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# Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association

## *Mission Statement*

**Maintain the office of the Sheriff through training and education; developing laws and policies that promote public safety and; providing technical and informational support to assist the Sheriffs of Oklahoma in providing effective and quality law enforcement services to the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.**

### **Objectives:**

**Provide training and education information in the fields of law enforcement, crime prevention and detection, jail management, public safety and civil process to all Oklahoma Sheriffs.**

**Support the development of laws and policies, which focus on the primary responsibility of government and the public safety of its citizens.**

**Provide information and technical assistance in support to the Sheriffs of Oklahoma to assist them in providing effective and quality law enforcement services to the citizens of Oklahoma.**

**Encourage the involvement of each Sheriff to work towards promoting professionalism and high standards in county law enforcement.**

**Promote positive interaction among all criminal justice agencies and associations in an effort to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement services to the citizens of Oklahoma and for the betterment of the law enforcement profession.**

**Provide an objective analysis for planned activities for achieving targeted objectives and assuring proper expenditure of funding.**

**Maintain and enhance the Office of the Sheriff in the State of Oklahoma.**

Oklahoma  
**SHERIFF**  
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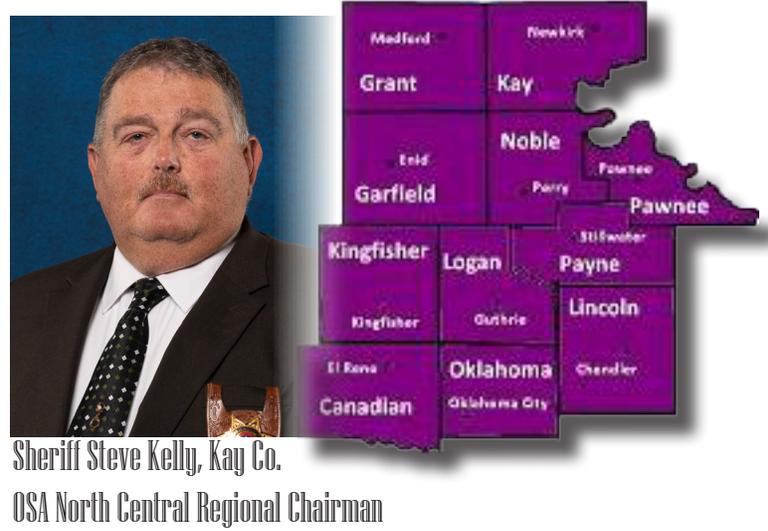
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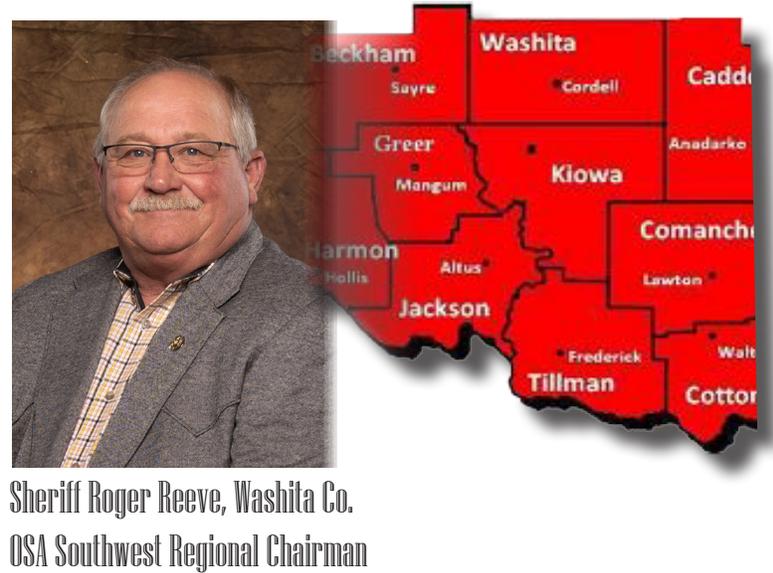
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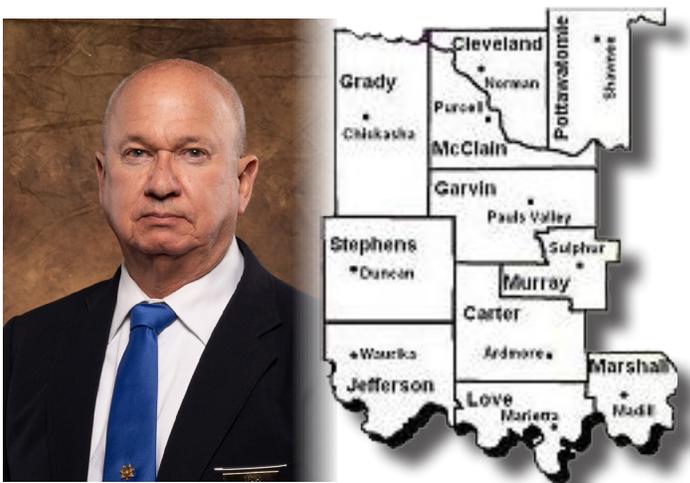
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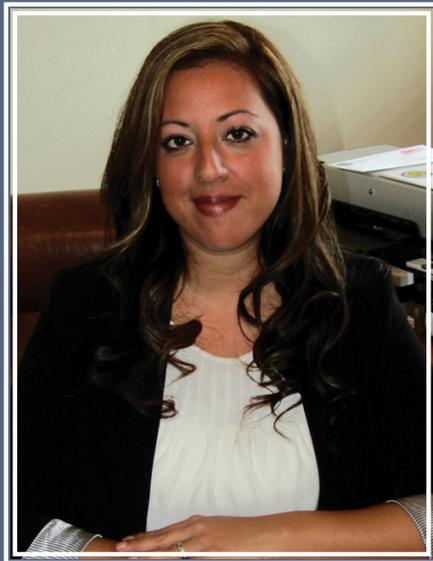


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# President's Message



## WELCOME TO THE OKLAHOMA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

No greater honor can be bestowed upon an Oklahoma Sheriff than to be sworn in as the President of the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association. I am extremely proud of this organization and the hard work done daily to enhance the daily operations of the office of all Oklahoma elected Sheriffs. The Association provides all Sheriff's offices with the resources, personal knowledge and training all Sheriffs need to operate their offices.

The OSA remains active inside the walls of the State

Capital to insure that legislation related to Oklahoma Sheriffs is vetted to the benefit of all Sheriff's Office and the people we were elected to serve. Get to know and meet with your State Representatives and Senators, they do want to hear from you.

I consider it to be a tremendous honor to be able to serve as OSA President as we work to serve and protect the citizens who place us in office as Chief Law Enforcement Officials of the counties in which we have been elected.

The Oklahoma Sheriff's Association belongs to all Sheriffs in all 77 Counties. If you have any questions about our organization, please don't hesitate to contact our Executive Director, Ray McNair.

God bless, remain safe.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris West". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Chris West  
Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association President  
Canadian County Sheriff's Office

# Executive Director's Message

With a new administration coming into power continued threats from COVID, inflation, and continued lockdowns to start the year off the OSA and Sheriffs of Oklahoma still managed to have a good year. Membership support was up across the state, and I have always said when law enforcement comes under attack there is a large silent majority that comes out in support of law enforcement.

This year also brought sadness with the loss of some good friends to COVID, with them goes a world of experience that we all relied on. They will all be sorely missed.

