



MICHIGAN NATIVE BOARDING SCHOOL INVESTIGATION

Michigan Department of Attorney General

The Michigan Department of Attorney General (DAG) has launched a comprehensive criminal investigation into the Indian boarding schools throughout the state of Michigan. We would like to speak with survivors who have firsthand knowledge, witnessed, and/or were a victim of crimes that were committed in these schools.

The DAG has investigative subpoena power; the authority to obtain search warrants if probable cause can be articulated to a judge; and possesses prosecution powers if sufficient evidence exists to support criminal charges. Our focus is to conduct a comprehensive criminal investigation into these crimes. In some circumstances a criminal prosecution may not be available. That may be because an offender has died, a living victim is unable to participate in the process, the statute of limitations has expired, or any other reason, we are committed to memorializing our investigative efforts in a report that will be made available to the public while honoring culture and privacy.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with survivors' families and supportive networks on how the boarding school atrocities have impacted not only the specific victim but also their families and their Tribal communities.

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