

Making communities safer

Local government budgets are being cut back and stretched thin to pay for public services.

But thanks to revenue from tribal government gaming, local law enforcement and fire agencies throughout the state are better able to serve local communities.

Each year, California tribes pay tens of millions of dollars to local public safety departments throughout the state, keeping our families, homes and neighborhoods safe.

- **Tribes in Riverside, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara counties will pay an estimated \$1 billion over the life of the tribal-state compact to a special state fund, with hundreds of millions earmarked for county law enforcement and fire protection bureaus.**
- **In Riverside County this year, eight tribes (Agua Caliente, Augustine, Cabazon, Cahuilla, Morongo, Pechanga, Soboba and Twenty-Nine Palms) provided over \$10 million for much-needed improvements in fire protection and law enforcement.**
- **More than \$1.5 million were disbursed in 2004 by the San Manuel and Chemehuevi tribes to hire eight new police officers, five sheriffs, three vehicles and one new fire engine.**
- **The Santa Ynez Tribe disbursed over \$1.1 million this year to fund new police officers, firefighters and paramedics in Santa Barbara County.**

More police. Better fire protection. Thanks to tribal government gaming.



Tribal Government Gaming
Doing its part for California



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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians • Augustine Band of Mission Indians • Cahuilla Band of Indians
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe • Morongo Band of Mission Indians • Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians • Ramona Band of Mission Indians
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians • Santa Rosa Band of Mission Indians • Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians • Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians • Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

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