The first 58 legislative session brought some good news in relief from some of the mental health transports. We saw the appointment of three new state agency Directors OBNDD Donnie Anderson, ODMHSAS Carrie Slatton-Hodges, and OMMA Adri Berry. All of which reached out to work the Sheriffs and the association moving forward.

We had our third annual Sheriffs picnic which again proved to be a lot of fun with great food from Sheriff Smith and entertainment by Jake Christian son of Sheriff Johnny Christian. The annual conference saw one of its largest attendances, over seventy hours of training, several great evening, and special events. We gave away seven scholarships to deserving students and recognized our heroes during the annual awards banquet. We welcomed in a new President Chris West and thanked our outgoing President Shannon Smith. Sheriff Smith had to navigate a trying year which required a lot of creative thinking for us to complete our annual mission.

On the national front we are excited to announce that we have two Oklahoma Sheriffs Chris West and Damon Devereaux currently serving on the National Sheriffs Association Board of Directors. This a first for the OSA, the last Sheriff we had to serve on the NSA Board was Dewayne Beggs from Cleveland County back around 2006. Sheriff Shannon Smith is this year's CODA President and his is the Oklahoma representative for Western States. This gives Oklahoma a voice on many national issues.

The new year looks bright as we look forward to a different venue for the Sheriffs Family Picnic and conference. We have new representatives on the OSA Board bringing new ideas and you can feel confident that the OSA Board will continue the mission of promoting and protecting the office of Sheriff.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray McNair'.

Ray McNair  
Executive Director



Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association

# NEW SHERIFFS ACADEMY 2021

**NEW SHERIFFS ACADEMY** is designed for newly elected or appointed Sheriffs. Any Sheriff appointed or elected within one year of that date must complete the Sheriff's Academy under Title 19 section 510. The Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association conducts only one academy per year. *Pictured above are the 2021 members.*

**TITLE 19 SECTION 510** Within twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly elected or appointed Sheriffs shall complete a Sheriff's administrative school which has been developed by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and which has been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Failure to complete the Sheriff's administrative school within the specified period shall preclude the new Sheriff from obtaining CLEET certification. New sheriffs with prior CLEET certification, who fail to attend the sheriff's administrative school, shall have their CLEET certification revoked. Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating to qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior to the adoption of this

# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

From Executive Director Ray McNair

The biggest takeaway from the 58th regular session would have to be the mental health transport law. This will be a game changer for all law enforcement. Initial transports are within a 30-mile radius of your office. Secondary transports are done by a private contractor. Since the law went into effect on Nov 1 the OSA has had several meetings with the Commissioner of Mental Health and their staff in assisting with working out all the kinks. The Commissioner has every intent on making this a success. She has started contracting with standalone urgent cares for mental health crisis which would hopefully eliminate waiting at an ER. In 2022 she plans on establishing a three-digit number that will start averting mental health crisis calls from 911. I am not sure that many of you know if we are able to make this successful, we will be only the second state in the country to have this program. We all need to have patience and work with them as they work out the bugs. I see this maybe working for Juvenile transports in the future.

Late last year the 2nd amendment became an issue with Sheriffs across Oklahoma. So much so several declared themselves 2nd amendment sanctuary counties. It was then Senator Warren Hamilton ran a bill that would protect the citizens and provide guidance to law enforcement should an overreach of the federal government occur. Other notable pieces of legislation were an increase in the bid limit to 25,000, the doxing bill. Adding active reserves to work as security guards. County buildings can be named smoke free zones which now includes marijuana either smoked or vaped. I will leave you with one bill that made it thru and it was the public safety district tax. This is something we have been fighting along with other notable partners for years. We felt it was the first step to home rule. Now we will have to see how it plays out.

Second session begins February 7, 2022 and the OSA will have over 800 carryover bills to watch plus another 900 plus new bills.

See you at the capitol.



Ray McNair  
Executive Director

## SHERIFFS' APPRECIATION NIGHT

# BACK THE

# BLUE

On Thursday October 14th, 2021, we ended our week of special events by honoring our sheriffs'. The Sheriffs' Appreciation Night has always been an event close to our hearts, so we felt incredibly honored to introduce the first annual Back the Blue Bash concert series in conjunction with our annual Sheriff's appreciation dinner. This concert series was intended to bring all attendees together for a night packed full of local talent. In the back parking lot of the Norman Embassy suites, we built a stage, brought in concert lights and setup allowing our conference attendees the space to enjoy a night of great music. We started the concert off with Jake Christian followed by our own Sheriff of Pittsburg County Chris Morris along with singer-songwriter Camille Harp and the talented Hunter Thomas. We closed out this concert with our Back the Blue Bash concert headliner Jason Young Band. This was the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association's first year introducing this concert series to our annual training conference and we could not have been prouder of the turnout. A special thanks goes to our volunteers, sponsors, OSA board members and staff for making this truly a night to remember.





# BASH



# JASON YOUNG BAND

Jason Young was born in Edmond, Oklahoma. He currently resides in Yukon, Oklahoma. He started his musical career working for Nashville recording artist Ty England, Chad Brock, Cledus T Judd. Jason alongside his lead guitar player/producer Steven Adams formed the Jason Young Band in 2017. The Jason Young Band is made up of Chandler Austin on Drums, Ryan Gleason on Bass, Jon Maloy on Steel and Guitar, and Steven Adams on Lead Guitar. The Jason Young Band has Released 4 singles to Texas Radio "Long Way Home" - "The Moment" - "Under My Skin" - "Vinyl" all charted in the Texas Radio Top 30. Their latest single "Poor" hit Texas Radio August 30th 2021. Since 2017 The single "Long Way Home" was used in the movie An Evergreen Christmas (IMDB Credited). Their single "Crank It Up" was used in the Amazon movie Shut Up Anthony, (IMDB Credited).

In 2020 Jason Young along with Cross Canadian Ragweed's Grady Cross and Randy Ragsdale formed Cross Rags And Young. Their first single "Family Name" spent 35 weeks on the Texas Charts, 12 weeks in the top ten and 5 weeks at #3. Their second single "Reckless" was their first #1 single on Texas Radio and spent more than 30 weeks on the chart. Cross Rags and Young were nominated for Best New Group from Texas Regional Radio and performed along with presenting at the Texas Regional Radio Music Awards in March of 2021



# CHRIS MORRIS

Chris Morris started his music career at an early age in the McAlester Oklahoma area, coming from a musical family where both his father and Grandfather were in bands. Chris learned to play guitar in the early 90's. He fine-tuned his skills as a singer-songwriter when he met his now good friend singer-songwriter Eddie Sanders. Chris has played in a couple different bands since 1998, joining his current band Blue Zebra Banded in 2004. In 2008 Chris traveled to Nashville and tried out for reality show Nashville Star where he finished in the top 100 out of 32,000 with only 12 singers making the show. You can find Chris Morris currently serving as Sheriff in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.



# CAMILLE HARP



Camille Harp is a Norman-based singer & guitar player with a songwriting habit. Her musical influences range from street corner artists to Waylon Jennings. From Stevie Nicks to her own parents, Harp pulls inspiration from every facet of life. She performs to bring smiles to faces, taps to toes, and emotions to hearts. Harp is a mother and wrangler of two small children and married a rhythm-keeping drummer.

