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Chapter 2: Organization Structure

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2.1 Overall Organization. The overall organization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (see attached chart) consists of (1) headquarters offices with staff in Washington, District of Columbia; Boise, Idaho; Portland, Oregon; Albuquerque and Artesia, New Mexico; and Lakewood, Colorado; and (2) a field structure composed of regional offices, agencies, field offices, and law enforcement districts. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is headed by a Director, who reports to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs.

2.2 Headquarters Organization. The Director oversees the headquarters organization and directs and manages the operations of the Bureau. Headquarters organizations also include program organizations with responsibility for technical oversight and monitoring of field activities, and staff organizations with responsibility for assistance to the Director and the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs.

2.3 Field Organization.

A. The Deputy Bureau Director - Field Operations oversees the regional offices, agencies, and field offices; and is responsible for the day-to-day operation and administration of programs that provide services to Indian tribes and their members, and for administrative operational responsibilities for field activities.

B. The Deputy Bureau Director - Justice Services supervises and directs the law enforcement districts.

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