**When Our Relative Goes Missing**

**from a Michigan Tribal Community**

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan (Sault Tribe)

Tribal Law Enforcement

* Sault Tribe Law Enforcement Point of Contact for Reporting Missing and Murdered Relatives:
* Name: Sault Tribe Law Enforcement
* Address: 2175 Shunk Road Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
* Phone: 906-635-6065
* Fax:
* Website: <https://www.saulttribe.com/government/law-enforcement>

* Policy of Sault Tribe Law Enforcement for Missing Person Reports:
  + Exhaust all available resources to reunite MMIP’s with families
  + Ensure the protection of Indigenous Persons in Indian Country
  + Coordinate with TCRP partners
  + Establish tracking/report system for all MMIP cases
* Databases that Sault Tribe Law Enforcement Can Utilize:
  + National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
  + Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) – Michigan Specific
* Sault Tribe Law Enforcement Resources
  + K9 Unit
  + Access to Surveillance at Locations within Tribal Jurisdiction
    - Casino
    - Tribal Court
    - Gas Station
* Sault Tribe Law Enforcement Contacts - Outside Sault Tribe Jurisdiction:
  + Sault Tribe LE works collaboratively with other local law enforcement agencies, including:
    - Chippewa County Sheriff’s Department 906-635-6355
    - Michigan State Police Post No. 82 906-632-2217
    - City of Sault Ste. Marie Police Department 906-632-5744
    - U.S. Border Patrol 906-632-3383
    - Bay Mills Indian Community Law Enforcement 906-248-3244

Tribal Victim Services

* Sault Tribe Victim Services Point of Contact for MMIR:
* Name: Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Advocacy Resource Center
* Address: PO Box 1576 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
* Phone: 906-632-1808 or toll free 1-877-639-7820
* Fax:
* Email: [support@arcsaulttribe.com](mailto:support@arcsaulttribe.com)
* Website: <https://www.arcsaulttribe.com/>
* Sault Tribe Victim Services Policy for MMIR:
  + To promote the delivery of TCRP’s responses that are:
* Victim Centered
* Trauma Informed
* Culturally Honoring
* What resources are available within Tribal Victim Services?
* Lodge of Bravery – Shelter for victims of Intimate Partner Violence
* Sexual Violence Services Program
* Criminal Justice Advocacy Services
* Legal Aid Services
* Crime Victim Compensation
* Crisis Intervention and Emotional Support
* Safety Plan Creation and Follow Up
* Referrals to Community Resources
* Transportation Assistance
* Financial Assistance
* Survivor Education
* Locating Employment and Safe Housing
* Survivor Support Groups
* Medical Appointment Accompaniment
* Community Education Services
* Culture the Key to Healing Services
* Culturally Honoring Healing Supplies
* Social Media Account for Tribal Victim Services
* <https://www.facebook.com/saulttribeARC>
* Other Resources Available for MMIR Cases:
* Medical

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/our-services>

* Dental

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/?option=com_health&view=service&id=7>

* Behavioral Health – Culturally sensitive outreach services including but not limited to:
* Intake and Assessment
* Individual, Couple, Family and Group Therapy
* Psychological Evaluations
* Psychiatric Evaluation and Follow-up Care
* Crisis Intervention/Urgent Care
* Enhanced Outpatient for Substance Use Disorders

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/?option=com_health&view=service&id=4>

* Community Health

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/?option=com_health&view=service&id=6>

* Traditional Medicine

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/?option=com_health&view=service&id=20>

* Optical

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/?option=com_health&view=service&id=15>

* Diabetes Care

<https://www.saulttribehealth.com/?option=com_health&view=service&id=8>

* Social Services
* General Assistance
* Native Employment Works
* Tribal Emergency Assistance
* Employee Emergency Assistance
* Heating Assistance
* Funeral Assistance
* Food Distribution Program

<https://www.saulttribe.com/membership-services/acfs>