# JAKE CHRISTIAN



Jake Christian is a 20 year old up and coming country singer from Durant Oklahoma. Jake has been performing live since 2015. Performing in Oklahoma, Texas, and Nashville. Jake loves traditional country music, and some of his biggest inspirations is Dwight Yoakam, Keith Whitley, and Alan Jackson. Jake currently lives in Edmond Oklahoma, and is performing in any venue, location he can.



# HUNTER THOMAS

Hunter Thomas is a growing act in the country music scene. With a combination of relatable lyrics and an upbeat sound, Hunter has quickly become an act that the college crowd requests and the more experienced crowd respects. His music is often described as a “modern version of Red Dirt & 90’s Country.”



Hunter started performing acoustic shows while attending college at OSU. He focused on developing his songwriting style while performing throughout the Oklahoma Music scene.

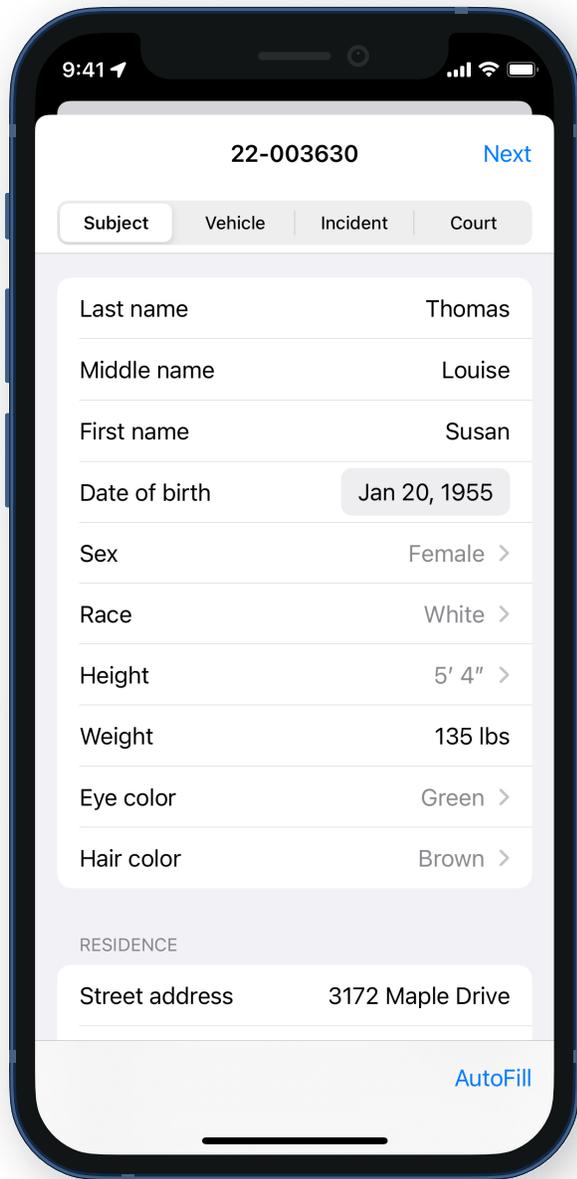
In 2018 Hunter formed a band with like minded country musicians and created a sound that has helped to gain a grassroots following in Oklahoma, the band has created a unique yet familiar country sound and performs with a fresh energy and solid chemistry.

Hunter’s debut single “Denver to Dallas” was released in 2020. His self-titled full length album is set to release in 2021

# OKLAHOMA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2021 General Assembly

This year's General Assembly was held on Tuesday, October 12th directly after our exposition show and lunch with our 2021 exhibitors. Each year we hold this assembly to decipher nominations, hold elections of OSA officers and board members for the coming year, and address any Association business. We welcomed guest speaker Sheriff Chris Amason of Cleveland County and Western States Sheriffs' Association President Sheriff Leo Dutton and Secretary Sheriff Cory Helton.





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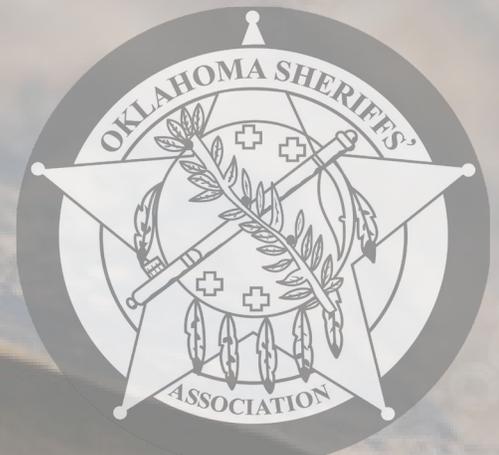




# SHERIFFS' APPRECIATION PICNIC

On August 14th, 2021 the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association hosted their Sheriffs Appreciation Picnic at St. Crispin's Conference Center and Camp in Wewoka, Oklahoma. A beautiful day to have over 50 guests come together to appreciate our Sheriffs with food, corn hole, rock climbing, zip line and a giant inflatable slide. Sheriff Shannon Smith cooked up his famous bacon wrapped hot dog and burgers. We also enjoyed music from Jake Christian, son of Sheriff Johnny Christian of Bryan County.







# OSA GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Monday, October 11th, 2021, the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association hosted our Annual Golf Tournament at the Golf Club of Edmond. An early morning start brought together attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and OSA staff members to play for the title of the 2021 Annual Golf Tournament Champion. A portion of the proceeds from the tournament went to support the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Program.

The Tournament ended with a delicious lunch provided by The Golf Club of Edmond and door prizes provided by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and Oklahoma Employees Credit Union.



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Left to right; 1st Place Sheriff Class Winner Sheriff Johnny Christian and Team Competition Winner Sheriff Chris Elliott



1st Place Undersheriff's Class Winner Todd Riggs and Sheriff Chris Elliott



Team Competition Winners Undersheriff Todd Riggs, Sheriff Chris Elliott and Deputy Dustin Dorr, Wagoner Co.

# OSA FIREARMS COMPETITION

On October 11th, 2021 the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association hosted the Annual Pistol Match at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office Training Facility. The Pistol Match is a Firearms Competition for the Sheriffs, Undersheriffs, and Deputies of the Sheriff's offices across Oklahoma. The Pistol Match is designed to test the speed and accuracy of the participants. The competition is divided into 4 classes—Sheriff, Undersheriff, Deputy, and the team competition. Awards are presented to the top three in each class.

The OSA would like to thank the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office for the use of their facility, Benchmark Government for the refreshments and of course all of our participants. Congratulations to all of our winners!

## TEAM COMPETITION WINNERS

SHERIFF CHRIS ELLIOTT,  
UNDERSHERIFF TODD RIGGS &  
DUSTIN DORR, WAGONER CO.

## SHERIFF CLASS WINNERS

SHERIFF JOHNNY CHRISTIAN,  
BRYAN CO.

