

State-Tribal Relations Committee



Representative Shawn Bordeaux, Chair
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To whom it may concern,

The South Dakota Legislature's State-Tribal Relations Committee encourages the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept the offer from South Dakota Law Enforcement Training to host BIA training in South Dakota. The South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Administrator has expressed to the committee that they would be willing to open up their facilities to BIA regional training. Providing BIA training in South Dakota would benefit both the officers being trained and the officers' families. The State-Tribal Relations Committee has a statutory role of fostering state-tribal relations and believes that providing more localized tribal officer training would be beneficial in fulfilling that purpose.

Respectfully,
South Dakota State-Tribal Relations Committee