public safety, and help build a more inclusive justice system.

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Sincerely,

Donna Anthony

Donna Anthony Chief of Police

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# **Chickaloon Justice Department Donna Lynn Anthony, Chief of Police**

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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Donna Anthony is the Chief of Police for the Chickaloon Tribal Police Department and has over 20 years of law enforcement and security experience that includes being a sworn Police Officer with the Palmer Police Department in Alaska, and a Deputy Sheriff in Ohio. During her time with Palmer, she was a Field Training Officer (FTO) and an investigator assigned to the Alaska State Trooper Statewide Drug Task Force Unit in an undercover capacity. She served as a case officer in several State and Federal cases. She has also worked throughout Alaska with many law enforcement agencies including the U.S. Marshals, DEA, ATF, and FBI.

Donna has extensive training in SWAT, Rapid Response to an Active Shooter, Tactical Vehicle Assault, Tactical Firearms, Hostage Negation, Tactical Raid Planning, Undercover Techniques, Tactical Narcotics Techniques, Surveillance Platform Operations, Anti-Terrorism Training, Law Enforcement Prevention & Deterrence of Terrorist Acts, Tactical Operations Planning, FEMA Intermediate for Expanding Incidents, FEMA Advance Incident Command & General Staff-Complex Incidents.

Donna has graduated from the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Office of Justice Services, United States Indian Police Advance Academy completing the Lt. Command School (2022) and the Chief of Police Command School (2024).

Donna is currently on the board for the Woman Police of Alaska, the Alaska Police and Fire Chaplains, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), the FBI CJIS Tribal Task Force and a member of the Alaska Police Chief's Association.

Donna has received numerous awards for her work including the National Association of School Resource Officers Award (NASRO), Sherriff's Commendations, Hero's Award, Palmer Chamber of Commerce, Alaska State Troopers (AST) Award for Commendation for Honorable Service, DEA Award of Appreciation, AST Mat-Su Drug Unit Task Force Award for Dedication, Governors Award form Governor Sean Purnell and the Enrique "Kiki" Camarena (In memory of DEA Agent) Award presented by the Palmer Elks lodge, as well as a lifesaving award for valor.

Donna sustains the highest integrity professionally and personally. She diligently cares about her community and actively supports it. Volunteering her time, she created the Santa Cop & Heroes program in the Mat-Su Valley and without fail has serviced our Senior Citizens each Christmas since 2005. Because of this she was awarded Volunteer of the Year in 2012 by Governor Sean Parnell and First Lady Sandy Parnell. Exceptional as a leader and grounded as a team player, Donna has surrounded herself and her company with a strong team of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals that uphold her vision of community care.

#### **SIGNIFICANT AWARDS**

- Physical Training Commendation, Texas Police Academy, 1995
- National Association of School Resource Officers Award, Scottsdale, AZ, 2001
- Sherriff's Commendations, 1999
- Jennifer Maines Memorial Award by M.A.D.D., 1999
- Hero's Award, Palmer Chamber of Commerce, 2005
- AST Award for Commendation for Honorable Service, 2009
- AST Award for Commendations for Honorable Service, 2011
- · DEA Award of Appreciation, 2011
- AST Mat-Su Drug Unit Task Force Award for Dedication, 2011
- Governor Award form Governor Sean Purnell, Juneau 2011
- "The First Lady's Volunteer of the Year Awards are awarded to those who engage in volunteer
  activities within Alaska, show remarkable personal commitment to long-term volunteer service, or
  have made a substantial impact on their community or the state."
- Enrique "Kiki" Camarena (In memory of DEA Agent) Award presented by the Palmer Elks Lodge 2013
- Achievement in Business "Community Heroes Award" by Northrim Bank, May 2020 during COVID19 helping the seniors in our community.

