

United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Colorado State Office 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7210

In Reply Refer To: CO-910

Notice of Opportunity to Participate

The law enforcement programs of the Department of the Interior (DOI) are reaching out to stakeholders to invite their participation in online public listening sessions designed to gather input to inform recommendations on DOI law enforcement.

In July 2021, Department of the Interior Secretary Deb Haaland announced the establishment of a Departmental Law Enforcement Task Force to implement the highest standards for protecting the public and providing necessary policy guidance, resources, and training to agency personnel within the law enforcement programs of the Department of the Interior. This Task Force is working to develop meaningful solutions to assist law enforcement and communities in strengthening trust and collaboration, while ushering the Nation into the next phase of community-focused law enforcement.

DOI is conducting twelve (12) online public listening sessions in June and July 2022 to obtain stakeholder input on their perceptions of DOI Law Enforcement. You have been identified as a critical voice who can assist in identifying opportunities for practice and policy change that will build public trust in law enforcement through increasing transparency and accountability.

We invite you to register for one of the following online public listening sessions.

- 1. <u>Monday, June 13, 2022 / 6pm 8pm EDT</u>
- 2. <u>Wednesday</u>, June 15, 2022 / 9pm 11pm EDT
- 3. <u>Tuesday, June 21, 2022 / 3pm 5pm EDT</u>
- 4. <u>Thursday, June 23, 2022 / 12pm 2pm EDT</u>
- 5. <u>Saturday, June 25, 2022 / 2pm 4pm EDT</u>
- 6. <u>Monday</u>, June 27, 2022 / 8pm 10pm EDT
- 7. <u>Tuesday, June 28, 2022 / 5pm 7pm EDT</u>
- 8. <u>Thursday</u>, June 30, 2022 / 7pm 9pm EDT
- 9. Wednesday, July 6, 2022 / 12pm 2pm EDT
- 10. Wednesday, July 13, 2022 / 10pm 12am EDT
- 11. <u>Thursday, July 14, 2022 / 7pm 9pm EDT</u>
- 12. <u>Saturday, July 16, 2022 / 2pm 4pm EDT</u>

If you wish to provide additional written input or are unable to attend a listening session, you are encouraged to submit comments online at <u>www.regulations.gov</u> (enter DOI-2022-0008 in the search bar to find the docket).

We also encourage you to take the Customer Satisfaction Survey found here.

For more information about the work of the Task Force, please visit our website at <u>https://www.doi.gov/oles/doi-law-enforcement-task-force</u>.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Connolly Acting State Director