

March 23, 2018

Greetings from your Executive Director:

Just a few short items for you as we head into the weekend:

- First, we have a meeting set up with the Governor's Office next week on the ongoing issue of the DOL change that restricts access to Social Security numbers, as a response to the Governor's Executive Order. We received some media calls and below are a few links on stories and an interview on the subject. As I mentioned before, the Governor's office is interested in finding a solution. We were also notified this week that departments asking for photos from DOL for Sex Offender notification flyers have been denied because there was no specific crime alleged. We will also work on that one. We will keep you advised:

<http://mynorthwest.com/933920/inslee-immigration-order-consequences/>

<http://komonews.com/news/local/move-to-protect-people-from-federal-immigration-sweeps-could-have-dangerous-consequences>

- Second, I am attaching the preliminary analysis (courtesy of the National Sheriffs Association) of the budget bill passed by the Federal government earlier today. These are just first takes, but it is an FYI for all of us - basically almost all criminal justice funds saw an increase. However, the conflict between Federal and State policy (see Item #1 above) is affecting this as well- here is a link to an article passed along by Cowlitz Co. Sheriff Mark Nelson about how federal funding and the ongoing national legal fight about immigration is directly affecting budgets for grants for local jurisdictions:

http://tdn.com/news/local/immigration-battle-may-kill-local-drug-task-force/article_18497354-a1a0-5efc-9587-d63131918a52.html

- Finally, I am attaching an invitation for all of our Sheriffs and Chiefs, and their designees, from the Puyallup Tribe for a "Building Bridges Celebration Luncheon" following our association's work on I-940 and the improved language in HB 3003. Here is the invitation from Tribal Council Member Tim Reynon:

Respected colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Puyallup Tribal Council, I would like to cordially invite each of you to join us and our tribal community for a special luncheon to celebrate the historic collaboration between our communities and police that led to the passage of ESHB 3003 and the enactment of I-940. Because of your leadership and your willingness to work together, we were able to accomplish something very few thought was possible. We would like to show our appreciation to you and your organizations for your courageous efforts by inviting you to our homelands and sharing a meal with you on Saturday, March 31, 2018, from noon to 3:00pm at the Emerald Queen Casino Showroom (2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma). We have attached a flyer for you to share with your organization and members who helped make this all possible. We hope that you and members of your organization can attend.

On a personal note, I want to thank each one of you for your determination and perseverance through some long, difficult meetings and for your commitment to working together to make this monumental achievement possible. It was an honor and a privilege to watch and learn from all of you the art of negotiation and collaboration, as well as how to work with our legislators in Olympia to get the impossible done. This is something that we will be talking about for generations to come and I am so proud to have had the opportunity to sit at the table with all of you.

We hope that you and those who helped make this all possible will be able to join us on the 31st. Please let me know if you are able to attend and how many you expect to attend from your organizations.

In the tradition of our people, the Puyallup people, I raise my hands \o/ in honor and gratitude for all you did to help make our communities safer for all of us, and for helping us build bridges between our communities and police.

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Tim

***Tim Reynon, Tribal Council Member
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If you wish to attend please RSVP to Chester Earl at Chester.e.earl@puyalluptribe.com

Have a great weekend -