## UNDERSHERIFF CLASS WINNERS

1ST— UNDERSHERIFF  
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## DEPUTY CLASS WINNERS

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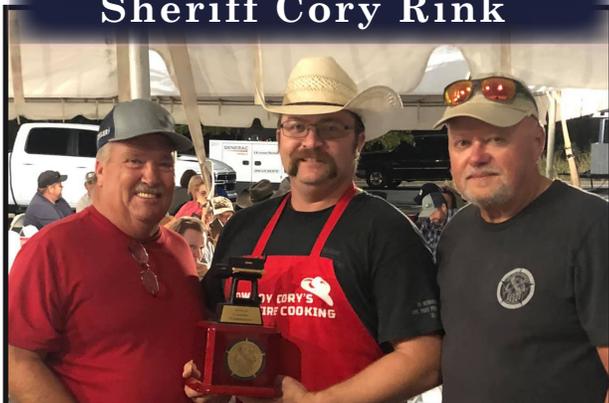
Our 3rd Annual Cookout Competition kicked off our conference week. There were 130 in attendance to get a taste of what these Sheriff's cooked up. On the menu: Ribs and Baked BBQ Beans from Sheriff Tim Turner, Haskell County, Sushi from Sheriff Johnny Christian, Bryan County, Beef Stew from Sheriff Cory Rink of Garfield County, Ribs from Undersheriff Stacy Randolph of Jackson County, Brisket from Sheriff Chris Bryant, Carter County and Fried Fish from Shannon Smith Seminole County. The attendees were given playing cards to drop in a tote and vote for the winner. Some folks said Sheriff Turner could be seen trying to sell additional playing cards to influence the outcome of the vote. In the end, there could only be one winner and the vote went to Sheriff Cory Rink of Garfield County for his "Cowboy Cory's Beef Stew."



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## 1st Place Winner Sheriff Cory Rink



Left to right: Sheriff Shannon Smith, last year's Cook Off Champ, Sheriff Cory Rink and Executive Director Ray McNair



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# 2021 Exposition Show

**The OSA Exposition Show is held every year during the Annual Training Conference.**

**Over 120 exhibitors filled the Exhibit Hall, bringing the Sheriffs of Oklahoma the latest products and cutting edge technology.**

Every year we host a lunch inviting all of our attendees and annual exhibitors to attend. During the exposition show the exhibitors collect names at each of their booths in the Exhibit Hall. At the end of the luncheon we draw the names collected so that participating exhibitors can give out prizes to the names drawn. This year was considered the best exposition show we have hosted. The next pages showcases images of several of our Exhibitors giving out door prizes to some of our attendees at this year's conference.





Photos provided by Mendie Brandon PIO of Cleveland County Sheriff's Office.





# 2021 OSA Annual Training Conference

## GUEST PRESENTER

# SHERIFF TONY SPURLOCK

## SHERIFF OF DOUGLAS CO, COLORADO



## ABOUT SHERIFF TONY SPURLOCK

Sheriff Spurlock has served Douglas County for more than 3 decades. He started his career at DCSO in 1980 as a dispatcher. Then rose through the ranks, commanding the detention, patrol, investigations divisions, serving as Bureau Chief and Undersheriff. As Undersheriff, Spurlock oversaw a 48 million dollar budget and the daily operations of 700 deputies, civilians, and volunteers. He's a graduate of the FBI National Academy, The Command Schools at the FBI, Secret Service and DEA, and Metro State College. Sheriff Spurlock has been an instructor for the Colorado District Attorneys' Council and the County Sheriffs of Colorado. Sheriff Spurlock's invaluable experience includes the following:

- Chair, Unified Metropolitan Forensic Crime Lab*
- Chair, Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Facility*
- Chair, Regional Computer Forensic Lab*
- Former Chair, Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area ("RMHIDTA")*
- Governor Appointed Board Member, Police Officers Standards and Training ("POST")*
- Governor Appointed Board Member, Colorado Identity Theft Board*
- Governor Appointed Board Member, Colorado Human Trafficking Board*
- Governor Appointed Board Member, Crime Victim Services Board*
- State Director, Colorado Law Enforcement Special Olympics*
- Director, County Sheriffs of Colorado*
- Colorado Sheriff Representative for Western States Sheriffs Association*
- Member, National Sheriffs Association*



Sheriff Spurlock presenting "Challenges and Surprising Success in Cold Case Investigation" during our training conference





# 2021 OSA Annual Training Conference

## GUEST PRESENTER BRIAN SURBER

Assistant District Attorney 12th District



### ABOUT BRIAN SURBER

First Assistant District Attorney Oklahoma 12 District

Brian Surber is currently the first assistant district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District for Rogers, Mayes, and Craig Counties. Surber was formerly a special agent with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics assigned to the Tulsa office.

Surber graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1993 and from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1996. Surber has prosecuted thousands of narcotics cases and was the 2001-02 Association of Oklahoma Narcotic Enforcers State Prosecutor of the Year, the 2005 Distinguished Adjunct Faculty award winner for Northern Oklahoma College, the 2011-12 Association of Oklahoma Narcotics Enforcers State Officer of the Year, the 2012-13 recipient of Association of Oklahoma Narcotic Enforcers Outstanding Achievement award, and the 2015 Rogers County Co-Prosecutor of the Year.

He has also taught over two hundred (250) seminars in 13 states, primarily in the areas of the Fourth Amendment and narcotics laws. Surber also authored *The Police Officer's Guide to the Fourth Amendment and Miranda*, *The Investigator's Guide to Search and Seizure* as well as *The Prosecutor's Guide to Fourth and Fifth Amendment Motions to Suppress*. He is also the author of the *Oklahoma Drug Prosecutor's Desk Reference*.



This year we welcomed Brian Surber as our Guest Presenter at our training conference. Pictured below, Brian is giving us an indepth look into The (Familiar) Fallacies of Criminal Justice Reform. Criminal justice reform efforts are sweeping the nations and the damage to society is alarming. The movements have gained traction by the promotion of false narratives and a massive deception placed upon the public. Brian Surber's book *Injustice for all* rips away the facade of these reform movements with facts, exposing the disasters of "criminal justice reform." While social justice is inunated with feelings, Surber's book is filled with facts. The men and women of law enforcement have an impressive track record of success in protecting our communities - put simply, this book not only chronicles that success, but documents exactly how that success was realized. It was an honor to have Brian Surber give us such an informative and dynamic seminar.

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- Legal Update
- How Being Trauma Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Response
- Detention Litigation Risk Mitigation Clinics
- Traffic Incident Management
- Children & Youth: Training for Law Enforcement in Oklahoma in 2021
- Stress Resilience
- The Basics of Supervision
- Suicide Prevention in Jails
- Understanding Mental Illness, effective responses, and Community Resources.
- Surviving the Job- A Law Enforcement Career.
- The (Familiar) Fallacies of Criminal Justice Reform.
- Sheriff Supervisory Liability.
- Feeding The Bears Dealing with the Press.
- Alzheimer's & Dementia



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# Ladies Luncheon 2021

*Mid-week of our annual training conference we host a luncheon with an open invitation for all the women that are involved in the conference, from law enforcement wives, county Sheriff's office employees, guest instructors, our female attendees, OSA staff and volunteers. Hosted by our Executive Director's wife, Debbie McNair and this year's Ladies Luncheon sponsors. This year we invited Paint and Palette of Oklahoma City to provide a crafting and paint experience during the mid-week event. We also welcomed a demonstration by Lieutenant Kim Lopez of Cleveland County Sheriff's Office. With over 20 women in attendance, we were able to show our appreciation and gratitude by providing a place for fellowship and support during the training conference.*



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# PRESIDENT'S DINNER & BINGO NIGHT



On October 13th, 2021 the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association hosted President's Dinner, a midweek special event during the 2021 Training Conference. The evening is designed for new sheriff's attending the conference to meet the OSA board and veterans Sheriffs from across the state. A night of socializing, and many rounds of Bingo played until the late hours of the evening. The OSA and counties all across the state donated door prizes to be given away to the winners. This year, our county donors outdid themselves and our prizes consisted of brand new TVs, gifts cards worth up to \$500, vacation stays, and firearms. The event was sponsored by *Pharma Corr*, *Diamond Pharmacy*, *Lighthouse Web Design*, *NCIC Inmate Communications*, *Verizon*, *Digi Security*, and *BKL Engineers/Architects*. We always look forward to special events such as these, to come together in fellowship during conference week. We are thankful to our sponsors, volunteers, our OSA board members and staff for making this event yet another one to remember.