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Suspicious Activity Report Training, Department of Justice in SC, 2010
- Mid-Level Narcotics Investigation, Professional Law Enforcement Training in AK, 2010
- Advance Incident Command & General Staff-Complex Incidents, FEMA, Palmer, Alaska, 2010
- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents, FEMA, Palmer, Alaska, 2010
- Undercover Techniques and Survival, by Midwest Counterdrug Training Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2008
- Field Training Officer Certification, by Kaminsky & Associates in AK, 2008
- Alaska Police Standards Council Intermediate Certification, by Alaska Police Standards Council, in AK, 2008
- Emergency Trauma Technician, by Southeast Region EMS Council, Inc. in AK, 2008
- DEA Diversion of Pharmaceutical Drug Certification, by DEA in Washington, 2007
- Surveillance Platform Operations Certification, by National Intelligence Academy in AK, 2007
- State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training Certification, by Bureau of Justice Assistance in AK, 2007
- Clandestine Laboratory Certification, by Midwest Counterdrug Training Center in Alaska, 2007
- Indoor Cannabis Cultivation Investigation Certification, by Midwest Counterdrug Training Center in AK, 2006
- Advance BAC Datamater Certification, by Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission in Ohio, 1999
- ASP Tactical Baton, by Armanent System and Procedures Inc. in Texas, 1995
- Gang Training, Alaska Peace Officers Association Training School in Alaska, 2005
- IPMBA Police Cyclist, by the International Police Mountain Bike Association in Ohio, 1998
- The Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation, by John E. Reid and Associates in Kenai, Alaska, 2003
- Advance Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation, by John E. Reid and Associates in Anchorage, Alaska, 2006
- **Sexual Assault Evidence Certification,** State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory in Anchorage, Alaska, 2004
- Street Survival Certification, by Caliber Press Inc., Anchorage, Alaska, 2004
- Sexual Assault Response Team Certification, by Central Peninsula General Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, 2005

- Introduction to the Incident Command System, I-100 for Law Enforcement by FEMA, Palmer, Alaska. 2006
- School Resource Officer Certification, by Tri-State Community Policing Institute, Indiana, 1999
- International Money Laundering Investigation Certification, by Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training, Anchorage, Alaska, 2008
- Basic Tactical Life Saver Course, by 297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Fort Richardson Base, Alaska, 2009
- Executive Protection Agent Training Course, October 2012
- Advance A.L.I.C.E. Training-Instructor Level, June 2015
- Law Enforcement Prevention & Detection of Terrorist Acts by FEMA 2016 Alaska
- Active Shooter: What would you do? IS907 by FEMA 2017
- NAICJA 52nd Annual National Tribal Judicial and Court Personnel Conference, Oct 2021
- American Indian Justice Conference, Nov 2021
- Model Tribal Domestic Violence Law Virtual Training Series, April 2022
- United States Dept of Justice, Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country, March 2022
- Adjudication Certification Training, February 2023
- Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country Seminar (SELC) March 2022
- FEMA IS-200.C Basic Incident Command
- FEMA IS-700B Intro to the National Incident Management System
- FEMA IS-800.D National Response Framework
- Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Awareness Training, 2023
- NCJTC Manipulation/Grooming in Child Abuse Investigation, 2023
- US DOJ-DOJ Civil Rights Division Efforts Concerning Native Americans, 2023
- BIA US Indian Police Academy, Police LT. Command School BIA ATC LCS 002, Devils Lake, in North Dakota, March 2023
- US DOJ-Amber-Unsolved Missing Person Case in Indian Country and Alaskan Native Villages, 2023
- US DOJ- Accessing Grants to Strengthen Justice System Capacity Workshop, 2023
- US DOJ- Investigating & Prosecuting Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities, 2023
- Legal Update & Reducing Liability, Legal & Liability Best Practice for Jails, Enhancing Agency Operations & Officer Performances- Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute-Jack Ryan, Attorney, April 2023
- National Congress of American Indian-Public Safety in Washington DC April 2023
- Investigation & Prosecuting Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities, April 2023
- US DOJ -Investigation & Prosecuting Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities, April 2023
- US DOJ- DOJ Grant Financial Management Training, 2024
- BIA-OJS/ Chief of Police Command School, North Dakota 2024
- BIA-OJA/ Detention Facilities Policy & Procedures, Washington 2024

#### Firearms Training & Consulting:

- Certified NRA Instructor
  - o Basic Pistol Course
  - Home Protection
  - o Refuse to be a Victim
- Certified Carry Concealed Weapons Instructor for Alaska.
- Attended Front Sight 4-day Defensive Handgun Couse
- Basic SWAT Course, by Charlie-Mike Enterprises in AK, 2010
- DEA Training Certification, by Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington, 2007
- Active Shooter Advance Patrol Tactical Operations Certification, by Charlie-Mike Enterprise Inc., Palmer, Alaska, 2009
- Tactical Narcotics Techniques, by Law Enforcement Training Association, Inc in Florida, 2007
- Front Sight Instructor, Nevada and Alaska 2014 to Current

