

**A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF THOMAS E. FLAHERTY
POLICE ACADEMY ADMINISTRATOR**

The Connecticut Police Academy, POST, with specific interests and concerns for reducing domestic violence and increasing officer's safety, is posting these attachments which will greatly assist your agencies and officers. Through the positive efforts of Chief Frank Gavigan of the Mohegan Tribal Police Department, we now have a procedure to identify valid orders of protection from any Native American Tribe in the USA.

The first attachment identifies federally recognized tribes and the second attachment provides a judiciary directory for all their courts. The third attachment informs all Connecticut Law Enforcement agencies with any questions on an Order of Protection from a Tribal Nation to contact Mohegan Police for assistance.

I recommend that all three attachments be printed out and placed in a booklet at all law enforcement communication centers for easy access and to be part of each academy and police department's domestic violence training.

Please forward this information to other law enforcement agencies.

This information demonstrates what positive communication and cooperation between agencies and professionals can achieve. On behalf of POST, I wish to thank Chief Gavigan for his continued support and efforts within law enforcement and this major addition in improving response to domestic violence.

Questions or comments, please contact Stan Konesky, Jr., via email (Stan.Konesky@po.state.ct.us) or 203-427-2618.

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

TRIBAL JUDICIARY DIRECTORY

CONTACT INFORMATION - ORDER OF PROTECTION