

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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## Oath of Office



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STATE OF WISCONSIN )

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ONEIDA RESERVATION )

I, Rick A. Cornelius, who have been appointed to the office of Oneida Nation Police Officer, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution and laws of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin, that I will administer justice without respect to persons and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Rick A. Cornelius  
Oneida Nation Police Officer

Date 04-27-96

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24 day of April, 1996.

Walter Stuck-Hopfer  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: 9-26-99

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## AUTHORIZATION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAW

Resolution # 3-13-96-C

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe maintains a reservation situated in Brown and Outagamie Counties, pursuant to said treaty; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe maintains a Law Enforcement Department presently employing 26 officers for the purposes set forth in Section 165.92(2)(b), Wis. Stats., a list of whom is attached herein; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe is desirous of promoting the efficient enforcement of law and order on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the following tribal law enforcement officers have satisfied and are in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 165.85(b)1, (bn)1 and (c), Wis. Stats.: James L. Danforth; Dennis G. Powless; Ronald E. King; Martin J. Antone; Richard G. VanBoxtel; Owen Somers; Fred Laitinen; Mark F. Ninham; Larry D. Jordan; Jack R. Mehojah; Dale J. Metoxen; Jason J. Kurowski; Daniel F. House; Timothy A. Huff; Rick A. Cornelius; Merlin Cornelius; Todd Kulow; Lyle Metoxen; William Cone; Mark Stanchik; Dakota House; Brian Jordan; Gerald Danforth; Patrick Elm; Herb Glidewell; Jeff Pimentel; and

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**WHEREAS, the Tribe maintains a liability insurance policy covering the actions of its law enforcement officers, in the amounts of one million dollars liability for each person; one million dollars for each wrongful act and one million dollars annual aggregate, under which the insurer is prohibited from raising the defense of sovereign immunity on the score of its liability; and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that henceforth, beginning on April 1, 1996, each of the listed tribal law enforcement officers shall have the authority to enforce the laws of Wisconsin, and the powers appurtenant thereto, as set forth in Section 165.92(2)(a) and (c); and**

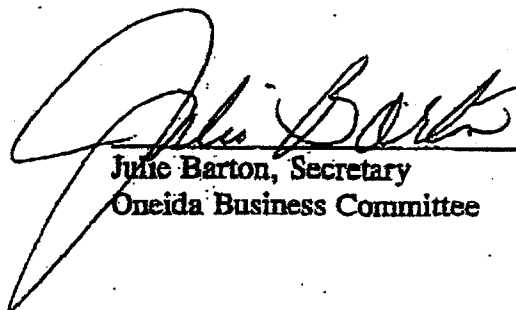
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, except as provided in Section 165.92(2)(c) and 175.40, Wis. Stats., said authority shall be exercised within the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe accepts the responsibility conferred in Section 165.92(3)(a), Wis. Stats., and undertakes to maintain the aforesaid liability insurance policy in full force and effect and to give notice thereof to appropriate state and local officials; and**

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Police Chief James Danforth, and his successors in that position, shall have the responsibility of updating the list of authorized officers from time to time, and providing notice thereof to appropriate state and local officials.**

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, the Undersigned, as secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 members which constitute a quorum, 8 were present at a duly called meeting, held on the 13th day of March, 1996, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee