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## Department of Gaming Hosts FBI Fingerprint Training for Tribes

(Phoenix) – The Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) is hosting a fingerprint training program today for tribes with casino operations. The one-day seminar and workshop will be held at ADG headquarters, 202 East Earll Drive in Phoenix, and will be taught by Patricia Mason of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

“This training will promote more efficient and thorough background investigations for candidates seeking employment at tribal gaming facilities,” said Mark Brnovich, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. “Appropriate certification of personnel is essential to gaming regulation and to protecting the public.”

The name of the course is "The Scientific Basics of Fingerprints, Classifying and Recording." The FBI is supplying the training materials, including practice fingerprint kits. There are 34 people representing tribes from across Arizona that are registered to attend the training in Phoenix.

“Providing this fingerprint instruction for tribal authorities should also reduce the amount of time required to complete the employment certification process,” added Brnovich. “This is good news across the board.”

Event open to the media and digital photos may be requested for reporters unable to attend. For more information, contact Rick Medina, Policy and Communications Manager of the Arizona Department of Gaming at (602) 604-1801, ext. 206.

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