

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through the Tribal Police Department, is responsible for the timely disposition of on-reservation occurrences involving accidents, civil and criminal cases, and property losses resulting from such incidents, and

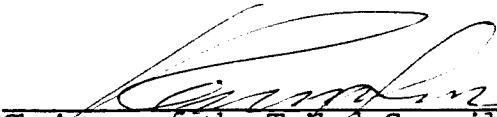
WHEREAS, in the past there has been no established Tribal policy requiring timely reporting of such incidents to the Tribal Police Department; the result being that effective police investigation and followup has been in many cases virtually impossible, and

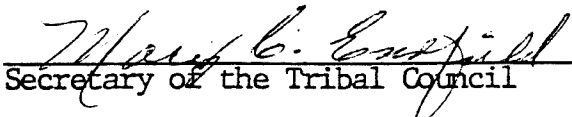
WHEREAS, there is presently no Tribal Ordinance, nor any provision in the Tribal Law and Order Code, for prompt reporting to law enforcement agencies or other Tribal authority.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby adopts a Tribal policy under which all incidents occurring on the reservation that, under the standard law enforcement criteria of state and federal jurisdictions, would require immediate notification of law enforcement agencies shall be designated as a special class of occurrences that require immediate reports to be made to the Tribal Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Police Department be directed, in coordination with the Tribal Attorney and other appropriate resource agencies, to draft a Tribal Ordinance to implement this stated Tribal Policy.

The foregoing resolution was on April 9, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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