- Simunition Instructor Safety Certification Course February 2016
- 2016 USCCA Firearms Instructor
- May 2017 flew to USCCA in Wisconsin to be an Expert in an Active Shooter in the Workplace Video.
- May 2017 consultant for Ruger guns.
- October 2017 UTM Certified Instructor
- November 2017 NRA Law Enforcement Approved Instructor for re-certifications
- February 2018 2 Day "Church Security Planning & Intruder Awareness/ Response" Course Strategos International in Ohio
- 2019 April Rangemaster Development Course **National Law Enforcement Firearms Association (NLEFA)**
- 2019 May Guest Speaker Active Shooter Training-United States Carry Concealed Association in Pittsburgh
- 2019 Sept Guest Speaker/Instructor- International Woman Police Association Conference, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2019 November- Off Body Concealed Carry Instructor Course, Defense Training International, Inc.
- 2020 October NRA Range Development and Operations Course by NRA

#### Board & Memberships:

Founder & President-Santa Cop & Heroes(non-profit) Program, 2007-present The Well Armed Woman Shooting Chapters-Board Member, 2015-2017 Point Blank Firearms USA (non-profit) Jan 2020-Present The Woman Police of Alaska- Board Member, April 2020-Present International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association 2019- Present Alaska Police & Chaplain's -Board Member, June 2020-Present Alaska Police Chief Association, November 2021-Present Matanuska-Susitna Borough's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 2022 Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan Team 2023 Alaska Tribal Public Safety Advisory Committee August 2023-Present

#### Sgt. Det Lucas D Howard training record.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Crisi Intervention Team Training 40hrs

DOJ Unresolved Missing Persons Cases in Indian Country and Alaska Native Villages

**DEA/BIA Drug Training Course** 

**LEEDS Supervisor Liability Certificate** 

**DEC Approach Training** 

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**DEC Awareness Training** 

DEC Intersection of DEC and Human Trafficking Training

CJIS Security and Privacy General Role Certificate

FLETC Human Trafficking IOD-2401

US DOJ Criminal Justice in Indian Country

US DOJ JWIN/NCIC/NLETS Certification

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy EVOC 20hrs

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy Session 34 Top Gun Award

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy Police Shotgun Training

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy Police Auto Pistol Training

**AXON Taser User Certification** 

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy Expandable Baton Certification

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy Police Traffic Radar/Laser Operator Training.

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy OC Certification

University of Alaska Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy Completion 06/2023

Palmer PD Speed Tracking Worksheet 1.8 MPH Average Deviation

One on One Control Tactics 40hr Certificate of Completion

IPICD Recognizing and Managing Abnormal Breathing LEO

FLETC ICTPO Class 83 06/2022

FEMA IS-700B

FEMA IS-800D

FEMA IS-200C

FEMA IS-100C

FEMA Q0890 Intro to Emergency Response to Terrorism

State of Alaska Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Training

PSCINC.; Adjudication Certification of Training

PSCINC.; Employee Investigation Program Overview Certificate of Training

PSCINC.; Conducting Compliant Background Investigations For Multi-Level Positions Certification of Training

US DOJ AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program; Response to At-Risk Missing & High Risk Endangered Missing Children

Force Science; Use of Force Investigations Human Dynamics & Conflict Resolution Certificate of Completion

NCJTC; Missing & Unidentified Persons Conference Certificate of Completion

NCJTC; Manipulation Grooming in Child Abuse Investigations

## Chickaloon Tribal Police Department Sergeant Todd Herring

#### Education

Degree	Major	University	Year & GPA
Masters of Science	Management Info Systems	Phoenix	2009 / 4.0 GPA
Bachelors of Science	Computer Science	Wayland	2000 / 3.83 GPA
Associates of Arts	Info Systems Management	Wayland	2000 / 3.83 GPA
Associates of Arts	LAN Technology	Charter	1999 / 3.8 GPA

## **Current & Former / Certifications & Training**

## **United States Department of Justice**

- National Indian Country Training Initiative
  - Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country Seminar
- Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS)
  - Security and Privacy: General Role
- JWIN/NCIC/NLETS Certification Course
  - o Justice Telecommunications Systems Training Program

## U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100)
- ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident (ICS 200)
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction (IS 00700.a)
- National Response Framework, An Introduction (IS 00800.b)

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs - Office of Justice Services

- Police Lieutenant Command School No. BIA ATC LCS 002
- Fundamentals of Search and Rescue Pathfinders Level 1 No. BIA ATC FSAR 004

## **Academy Training**

- CTC University of Fairbanks Law Enforcement Academy
- State of Alaska, Military Police Officer Training Constable
- State of Alaska, Military Police Officer Academy
- Correctional Officer Academy

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## **Terrorism Training**

• Direct Action Resource Center (DARC) Law Enforcement Counter Terrorism Training