*Bingo Night 2021*

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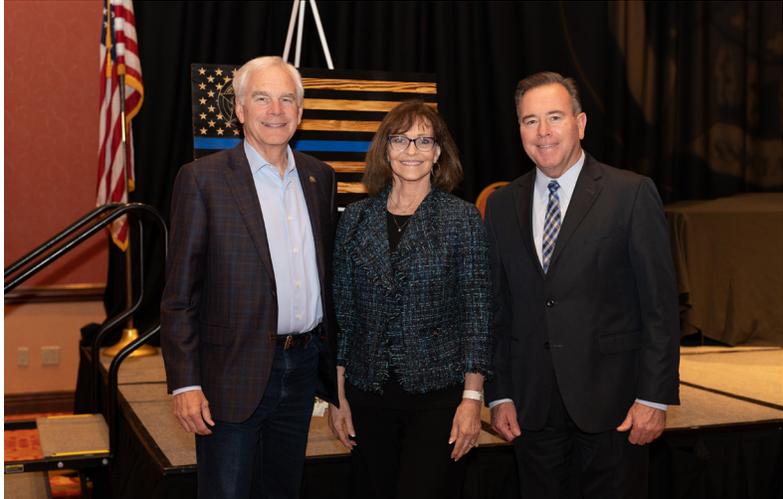
# OKLAHOMA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE LUNCH

## 2021

On Friday October 15th, 2021 we hosted a lunch in the afternoon to honor and recognize the men and women of the Oklahoma legislature who support the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and the Sheriff's of Oklahoma. Each of these legislators take on sometimes the most difficult tasks. Many who attended have worked closely with their Sheriff or this association to assure that laws passed do not have any unintended consequences and are beneficial to all the citizen's of Oklahoma.

This past year was a very successful year not only for sheriffs but for all law enforcement with the passage of the mental health transport bill that went into effect on November 1st, 2021 and it is because of members of legislature that were at the luncheon. We look forward to hosting this every year.





# OKLAHOMA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE LUNCH

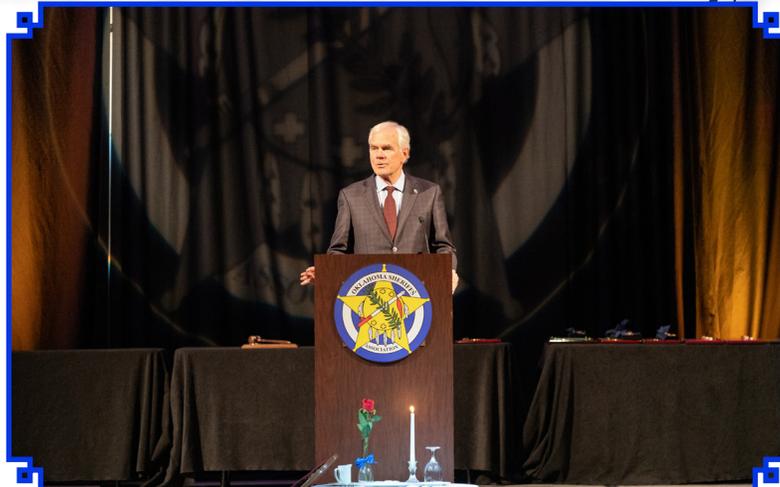




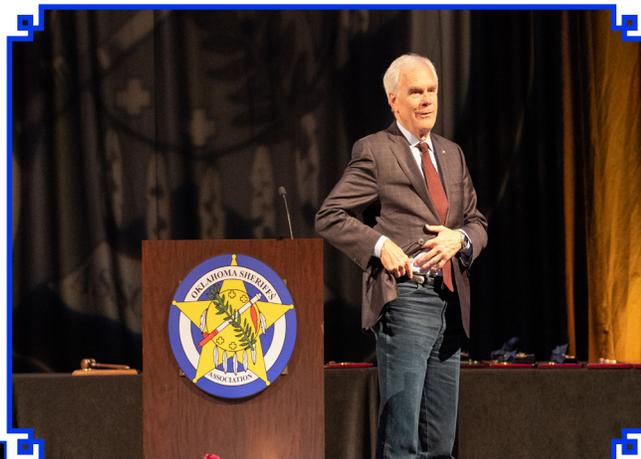
# 2021 Annual Awards Banquet



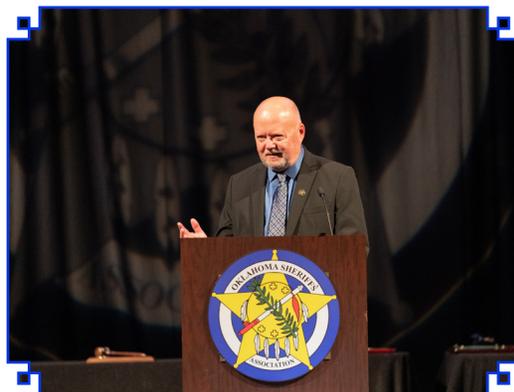
The Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association hosted our Annual Awards Banquet at the Hilton Embassy Suites in Norman, Oklahoma on October 15th 2021. The event honored over 100 individuals from the Sheriffs' Offices statewide. Awards such as the OSA Scholarship Awards, Meritorious Service Awards, Medals of Valor, Life Saving Awards, are all given at the Awards Banquet. Additionally, the traditional Of-the-Year awards are also given that evening. This year, Sheriff Tim Turner of Haskell County was the recipient of the 2021 Sheriff of the Year award. The Banquet had nearly 220 individuals in attendance, consisting of many Sheriffs and their families from across the state. Oklahoma County Public Information Officer Aaron Bilbrek graciously acted as our Master of Ceremonies. The Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association would like to thank all who attended and showed their support for the OSA. It is our pleasure to honor those individuals yearly who go above and beyond the call of duty for the Sheriff's Office.



[Above & Below] 2021 Keynote Speaker Attorney General John O'Connor



[LEFT] OSA Executive Director Ray McNair giving the opening remarks



[ABOVE] 2021 Master of Ceremonies Aaron Bilbrek, Public Information Officer for Oklahoma County Sheriff's office.



[ABOVE] Chaplain Stephanie Calico of Mayes County leading us in prayer at the start of the evening.



# TABLE OF HONOR

The Table, with its place setting, is a way of symbolizing the fact that members of our profession are missing from this event.

The table is set for one, though the number is many.

The Chair is empty. They can no longer join us.

The Tablecloth is white - symbolizing the purity of their intentions to serve their communities.

The Candle is lit - symbolizing their spirit to serve.

The Glass is inverted - they cannot drink nor toast with us this day.

