

CHEVAK NATIVE VILLAGE
Chevak Tribal Courts
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Chevak Tribal Courts has reassumption of exclusive jurisdiction effective since September 7, 1999. It has been hearing petitions, concerns of the parents about their children when they have no where to turn, working on adoptions.

The thing that concerns us is the enforcements of our orders and tribal ordinances. We had tribal cops but this was discontinued due to lack of funding. With our tribal cops we were able to enforce our laws and orders, now there is a question from the VPSO and VPO

There is a need to work with the current law enforcement and the state courts with the understanding and respect for each other. The state courts have their ways and tribal courts have their ways. How can we work together to better our communities.

There is a need for remedy for those that have been to our courts, there should be follow ups in our community. There is need for funds to counsel them. Particularly victims of domestic violence for example.

Our judges are paid fugally.

Our courts need better space and privacy to conduct our business. Currently we use our tribal court office which has walls that are paper thin.

Alcohol and drugs coming into a dry communities need to be addressed at a state level. How can the state assist us on this problem.

Our staff miss out on trainings due to the lack of funding.

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