





White Earth Tribal Police

Al Fowler

Highway Safety Officer





White Earth Indian Reservation

- 1300 Square Miles
- 1406 Miles of Highway
- 25,000 Residence
- Becker, Mahnomen, & Clearwater Counties
- Public Law 280
- Counties (State) Prosecute Criminal Cases
- Tribal Court, Regulatory Offenses, Protection (Indian Child Welfare)
- Federal



HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

- NHSTA
- BIA
- Reservations
- Officers are “Dual” recognized, State Licensed and recognized by BIA
- REDUCE CRASHES



White Earth Highway Safety Program

- Previous Program, 2 HSOs
- October 1st, 2016
- One Officer
- ENFORCEMENT
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New Direction

- Education
- Enforcement
- Investigations





Education

- Schools
 - All Schools
 - All Education Level
 - Head Start to Graduate
- SIDNE System
 - Electronic Go Cart System
 - Impaired Driving



Enforcement

- 2nd Highway Safety Officer
- SFST
- Overtime, BIA OT, TZD
- Roadside Drug Testing Equipment
- High Visibility Waves (PD provides food)
- Working to fund other Agencies



Investigations

- Crash Teams
- BIA Recommendation
- Working with State
 - Equipment and Software
- HSOs
 - Accident Investigations Course
 - Reconstruction Course
- Additional Officers
 - Accident Investigations Course



Preventing Crashes

- Training
- Quarterly – Semi Annual Review Boards
 - State
 - Tribal
 - County
- Recommendations
 - Signage
 - Enforcement areas
 - Education

Questions?





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