



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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## **TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2023-RES-093**

### **RATIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF SUBMITTAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACCESS PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION (TAP) APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS,** the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (“Tribe”), is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with duly-enacted Constitution and the governing body of the Tribe is known as the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”); and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, deems it essential under Article VI, § 2.A of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution (“Constitution”) to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, political integrity, economic security and general welfare of the Tribe and members of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article VI, § 2 of the Constitution, the Tribal Council is empowered to exercise certain powers, including the power to promote and protect the economic security and general welfare of the Tribe and its members, and the power to negotiate and enter into contracts with other governments and with private persons and corporate entities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council received notice from the U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information (“TAP-FULL”); and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council seeks to implement a TAP-FULL program which provides the same basic capabilities as the TAP-LIGHT program already operated by the Tribe with the addition of a kiosk work station that provides the ability to submit and ability to access and enter information into national crime information database thus improving safety for responding officers, victims and the entire community; and

**WHEREAS,** on or about August, 29 2023, the Tribal Council by consensus vote approved of the submittal of the TAP FULL grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information for consideration; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires to ratify, confirm, and affirm the approval and authorization to submit the TAP FULL grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information for consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby ratifies, confirms, and affirms the approval and authorization, as set forth in *Approval to Submit the Department of Justice Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information Application, 2023-RES-089*, to submit TAP FULL grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information for consideration.

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby ratifies, confirms and affirms the authorization of the Tribal Council Chairman, or in his absence, other Tribal Council Officer, the requisite authority and power for and on behalf of the to take all necessary action to ensure the submission of the TAP FULL submittal is successful.

Effective immediately and until revoked or modified by the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, Sections 2.A. and D. of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D. of the Constitution.

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## CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned duly elected Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted on September 20, 2023 by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council which is composed of 13 members, of whom 11 constituting a quorum, were present at a regular meeting duly called, noticed, convened, and held September 20, 2023 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 10 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> date of September, 2023



Brian Weeden, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council





## GRANT SUMMARY & REQUEST FORM

**Department:** Tribal Police  
**Name and Title of Director:** Chief of Police, Kevin Frye, Sr.  
**Grant Manager:** Kevin Frye, Sr. & Curtis Frye  
**Grant Opportunity Name:** Tribal Access Program (TAP)  
**Funding Federal Dept./Agency:** Department of Justice  
**CFDA Number:** N/A  
**Mashpee Tribal Project Name:** MWT TAP-FULL Program  
**Requested Funding Amount:** TBD  
**Submittal Due Date:** 9/1/2023  
**Award Date:** TBD  
**Project Timeline:** 12/1/2023 – ongoing  
**Indirect Cost percentage:** N/A

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### SECTION 2: GRANT/ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 1. Describe the funding and the program goals:** Tribal Police are seeking to apply for the TAP-FULL program which is an expanded version of the TAP-LIGHT program that the Tribe already operates. TAP-FULL provides the same basic capabilities as TAP-LIGHT including full access to national crime information databases but also provides an additional hardware/software solution in the form of a kiosk workstation that provides the ability to submit and query fingerprint-based transaction via FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) for both criminal and non-criminal justice purposes. *There is no additional funding associated with this program.*
- 1. Describe how this program aligns with your Department Mission and Goals:** Greater access to national crime information databases will improve safety for responding officers, victims and the entire community. With the new housing facility in place, TAP-Full will become an important resource for performing fingerprint-based record checks on residents if needed. The software can also be used to respond to or investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, & exploitation of children, develop a Registry of Sex Offenders (as required by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act) and entering Orders of Protection.
- 2. Describe the service population:** All enrolled Tribal members in Massachusetts living on/off reservation land, in addition to all visitors on reservation land and the broader community.
- 3. Describe the activities that are supported by the funding:** There is no funding associated with this program, the benefit is an essential piece of equipment, a kiosk work-station that will allow Tribal Police to perform finger-print based background checks in-house. Therefore facilitating access to national crime information databases.



4. Describe the Reporting Requirements timeline: N/A
5. Describe any leveraging opportunities creating by the funding: (ex. growth of existing programs) This opportunity will grow the existing TAP-LIGHT program to meet the growing needs of the community. With the new housing complex set to open, this system will give Tribal Police the proper tools to ensure safety for residents and the Tribal community as a whole.

### SECTION 3: Budget and Jobs Created

Budget's Direct Costs Total: \$ N/A (estimated)  
 Budget's Indirect Cost Total: \$ N/A (estimated)  
 Total Grant Budget: \$ N/A (estimated)

Does the Budget Include Program Income? YES NO N/A (Circle One)  
 Grant's Program Income: \$           N/A           (estimated)

**JOBS CREATED**

Total Jobs Created:           

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| Position: | Employee          | FT/PT |
| Position: | Contract/Employee | FT/PT |

Total Jobs maintained:            (PT hrs)

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| Position: | Contract/Employee | FT/PT |
| Position: | Contract/Employee | FT/PT |
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