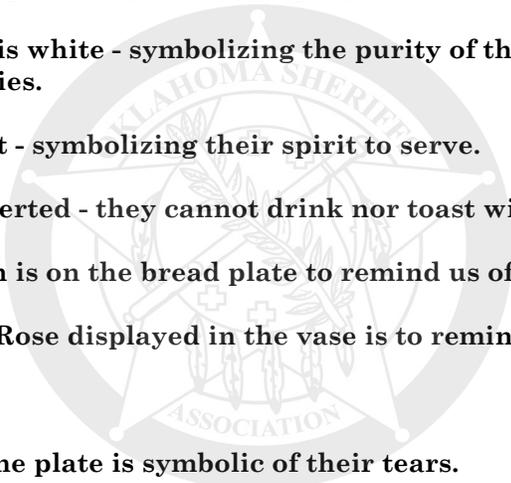
A slice of Lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate.

The single Red Rose displayed in the vase is to remind us of their families and loved ones.

The Salt upon the plate is symbolic of their tears.

The Blue Ribbon tied so prominently on the vase reminds us of the "Thin Blue Line"

which stands strong before those who would destroy law and order in our great nation.





# 2021 Annual Award Winners

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

In 2021, the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association offered scholarships to deserving applicants. Sheriffs' offices statewide received the notice of their availability and a large number of applications were received. Funds were available to award six \$1000.00 scholarships for the 2021/2022 school year thanks to the continued support of donors.

- 🎓 Jacob Christian
- 🎓 Alexis Booth
- 🎓 Kathryn Mitchell

- 🎓 Justice Leal
- 🎓 Jonathan Sappington
- 🎓 Kylee McCain



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Kathryn Mitchell, and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair.*



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Jake Christian, and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair.*



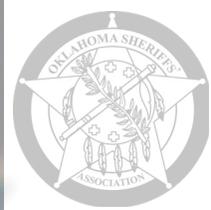
*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Justice Leal, and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair.*



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Meritorious Service Awards are presented to those who have distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious achievement or service to the Sheriff's Office.

- Undersheriff Terry Garland.....Haskell County Sheriff's Office
- Christie Punneo.....Noble County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Terrance Whitehorn.....Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Michael Hanson..... Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office
- Sergeant John Albert.....Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Jason Skaggs.....Canadian County Sheriff's Office



# LIFESAVING AWARD WINNERS

Presented to an employee who exhibited exceptional courage, attended by extraordinary decision, presence of mind and swiftness of action regardless of their own personal safety in an effort to save or in the saving of the life of any person or persons in imminent danger.

## Deputy Timothy Burmaster

### Craig County Sheriff's Office

On December 30th Craig County Sheriff's Deputy Timothy Burmaster was on patrol when he discovered an unoccupied truck sitting on a bridge with the headlights on. As Deputy Burmaster walked around the truck he found a man lying in the roadway at the edge of a bridge. He also saw that there was a black and white braided rope with one end tied to the top rail of the bridge, and the other end around the male subject's neck. As Deputy Burmaster began talking to the subject he eased his knife from his pocket and opened it. When the subject heard the knife blade click into the locked position, he immediately rolled himself off the edge of the bridge.

Deputy Burmaster then moved quickly and cut the rope, causing the subject to fall the rest of the way into the creek below. As Deputy Burmaster moved to rescue him from the creek below and then assisted the subject in getting warm and dry by finding a coat and wrapping him in it. Deputy Burmaster showed professionalism, compassion and understanding by talking with the subject about recent deaths in his family and other trauma that he had recently suffered. The subject was transported to Grand Lake Mental Health where he was stabilized and received the help that he needed. Having shown extraordinary presence of mind, courage and swiftness of action in the saving of this individual's life.



*From left to right: OSA President Sheriff Shannon Smith, Deputy Timothy Burmaster, and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair.*

## Sergeant Brittany Mayer

### Grady County Sheriff's Office

In the early morning hours on January 17, 2021, Sergeant Brittany Mayer was dispatched to a shooting in the Bridge Creek area. Sergeant Mayer arrived at the scene to find a male subject with a gunshot wound bleeding profusely from an artery in his upper left inner thigh area. Sergeant Mayer applied her tourniquet to the victim's leg, stopping the blood flow to the injury. The victim was ultimately transported to OU Medical Center where he underwent emergency surgery, surviving the incident. Sergeant Mayer's quick thinking and actions saved this young man's life, allowing him the ability to continue his life with his family.



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Sergeant Brittany Mayer, and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair.*



# LIFESAVING AWARD WINNERS Continued

## Deputy Dustin DaVault

### Bryan County Sheriff's Office

On December 1st Deputy Davault was dispatched to a domestic assault and battery call. Prior to Deputy DaVault arriving on the scene dispatch had relayed that the subject cut his own wrist and was wielding a knife.

Deputy Davault quickly recognized the threat and called for assistance from Colbert Police Department and put an ambulance on standby.

Upon arrival he and Colbert Chief of Police David Petersen were advised that he had barricaded himself inside a camper on the property. As they approached the camper Deputy DaVault heard choking noises coming from inside. Deputy DaVault quickly pulled open the camper door to find the subject lifeless hanging inside the camper. Deputy DaVault quickly cut down the body of the suspect and called for the ambulance. Once outside the subject began to regain consciousness.

Deputy DaVault's quick response, recognizing the severity of the medical emergency, and actions directly contributed to saving the subjects life. Therefore, Deputy DaVault's actions qualify him for the Lifesaving Award."

*Signed Captain Scott Phelps Bryan County Sheriff's Office*



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Deputy Dustin DaVault, and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair*

## Deputies Dustin Lynch, Aaron Bailey, and Meredith Dunnegan

### Haskell County Sheriff's Office

On May 6th Deputies Lynch, Bailey, and Dunnegan responded to a possible overdosed male at a residence within the town of McCurtain.

When arriving the male was unresponsive, and not breathing. Deputy Bailey administered NARCAN as Deputies Lynch and Dunnegan began CPR. After fifteen minutes of CPR the male subject came to.

Once EMS arrived the male subject and his family became extremely belligerent refusing further medical treatment and asked everyone to leave his residence.

Deputy Lynch conducted an investigation into the overdose and was able to collect numerous pieces of evidence that are currently being used in an investigation of another fatal overdose of a Haskell County resident.

If it were not for the quick thinking of these deputies, the subject would have died, and his family would be grieving the loss.

Even though this family doesn't appreciate what these deputies have done, as their Sheriff, I see and believe that they are justified in receiving the Lifesaving Award."

*Signed Sheriff Tim Turner Haskell County Sheriff's Office*



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Deputy Dustin Lynch, Deputy Meredith Dunnegan, Deputy Aaron Bailey and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair*



## Deputy Jared Martinez and Deputy Aaron Graves Garvin County Sheriff's Office

On the night of December 13th. Deputies Martinez and Graves assisted several other agencies in the efforts to locate a missing elderly female.

The female was supposed to be headed to her boyfriend's home after dropping her daughter off in the OKC area that afternoon. After some time of her not arriving family members began to look for her. During that time, they were able to call her cellphone, but she was unable to tell them where she was at due to being disoriented.

Garvin County Sheriff's Office called OKC PD and informed them of the situation. They began to ping her phone while having officers look for her. Shortly after we received a call back from OKC 911 giving us a ping location in Garvin County.

Deputy Martinez and Graves with other agencies began to do a grid search while we kept her on the phone. They were finally able to figure out she was in a creek but unsure of exactly where. Deputy Graves kept family on the phone the entire time while looking and relaying information to other law enforcement.

Deputy Martinez was able to locate her laying at the edge of a creek, unable to get herself out of the creek on her own. Deputy Martinez removed his vest and duty belt and went into the creek to assist her.

