

**LAW & ORDER/INTERGOVERNMENTAL**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE**

***Arthur Broncheau, Chairman***

**(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)**

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Nez Perce Tribal Police Department  
Tribal Employee Rights Office  
Gaming Commission  
Child Support Enforcement  
Fish & Wildlife Commission Staff

**Highlights**

As Chairman of the Law & Order Subcommittee, I am greatly honored to serve our Nez Perce people in this capacity. These are some of my own thoughts and my own words, our table has received a lot of Tribal Members concerns and I want to highlight what was discussed and share that with the General Council. A

Tribal member had a concern about fishing sites in the South Fork Area, no Fisheries Enforcement were seen to help with the encroachment of Sho-Bans present on Nez Perce fishing sites. A family with elders were outnumbered and they were very concerned. They grew up on these sites and had to traveled many miles due to Highway 12 being closed to rock fall/ slide near Riggins, Idaho. We also had the Rainbow gathering around the same time in July. It was a concern the amount of people gathering in our aboriginal territory with explicit directions of opposing them coming, due to Coronavirus and gathering effecting the significant cultural area due to garbage, toilet, and over usage of resources. We had many community members, concern over enforcement protecting our tribal members, plus the presents of a military group Ted Bundy who could bring violence/ protests to area. It was stated that there was a lack of communication between Tribe, USFS, and the Rainbow people. Overall, the gathering was peaceful but still damaged natural resources during their gathering. We had concern over tribal members at Rapid River camp grounds with left over rainbow followers followed, no presents of law enforcement. It was brought to the Law & Order Subcommittee about eviction, that non-indians are living on individual allotments, these concerns were forwarded to our Law & Order Executive Officer, this may be due to probate.

On August 26, 2020, Employee's complaint protocol not followed by employees involving termination, salary, and promotions, H.R. Manual : Question, are managers providing updates on procedures on HR information that employees may use in their workplace? NPTEC are getting employees complaints of their supervisors/managers work ethics and how they are treated on work sites. Directors and managers not working with their program's needs or staff and that is hurting program and tribal member's needs.

A recent and heavily discussed topic was Hemp compliance, an article went to Clearwater Progress and we want to Report for General Council. The Tribe is focused upon the hemp industry at this time but not the use of marijuana use. In Idaho, Marijuana use is illegal, but since the Farm Bill has passed a bill in 2018. The Farm Bill indicates farmers may choose to get into this new type of Agriculture Resource. Idaho Tribes want to look into this format too. It would be great to create a NEW revenue for Tribal purposes/social programs and be less dependent on the federal monies for our programs. Our casinos are having a hard time in providing services and per capita distributions for the tribal

members individuals use. Hemp will provide a resource/capital for our social programs. Then the casino profits will be targeted for the people in which a payment would be more often and larger for the people uses. This new endeavor must be carefully thought out in moving forward to enable the Tribe to be more self-sufficient and be sovereign.

**LAW & ORDER/ INTERGOVERN -  
MENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE - JUNE  
1, 2020**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

1. Agenda - to approve the Law and Order/Intergovernmental Subcommittee agenda with point(s) of privilege

**RESOLUTIONS**

2. P. L. 93-638 Contract to approve the amended existing P. L. 93-638 Law Enforcement Services Contract for Section 108 ( c ) model contract and annual Funding Agreement in contract No. CTP05T18225 and Contract No. CTP05T18225 with recommended changes

3. Memorandum of Agreement approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Nez Perce Tribe and the University of Idaho College of Law for Wills Intern for Summer 2020 in the amount of \$15,000.00

**LAW & ORDER/ INTERGOVERN-  
MENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE - JULY 6,  
2020**

4. Agenda - to approve the Law and Order/Intergovernmental Subcommittee agenda with point(s) of privilege

Point of Privilege - Jennifer Oatman regarding Southfork River

**LAW & ORDER /INTERGOVERN  
MENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE - JULY  
20, 2020**

5. CSEP Quarterly Report - to approve the submittal of the Nez Perce Tribe Child Support Enforcement (CSEP) Program's 3rd Quarter Financial Report with Chairman's signature to the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) in the amount of \$67,529.00

6. CSEP Match Waiver Letter to approve the Nez Perce Tribe's Child Support Enforcement Program (CSEP) FY 2020 Emergency Match Waiver Letter to Commissioner Scott M.

Lekan, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)

7. Fireworks Ban - to authorize a notice to ban the discharge of fireworks on the Nez Perce Reservation effective immediately per Nez Perce Tribal Code Chapter 6-3 Fireworks Ordinance. §6-3-8 Right to Close Fireworks, due to dry weather conditions

**RESOLUTION**

8. FY 2021 CSEP Budget - to approve the Child Support Enforcement (CSEP) FY 2021 Budget and Application to the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) budget in the amount of \$907,911.44 with a non-federal share match of \$181,582.29

**LAW & ORDER / INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE - AUGUST 3, 2020 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

9. Agenda - to approve the Law and Order/Intergovernmental

Subcommittee agenda with point(s) of privilege and add decriminalization to new business

**RESOLUTIONS**

32. Services Agreement -to approve the Services Agreement with Peggen & Mara Political Consulting, LLC for continued Washington State Lobbying and Legislative Services

33. Contract to approve the contract with Cindy Darcy for continued Washington, D.C. Lobbying and Legislative Information Services

34. Contract Renewal the Renewal of Contract with Courtney Johnson, Crag Law Center, for continued consultation services in connection with cleanup at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

35. Memorandum of Agreement to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Nez Perce Tribe and Nez Perce County Region II Detention Center