

ALGIN AMBROSE YOUNG



Work Experience:

Chief of Police

Oglala Sioux Tribe, Department of Public Safety

977 Horse Thief Rd.,
PO Box 300
Pine Ridge, SD

5/2021 - Present

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

As Chief of Police, I am the lead representative for Oglala Sioux Tribe, Department of Public Safety, pertaining to Law Enforcement/Public Safety issues directly impacting the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

I serve as the direct supervisory manager over the Department of Public Safety, Telecommunications, Uniform Police and Criminal Investigations Departments, supervising over eighty employees. The Department of Public Safety provides police services 24/7 within the boundaries of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, consisting of 3.1 million acres.

Associate Director, Supervisory Criminal Investigator

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services

2026 Samco Road
Suite 103
Rapid City, SD

5/2018 – 5/2021

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

During my time as the Associate Director (Supervisory Criminal Investigator) for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), I was delegated the authority to assist the Deputy Bureau Director for law enforcement throughout Indian Country. The Associate Deputy Bureau Director of Operations is responsible for the management of the Division of Operations which is the four listed functional divisions. These services included Corrections, Division of Drug Enforcement, Criminal Investigations, Victim Services, and Uniform Patrol.

Represents the OJS as a primary point of contact on behalf of the Deputy Bureau Director, OJS, in the more difficult and complex areas of law enforcement (ie criminal investigations, uniform patrol, etc).

Supervisory Special Agent

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Division of Drug Enforcement

2026 Samco Road, Suite 103
Rapid City, SD

1/2014 - 5/2018

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

As a Special Agent in Charge for the Division of Drug Enforcement, I provide direct supervision to the Special Agents assigned to the Northwest Region which encompasses seven states.

I continued to provide technical assistance to BIA and Tribal Law Enforcement programs on a series of topics as they related to administration, drug investigations, police, general crimes investigations, communications and on occasion courts.

Director/Special Agent in Charge
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Indian Highway Safety Program
1001 Indian School Road NW, Ste 251
Albuquerque, NM

4/2012 - 1/2014

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

As Director/Special Agent in Charge of the Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP), I was responsible for the overall management with direct supervision of division staff. Which includes the overall planning, coordinating, implementing and directing all segments of the national IHSP.

As the Special Agent in Charge, I was responsible for managing a national law enforcement program to assist Indian Country law enforcement. When I assumed the program I had to immediately correct discrepancies which caused the program to be placed on high risk and correct/implement corrective actions identified by the funding agency (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration). This was resolved by implementing best practice methods/strategic plans that included projects that directly impacted Indian Country; this included developing a new initiative within Tribal Courts to develop a DUI Pilot Program in Indian Country. This required a knowledge of law enforcement procedures for planning, coordination, execution through the use of resource allocation and law enforcement production to fulfill the mission.

Supervisory Special Agent/Chief of Police
U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Lame Deer, MT

9/2009 - 4/2012

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

As Chief of Police, I am a direct representative for Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Service/District Commander pertaining to Law Enforcement issues directly impacting Indian Country.

I served as the direct supervisory personnel manager over the Northern Cheyenne Telecommunication, Uniform Police and Criminal Investigations Departments, supervising over twenty employees. The Northern Cheyenne Agency provides 24 hours of police services within the boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, consisting of 444,000 acres.

As Chief of Police, I have supervised the Northern Cheyenne Agency, Criminal Investigations Unit, ensuring successful prosecutions of both misdemeanor and felony crimes in Indian Country.

Special Agent
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pine Ridge & Northern Cheyenne Agency
Pine Ridge /Lame Deer

8/2007 - 9/2009

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

As a Criminal Investigator I am responsible for all assigned criminal investigations reported to the agency. This includes misdemeanor, felony and tribal violations. I interact with various tribal, state, federal entities concerning criminal investigations.

I have conducted independent investigations and presented the final case reports to the proper jurisdiction. This

has given me the opportunity to collect evidence, conduct witness & suspect interviews, follow leads and put together the proper formatted case report for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services. While preparing my case files, I was trained with the criminal investigators school, Glynco Ga., making sure all rights afforded to the suspect were not violated and ensuring they were afforded due process.

I have investigated homicide, aggravated sexual assaults, assaults with dangerous weapons, unattended deaths, ect... I have also presented cases in both Tribal, State, and Federal Courts.

Through my work experience, I have testified in initial appearance, suppression hearings, detainment hearing, motions hearings and the trial procedures.

I have been assigned to monitor the evidence storage along with making sure the items are where they are needed, ie destroyed, lab, presented for trial.

Federal Police Officer
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services
Lame Deer / Fort Thompson

8/2004 - 8/2007

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

As a Federal Police Officer I conducted basic uniform patrol duties on the Crow Creek Agency & Northern Cheyenne Agency. I was assigned to patrol and protect life, property and ensure safety within the boundaries of the reservations I served. Often time independently, with the closest back up miles away.

My major responsibility was to respond to calls for service and prepare a written report of the incident, relaying the information to the prosecutor. I have testified in Tribal, State and Federal Courts, providing testimony of various types of crimes. I have prepared search warrants and have been the incident commander on various executed search warrants.

I enforced Federal, State and Tribal laws within the boundaries of the Indian Reservations. As a Federal Employee I was expected to be available for assigned detail duties on other Indian Reservations, as determined by the Special Agent in Charge.

While assigned as a uniform police officer, I was entrusted by the Chief of Police to act as a shift supervisor at numerous times. These duties include assigning work assignments, ensuring officers report to work and respond to calls for service.

Tribal police officer
Pine Ridge SD
5/01 - 8/04