She had been in that location for what was believed to be four to five hours. She was transported OU Trauma with several fractures in her pelvis and multiple brain bleeds at the time. She is currently still in the hospital with a long road to recovery.

The family wrote

"I cannot praise your deputies for all they have done to save this ladies life during the cold of the night. Thank you for having some motivated and caring deputies on your team."

We take great pride in our Deputies here at the Garvin County Sheriff's Office. It is an extreme blessing when they get recognized for the hard work, they put in protecting and serving the citizens of Garvin County. It would be a great honor to see these two deputies awarded for their work.

*Signed Sheriff Jim Mullett Garvin County Sheriff's Office*



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith Deputy CJared Martinez and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair*



*From left to right: OSA Treasurer Sheriff Shane Booth and Sheriff Jim Mullett accepting award for Aaron Graves.*



# MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD WINNERS

Presented to a member for an act of outstanding personal bravery performed in the line of duty at imminent personal hazard of life or who sustained serious injury in the line of duty.

## Deputies Dane Scribner, Bryan Coleman, Chelsea Stout and Trever Teague Hughes County Sheriff's Office



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Deputy Bryan Coleman, Deputy Chelsea Stout, Deputy Dane Scribner, Deputy Trever Teague and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair*

On September 7th, a call came into Hughes County Dispatch regarding a subject holding his wife at gun point. Deputies Dane Scribner and Bryan Coleman responded to the address. Upon their arrival a female came out of the house followed by a man holding a pistol. When the subject saw the deputies, he put the gun to his head and stepped back into his house. At that point, the deputies were able to get the woman to a safe area away from the house. Deputies Chelsea Stout and Trever Teague arrived on scene and the subject walked out of his house and held the gun to his head and then walked around to the back of the house, climbed on the roof and sat with the gun to his head. At some point he climbed down, at which point the deputies lost sight of him.

Sheriff Maxwell was notified a short time later of the situation and when she arrived on scene, the deputies had a perimeter around the house and were trying to contact the subject. They were advised that the subject would often hide in the woods. The Sheriff made the decision to back the deputies out of the area and to go inform the neighbors of the situation. When the Sheriff left the neighbors and drove back by the house the subject was sitting on the tailgate of his pickup still holding the gun to his head. The deputies were called back to the scene. Upon their arrival, they found that he had locked the gate to his house. They began talking to the subject, who said he would come talk if they put their weapons down. Deputy Trever Teague laid his weapon on the hood of the car and approached the subject while the other deputies provided coverage. Deputy Teague then talked the man into laying his weapon on the ground and walking to the gate to talk. Once the man was at the gate and talking, he became agitated again and went to grab his weapon. At that time, Deputy Teague was able to deploy his taser and the man was taken into custody. The subject was a veteran who suffers from PTSD as well other mental health issues. He was transported to the Veteran's Hospital in OKC for mental health treatment and thanked the deputies for getting him help.



# MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD WINNERS

Continued

## Deputy Jordan Norris

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### Cleveland County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Norris was on patrol one evening with his Field Training Officer when they initiated a traffic stop. While they were making contact with the vehicle, calls were coming in of a possible armed suspect at a nearby business. This was an attempt to draw law enforcement away from the traffic stop. The Deputies attempted to gather information from the three occupants of the vehicle all of which had no identification. After attempting to gather information, deputies returned to their vehicle to verify the information. When Deputies and Officer Barrie approached the vehicle the second time the suspect seated in the rear passenger seat produced a gun and pointed it at them. Deputy Norris and Officer Barrie fired on the suspect and then took cover behind the patrol vehicles.

It was later determined that during the initial exchange of gunfire the suspect had been struck and killed. The rapid professional response prevented collateral civilian loss of life. Deputy Norris and Officer Barrie's response also prevented injury or death to other law enforcement present. "

*Signed Detective Matt Sandburg Cleveland County Sheriff's Office*



## DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a member of the jail staff for performance above and beyond the call of duty.

## Dispatcher Loretha Beatty

### Hughes County Sheriff's Office

Loretha Beatty has been employed by the Hughes County Sheriff's Office and Central Dispatch for five years. She was instrumental in getting the new Central Dispatch Center started with all updated modern equipment. The Central Dispatch center dispatches for all emergency agencies in Hughes County. During her time here, she has worked hundreds of hours of overtime keeping the dispatch up and running. She keeps a handheld radio with her on her off hours and if she hears the dispatchers getting overwhelmed with calls or there is a serious situation going on in the county, she always comes in to help without us even calling her. She is the voice we want to hear when we need reassurance in stressful situations. Loretha has a knack for knowing what we are going to need sometimes before we know and always has assistance enroute from other emergency agencies before we get a chance to request it. She is very personable and loved by all the first responders in our area. She has a special ability to calm and reassure citizens when they call 911 in distress. She works when she is sick or has sustained injuries that most people would take sick leave for. She is an extremely devoted employee who truly cares about the citizens of Hughes County.



Loretha always has a smile and hug ready for anyone who needs it. She is a friend, a working mother, and an ear to listen when you need to talk. We are truly blessed to have her as an integral part of our team."

*Signed Christopher Miller Hughes County Emergency Medical Services.*



# DETENTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a member of the jail staff for performance above and beyond the call of duty.

## Detention Officer Hilary Green Sequoyah County Sheriff's Office

Hilary Green is currently the medical technician for the Sequoyah County Detention Center and has worked in this position for the past year and a half. Hilary has always had an outstanding work ethic and always goes above and beyond to keep jail running smoothly. Hilary often covers her regular shift as the nurse/medical aid, and still comes in to help cover extra shifts when the jail is shorthanded, so other employees don't have to come in. While it's not in her job description, she often trains new detention officers on the booking process, helps with inmate grievances, or does whatever she needs to do to lend a helping hand. The other detention officers are always relieved when they see Hilary in booking or dealing with inmates on the floor, they know everything is going to run much more smoothly. When there's problems in the jail and things are getting hectic, Hilary remains calm and therefore the detention officers as well as the inmates, remain calm.



# JAIL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

The Jail Administrator of the Year award is presented to a Jail Administrator for performance above and beyond the call of duty.

## Administrator TJ Girnder Cherokee County Sheriff's Office

TJ Girdner began his employment at the detention center in early 2007 as a detention officer. Girdner had previous employment experience as a juvenile detention officer. Girdner was quickly promoted through the ranks at the Detention Center to Assistant Administrator and in March of 2014 he took the role of Administrator. Under Girdner's leadership, the Cherokee County Detention Center has become a role model in the State of Oklahoma on how a county facility should be operated.



Cherokee County Detention Center receives money only from sales tax and money earned through other revenue generating sources. The detention center has several million dollars in savings and is not a burden on the county like most county jails in the state.

Cherokee County Detention Center had zero positive cases of COVID during the pandemic and has been able to navigate the recent McGirt ruling that has turned all the eastern part of Oklahoma into a tribal reservation. The majority of Oklahoma jails have looked to Girdner for advice and used the contract Girdner wrote and signed with the Cherokee Nation to hold their inmates as a model for their own contracts. Girdner is regularly asked to review the operations plans of county jails for advice on how to make those jail operations more efficient and effective.



# DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

Presented to an Undersheriff, or Deputy Sheriff for personal and professional conduct that reflects the highest standard of the office of Sheriff. These include moral character, integrity, and dependability. One or more heroic acts involving any of the functions of the Office of Sheriff. High personal standards and service above and beyond the call of duty.

