

**Questions from Rep. Gallego for U.S. Attorney Anderson:**

1. How will the long-term plan of U.S. Attorneys presenting at conferences address the on the ground efforts of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) movement?
2. In your testimony, you mentioned that the Native American Issues Subcommittee met with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to discuss MMIW cases,
  - What protocols did you discuss (i.e. jurisdictional, investigative, etc.)?
  - Will the information and notes gathered for the meetings become public?
  - Will there be a final report or promising strategies based on this intergovernmental agency interaction?

**Questions from Rep. Grijalva for U.S. Attorney Anderson:**

1. Annually, how many of the FBI-referred MMIW cases are prosecutable?
2. In your testimony, you mentioned that you attended a tribal consultation in New Buffalo, Michigan.
  - What will you do with this information?
  - Is the information publicly available?
  - Will you provide any other information developed from tribal consultations to the Committee?

**Questions from Rep. Haaland for U.S. Attorney Anderson:**

3. The *Bridging Agency Data Gaps & Ensuring Safety Act* addresses the gaps in national MMIW data by requiring BIA direct-service officers and FBI agents with jurisdiction in Indian Country to report missing persons cases to the NamUs database.
  - Considering that the FBI and BIA work collaboratively to process crime scenes and collect evidence, why do you believe that MMIW data collection remains a problem?
  - Where can these two departments improve their coordination to adequately collect the evidence and data relating to these crimes?
4. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) fund application process is lengthy and has several phases. Many tribes do not have the administrative staff available to apply for these grants, although these critical resources for Indigenous victims are greatly needed.

- Has your agency looked critically at this process? If so, does BIA plan to simplify the application process or provide additional administrative assistance to help tribes apply?