



MMDR TASK FORCE

Missing & Murdered Diné Relatives

The 24th Navajo Nation Council Naabik'íyáti' Committee established the Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives (MMDR) Task Force in November 2022.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council Naabik'íyáti' Committee provided for 12 sitting members of the Task Force to be initiated beginning in June 2023.

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Missing Persons

Murder Victims &
Families

Human Trafficking

Sexual Assault &
Domestic Violence
Prevention

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Victim Advocates

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Missing & Murdered Diné Relatives (MMDR) TASK FORCE purposes:

1. **Develop recommendations** to the Naabik'iyati' Committee and Office of the President and Vice-President on actions that the Navajo Nation government can take to respond to and combat instances of missing Dine persons, murder, and human trafficking on and off the Navajo Nation.
2. Develop a **non-profit data institute** to collect the stories and community-based knowledge to aid the Navajo public and Navajo Nation leadership in understanding the scope of missing and murdered Dine relatives, as well as to develop solution-based pathways for healing and justice through wrap around services, programming, and prevention.
3. Develop, finalize, and continually update a **missing persons toolkit** easily accessible by all Navajo members and Navajo Nation residents.
4. Advocate for and develop programs, including **victim's services and victim advocates**, that support families with a missing or murdered Dine relative.
5. Advocate for federal, state, and tribal **funding for an inter-coordinated tribal information management system** with judicial data tracking systems and training.
6. Advocate for federal, state, and **transitional housing for victims** of their families.
7. Secure information and propose **data-sharing agreements** with state and federal law enforcement agencies.
8. **Expand partnerships** with other internal and external entities, including state and federal law enforcement agencies, that are also striving to resolve the missing and murdered indigenous person crisis.

Navajo Nation MMDR Task Force members:

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