## Undersheriff Gary Whittington Cotton County Sheriff's Office

On January 7th, Cotton County Dispatch received a report of a major injury collision on US highway 277. Sheriff Tim King and Undersheriff Gary Whittington arrived on scene, seeing that the vehicle was resting on its top and the driver trapped inside the vehicle. Sheriff King asked several truck drivers that were standing by to help. They were able to get the vehicle turned onto its side. Undersheriff Whittington crawled inside the vehicle to assess the driver and secure his back and neck until the fire department was able to get the roof of the vehicle removed and EMS arrived. Sheriff King was able to pull the driver from the vehicle while Undersheriff Whittington untangled the drivers' legs from the seat and other obstructions from inside the vehicle. The driver was transported to the hospital.



Then on April 3rd Cotton County Dispatch received a call for assistance to Randlett, Oklahoma. The reporting party stated that an elderly woman had received a severe laceration to her leg while operating a chain saw and was bleeding profusely. Undersheriff Whittington responded along with another Deputy. Undersheriff Whittington was one of the first on the scene. Upon arrival he quickly accessed the situation and was able to successfully apply a tourniquet to the patient's leg, ultimately saving her life. Undersheriff Whittington remained at the scene helping the patient until Air EMS arrived to take over. The suspect continued to drive in opposite lanes of traffic, running multiple vehicles off the side of the roadway. Undersheriff Whittington attempted several TVI's but each time the suspect would slam on his brakes or swerve to attempt to ram the patrol vehicle. The pursuit then continued into Burkburnett Texas. The pursuit again reached speeds over one hundred miles per hour all while the subject was swerving and attempting to hit oncoming traffic.

Undersheriff Whittington successfully performed a TVI on the vehicle before it could enter heavy traffic. The suspect was held at gun point for several minutes before he opened the driver's door and started to exit the vehicle. At that time, Undersheriff Whittington placed the subject on the ground, in the process, the subject struck Undersheriff Whittington in the chest and continued to resist arrest. Undersheriff Whittington was able to take the suspect into custody where it was determined that the suspect had cut his own throat and cut the backs of his hands to commit suicide.

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# SHERIFF OF THE YEAR

Presented to a Sheriff for outstanding contribution to his/her office, county, state or the nation.

## Sheriff Tim Turner

Haskell County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Tim Turner began his career in law enforcement as a dispatcher in 2003 and went on to become a reserve deputy in 2005. He then became a Police Chief in 2006 and continued in that role until the time the police department was disbanded in 2007. He then became a deputy for the McIntosh County Sheriffs Department in 2007 and remained in that position until October of 2007. While working as a DA task force officer, he was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Agency in McAlester, where he continued his career from 2007-2016.

This year he has implemented two programs within the County Criminal Justice Center; a drug and alcohol counseling program and a domestic violence treatment and prevention program, both of which are offered to incarcerated men and women. He has seen and understands that rehabilitating offenders, which is often not well received by the public, is a badly needed tool in our criminal justice reform programs. During his time as Sheriff, he has been involved in many joint operations with other law enforcement agencies in addition to his day-to-day operations within the county, and following are some of the most notable:



In 2019, he led an operation with the assistance of DEA agents from McAlester, which led to the indictment and arrest of twelve individuals who were trafficking in excess of one hundred pounds of methamphetamine in the County. Members of that criminal organization were also responsible for committing other crimes, including cattle theft and assault. During this year he has assisted the DEA in the continuation of the case, with the final target of the investigation, the provider of the methamphetamine, being arrested in California. Starting in February of 2021, he began leading a County based joint law enforcement operation in conjunction with Colorado DEA that led to the June 9th arrest of two of Colorado's top foreign (China) money laundering targets. During this joint operation, he was key in leading an operation responsible for the seizure of 10,000 marijuana plants, 200 pounds of cultivated plants and approximately forty thousand dollars in cash. This investigation is ongoing and has become statewide with many other arrests expected in the future.

He serves on numerous boards both locally and state, some of those being the OSA Executive Board; CLEET Curriculum Board; JAG Byrne Grant Board; Kiamichi Technology Business and Education Council; Multi-Disciplinary Team; Haskell/Sequoyah County Health and Wellness Board; Chairman of the Haskell County Public Facilities Board, and lastly, serving as the Chairman of the Haskell County Elected Officials.

He was also tasked with seeking two, federally funded COVID recovery reimbursements for the county, and to date has received over six hundred thousand dollars of that funding; in addition, he recently received confirmation of two point four million dollars of Cares Act Funding, which he applied for earlier this year on behalf of the County.

This year he also earned his Advance Police Officer Certification and is a state certified pistol instructor as well as a continuing education instructor. He has also been active in working with local law enforcement agencies, tribal officials and police following the recent Supreme Court decision in McGirt, continuing to make sure all citizens are safe.



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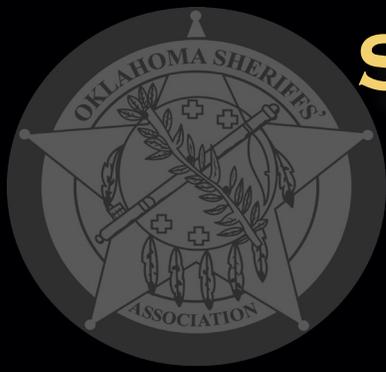
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*Corporal Kyle Davis*  
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**E.O.W 3.25.2021**

Corporal Davis graduated from Copan public schools and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He began his career in law enforcement with the Washington County Sheriffs office in 2008 and was promoted to Deputy Sheriff in 2010. Corporal Davis reported to work the morning of March 25th, 2021, at 06:00 as he did every work day. The day seemed no different than any other day in the Washington County Detention Center. He was very well versed in the daily operations of the center as he had worked not only in the jail but had served as a Transport Deputy and Field Deputy during his thirteen-year career with the Sheriff's Office. During the morning he was going about the jail and Sheriff's Office being his usual friendly and comical self. Shortly into his shift a joint operation between The Bartlesville Police Department and Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics began with a warrant sweep. Multiple drug offenders were arrested and brought to the Washington County Detention Center for booking.

One of the arrestees was a young man, who had a lengthy juvenile and adult criminal history with local law enforcement and had only within the past year been released



from the Department of Corrections. At the scene of the arrest, the suspect was uncooperative and resistant, stating to officers that he was a "Black Panther" and "loved seeing white cops die." During initial intake he was uncooperative with the initial booking process, but Kyle with his demeanor and prowess was able to eventual get him processed over a period of several hours.

The suspect continued his utterances and statements that he wanted to see white cops die during these processes. Around approximately 1:00 p.m. Corporal Davis and two other detention staff began to escort him to a cell block when he refused to enter the pod and became physically resistant to their efforts to house him, when officers encountered forceful resistance from the suspect all involved went to floor. The officers got him into a pod right when Corporal Kyle Davis collapsed to the floor.

At that point his fellow officers affected an officer down rescue and removed him to the medical area in booking where nursing and detention staff attended to him until Fire and EMS Paramedics arrived. He was transported to Jane Phillips Medical Center where efforts to stabilize him were unsuccessful and he was pronounced dead. According to the cardiologist due to stress or rupture to his vascular system from the altercation either from a forceful blow or excessive excursion.

**CORPORAL KYLE DAVIS WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.**



*From left to right: OSA President Shannon Smith, Family of Corporal Kyle Davis, Sheriff Scott Owen and OSA Executive Director Ray McNair*

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