

# Module 3 Reading & Assignment (Instructions)-3

## MODULE 3 / WEEK 3 READINGS AND ASSIGNMENT

- **Read:** Module 3 / Week 3 Lecture first.
- **Watch:** “Protecting Native American Sovereignty,” Tule River Department of Public Safety, New Media Advocacy Project located at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOFBVFS1eNQ>
- **Read:** Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Public Law 83-280 An Introduction to a Federal Law Enacted in 1953 [Riverside County PL 280.pdf](#)
- **Read:** State of California Administrative Office of the Courts, *Public Law 280 Jurisdiction in California Indian Country* (2015) [PL280 Curriculum.pdf](#) and *Jurisdiction Chart* (2015) [Jurisdiction-Chart.pdf](#).
- **Answer:** 4 of the following questions according to the Writing Assignment requirements outlined in the syllabus. Required word count is 600 words for the **entire assignment**. Answer 4 of the following questions, each question is worth 5 points for a total of 20 points. For formatting purposes, you can just use the question number or cut and paste the question directly on to your word doc. Cut and pasted questions will be excluded from the word count.

## QUESTIONS FOR MODULE 3 / WEEK 3 WRITING ASSIGNMENT

**THE TOTAL WORD COUNT REQUIRED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT IS 600 WORDS.**

**THIS MEANS 600 WORDS FOR ALL FOUR QUESTIONS, NOT 600 WORDS FOR EACH QUESTION. CHOSE ONLY FOUR QUESTIONS.**

1. Define tribal criminal jurisdiction? What are the critical distinctions between types of criminal jurisdiction?
2. What were the major laws and cases that created tribal criminal jurisdiction as it currently exists in the United States?
3. What do you think caused these problems with tribal public safety (law and order)? You can incorporate personal opinion but support it with information from the reading.
4. What are some of the critical differences between tribal law and order and non-tribal law and order?
5. What are some of the ways the criminal justice system can better recognize and incorporate culture, custom, and tradition?

Extra Credit (5 points): Locate a tribal law enforcement video. There are many available online. Some are produced by tribal law enforcement authorities. Others are created by citizens advocating for, or against, tribal law enforcement. Feel free to be critical, if you like. State who made the video and why. With the readings in mind, briefly discuss the concerns highlighted in the video you selected or summarize the law enforcement issues shown by the creators of the video. (It should be easy to locate a credible video. Navajo cops have a whole series!)