

Sheriff John Whetsel

Sheriff Whetsel began his law enforcement career in 1967, has an Associate Degree in Police Science, a Bachelor Degree in Government & Sociology and Masters studies in Criminal Justice. John joined the Choctaw Police in 1973 and served as Police Chief for 21 years until becoming Sheriff in 1997. John and wife Mitzi live in Choctaw and attend St. John's Church in Edmond. Mitzi is an active volunteer for the Sheriff's Office. The Whetsel



family includes daughters Jonna Whetsel and Stacy Moore, son-in-law Brock Moore, grandchildren Kailey, Bailey & Caitlin Moore.



- Past President: International Assn of Chiefs of Police, OK Assn of Chiefs of Police, OK Sheriff & Peace Officers Assn, OK Sheriffs' Assn
- National Sheriffs' Assn Traffic Safety Cmte Chair; Victim Services Cmte Vice-Chair



- Boy Scouts Law Enforcement Explorers National Executive Committee
- OSU Law Enforcement Advisory Board
- Chrysler Police Advisory Board
- Council on Law Enforcement Education

- 2011 OK Law Enforcement Hall of Fame
- 2011 OK Sheriffs' Assn Hall of Fame
- 2011 & 1998 OK Rifle Assn Officer of Yr
- 2008 AARP OK's 50 Over 50 Award
- 2006 OK Sheriffs' Assn Sheriff of the Year
- 2003 UCO Distinguished Former Student
- 2001 Society 40&8 Law Officer of Year



OKLAHOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS & DETENTION CENTER
201 N. Shartel, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
405-713-1000 : 405-713-1908 fax : www.okcounty.org/sheriff



Vehicles purchased by grant & drug funds



SUB-STATIONS
EAST OKLAHOMA COUNTY
8601 SE 29, Midwest City 713-2031
QUAIL SPRINGS MALL
2501 W Memorial, OKC 713-1481
DEER CREEK
NW 206 & Portland, OKC 869-2550

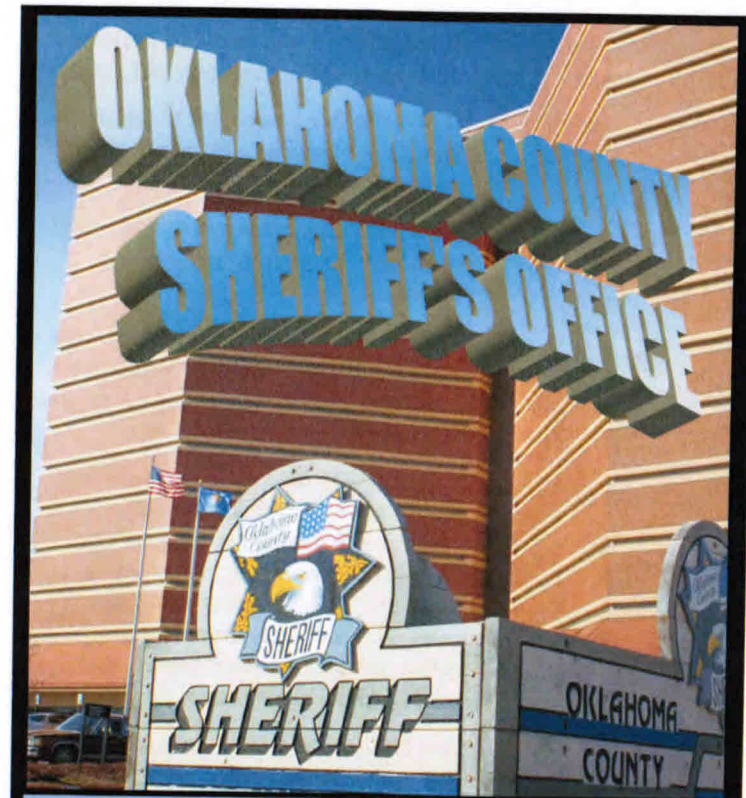
DETENTION CENTER
INMATE INFO 713-1930
INMATE FINANCE 713-7389
REALITY CHECK 713-7367
VISITATION 713-2015