#### **Instructor Certifications**

- AXON Academy
  - o Taser 7 Energy Weapon
- One-on-One Control Tactics Instructor
  - o Basic Instructor
  - o Oleoresin Capsicum
- RES-PECT Instructor
- TJA Master Use of Force Instructor
  - o Confrontational Avoidance
  - o Control and Restraint
  - o OC Spray
  - o Expandable Baton
  - Less Lethal Shotgun
  - o Impact Edged Weapon
- Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Law Enforcement Survival Tactics Instructor level 1
- Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Law Enforcement Survival Tactics Instructor level 2

#### **Firearms Certifications**

- National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer
- National Rifle Association Law Enforcement
  - O National Rifle Association instructor Pistol
  - National Rifle Association Instructor Shotgun
  - National Rifle Association Instructor Patrol Rifle
- National Rifle Association Civilian
  - O National Rifle Association instructor Pistol
  - O National Rifle Association Instructor Shotgun
  - O National Rifle Association Instructor Patrol Rifle
- United States Concealed Carry Association Instructor

#### Mental Health and First Aid

- Mat-Su Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) Certified
- Non-Abusive Psychological and Physical Intervention (NAPPI) Certified
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- Verbal Judo Certified

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#### Certifications

- Executive Protection Institute Personal Protection Specialists (PPS)
- Law Enforcement Innovation Center
  - o Introduction to the Non-Confrontational Investigative Interviewing Approach
- National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center
  - Sport Event Risk Management (AWR-167)
- National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center
  - o Sport and Special Event Evacuation Training and Exercise (MGT-412)
- Phalanx Academy
  - o Intro to Angle Management
  - o Carbine / Handgun Mod 1

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Campus safety training program: School reunification- 31 Jan 2023

Campus safety training program: Incident Command Systems for Schools- 31 Jan 2023

Campus safety training program: Behavioral intervention teams- 31 Jan 2023

Child sex trafficking investigations: 5 things to strengthen law enforcement- 18 Jan 2023

Drug endangered children approach- Jan 2023

Drug endangered children awareness- Jan 2023

Intersection of DEC and Human Trafficking- Jan 2023

Manipulation / Grooming in Child Abuse Investigations- 1 Feb 2023

Telecommunications best practices for missing and abducted children- 10 Feb 2023

Child abduction response team- 16 Feb 2023

Investigative checklist for investigative Officers- 16 Feb 2023

DEC capacity building and collaboration- 15 Feb 2023

DEC Marijuana: the danger remains- 16 Feb 2023

DEC Postnatal risks- how you can make a difference- 26 June 2023

Drug endangered children overview- 26 June 2023

DEC prenatal substance exposure- why should I care- 26 June 2023

DEC you can change the long-term outcomes of DEC- 26 June 2023

University of Alaska Fairbanks 670-hour basic police training- 9 June 2023

UAF Law enforcement occupational endorsement- 9 June 2023

UAF Police Shotgun- 10-11 March 2023

Police traffic Radar/laser operator- 17 May 2023

Police auto-pistol- 2-9 May 2023

AXON taser cew v2.2 user certification- 17 April 2023

One on one control tactics 13-17 March 2023

Expandable Baton- 13 May 2023

20 hour EVOC 29 April 2023

OC certification- 13 May 2023

Data master operator- 12 April 2023

Amber Alert in Indian Country- 20 July 2023

DEC train the trainer DEC awareness and approach- 11-13 July 2023

Unresolved missing person cases in Indian country and Alaskan native villages- 28-30 June 2023

Security and privacy: general role- 11 April 2025

JWIN/NCIC/NLETS certification 7 Aug 2023

Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country- 10 August 2023

NASRO basic SRO course- 2 Oct 2023

First responders to violent crimes- 21 Sep 2023

Introduction to emergency response to terrorism 18 Mar 2023

Introduction to incident command system- 11 Mar 2023

Basic Incident Command system for initial response- 11 Mar 2023

Introduction to the national incident management system- 11 Mar 2023

National response framework- 11 Mar 2023

Mat-Su Crisis Intervention Team training- 23-27 Oct 2023

Federal Mandatory Child abuse reporting laws- 23 Jan 2024

Supervisor Liability- 6 Feb 2024

Human Trafficking- 11 Apr 2024

Human Trafficking in Narcotics Investigation- 13 Aug 2024

Concealed Carry Home Defense Fundamentals 25 Oct 2024

Concealed Carry Home Defense Fundamentals Instructor 3 Nov 2024

13 AAC 60.110.8 Refresher Course- 29 Jun 2019

TJA OC course- 29 Jun 2019

Intertribal Technical-Assistance Working Group on Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction-

4 Dec 2024

Overdose Investigations- 18 Apr 2024

Traffic Accident Investigator course- 28 Jan 2009

Non-Lethal Weapons instructor- 6 Apr 2007

Military Police certificate- 21 Aug-19 Dec 2001