COURTHOUSE 713-7113
JUVENILE CENTER 713-6752
JUDICIAL SERVICES 713-1034

FIELD OPERATIONS
8021 SE 29, Midwest City
FLEET DIVISION 713-1548
PATROL DIVISION 713-7301
RESERVE DIVISION 713-2028

TRAINING OFFICES & CLASSROOMS
8601 E. Main St, Spencer 713-2033

COMMUNITY SERVICES 713-1053
TRIAD SENIOR PROGRAM 713-1950



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PRIDE ... in who we are
PROFESSIONAL ... in what we do !



ADMINISTRATION .. handles personnel services, finance, contracts and grants.

BOMB SQUAD .. responds to bomb threats and devices with removal and disposal capability.

CHAPLAINS .. provides victims services, counseling programs and religious activities.

COMMUNICATIONS .. operates county wide radio network providing dispatch and E-9-1-1 services to many police and fire agencies.

COMMUNITY SERVICES .. informs and educates citizens through public programs & media, organizes crime prevention programs and activities, including TRIAD crime prevention programs for senior citizens, Law Enforcement Explorers, Deputy Brisco, and neighborhood watch.

DETENTION CENTER .. modern high-rise jail with a capacity for almost 2,900. A youth oriented *Reality Check* ✓ tour & program can be scheduled.

DIVE TEAM .. equipped with rescue boats, provides swift water rescues and underwater search and rescue operations.

FLEET MAINTENANCE .. in-house services maintaining 200+ vehicles.

INVESTIGATIONS .. investigates crimes, processes crime scenes, and provides investigative and technical assistance to local agencies.

JUDICIAL SERVICES .. serves civil process, evictions, summons, lock-outs, victim protective orders, warrants, holds property sales, and provides extradition of persons arrested out-of-county & out-of-state.



PATROL .. patrols unincorporated areas, assists other agencies, conducts mental health evaluations, operates bomb and drug detection dogs, trash cop, animal welfare officer, and traffic safety programs.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES .. escorts prisoners to court appearances and provides courthouse security.

RECORDS .. maintains records on criminal investigations and inmates, processes passports, SDA applicants, other criminal records, warrants and digital imaging services.

RESERVE .. trained citizen volunteers who help during special events, emergencies, community services, communications, patrol, records, and use car, horse, ATV, and bicycle units which save more than a million tax dollars each year.

SUB-STATIONS .. provide easier access to services for citizens, a safe place for child visitation exchange, and provides an office for deputies working in the area. Sub-stations are open in Deer Creek, Quail Springs Mall and Midwest City.

TACTICAL TEAM .. team trained and equipped to respond to high-risk incidents including hostage, warrant service, and barricaded suspects.

TECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS .. assists investigators in processing crime scenes, collecting evidence, fingerprint ID, and lab and photo services.

TRAINING CENTER .. classrooms, driving track, and firearms ranges for basic and advanced training.

THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF

The Sheriff is an elected constitutional officer with a 4-year term. The primary duties are to keep and preserve the peace; suppress riots, unlawful assemblies and insurrections; serve process papers in civil and criminal cases; arrest persons charged with crimes; take custody of persons arrested for state offenses by law enforcement agencies; and operate the county jail. The Sheriff has law enforcement authority throughout the entire county of 720 square miles with 700,000 residents, provides primary law enforcement services to unincorporated areas and assists local law enforcement agencies serving cities and towns.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office is to provide professional and quality law enforcement, custodial, and court related services to all persons and to effectively perform all duties mandated to us by the constitution and the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Oklahoma in a professional, ethical, and cost efficient manner. We work as partners with our citizens, sharing our plans and strategies, and providing ongoing honesty and candor in communications. We recognize our badge as a symbol of public trust and expect exemplary behavior from our employees both in the performance of their duties and in their personal life.