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Executive

Governor Brad Henry

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Brad Henry, a Democrat, was officially sworn in as Oklahoma's twenty-sixth governor on January 13, 2003.

A third generation Oklahoman, Governor Henry was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Shawnee High School. He later attended the University of Oklahoma as a President's Leadership Scholar and earned a bachelor's degree in economics in 1985. He was awarded the Letzeiser Gold Medal Award and was named the Outstanding Graduating Senior Man. In 1988 Henry was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law, where he served as managing editor of the *Law Review*.

Henry returned to Shawnee to practice law with his father, Charles, and start a family. He married the former Kim Blain, a Shawnee schoolteacher, and the couple has three daughters, Leah, Laynie and Baylee.

Before his election as governor, Henry served ten years in the Oklahoma Senate, chairing the Senate Judiciary Committee and serving as vice chair of the Senate Economic Development Committee. As a gubernatorial candidate in 2002, his campaign themes focused on strengthening education, providing quality health care, and ensuring greater economic opportunities. His refreshing approach connected with voters. Henry surprised many political pundits, winning the election in November 2002.

Governor Henry took office in the midst of the worst budget crisis in state history, but forged a historic bipartisan agreement among legislative leaders that shielded education and health care from massive cuts. He also successfully fought to let voters decide whether to establish an education lottery to benefit the state's classrooms; voters overwhelmingly passed the lottery in November 2004. Additional highlights during his first year in office include augmenting early childhood education, medical malpractice tort reform, sensible restrictions on public smoking, zero-based budgeting, and a funding solution to retain the state's only level-one trauma center.

Governor Henry's second-year agenda proved to be even more ambitious. Bolstering public education, he crafted a five-year strategy to raise the pay of Oklahoma teachers to at least match the regional average. Additionally, the governor successfully fought for a statewide vote in which Oklahomans approved a tribal gaming regulation act that will add millions of dollars into state classrooms while helping revive the beleaguered horse race industry.

Governor Henry also secured a state vote to fund several vital healthcare initiatives through a modest increase in the tobacco tax. Approved by voters in November 2004, the measure included targeted tax cuts, particularly an elimination of the capital gains tax on all Oklahoma property held for five years or more. Additional second-year highlights included additional tort reform, Medicaid screening for breast and cervical cancer, voluntary relocation assistance for the troubled Tar Creek region, expansion of preschool programs, and a landmark anti-methamphetamine law that has become a model for the rest of the nation.

Despite the demands of office, Governor Henry remains a committed family man. The Henrys have long been active members of the Shawnee community, participating in a number of civic organizations and local causes. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Shawnee, where both serve as Sunday school teachers, and the governor is an ordained deacon at the church.

Key Personnel

Gerald Adams—Chief of Staff

Paul Sund—Director of Communications and Policy Advisor

Joyce Horton Sanders—Executive Assistant to the Governor

Janny Cooper—Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Randy Buetler—Director of Legislative Services

Lisa Davis—General Counsel

Kristi Ice—Director of Appointments

Phil Bacharach—Chief Writer and Press Secretary

Jennifer Watson—Director of Operations

Linda English—First Lady's Chief of Staff

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Qualifications—Citizen of the United States, at least thirty-one years of age, qualified elector at least ten years preceding election. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$110,299 annually

Personnel—unclassified

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Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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Mary Fallin, Republican, began making history in Oklahoma in 1994 when she was elected the state's first woman and first Republican lieutenant governor. She was reelected in 1998 and again in 2002. Fallin has transformed the office of lieutenant governor from ribbon-cutter to one of substance. During the past eight years, she has pursued an aggressive agenda focusing on economic development, education, health care, and government reform. As lieutenant governor, Fallin has worked tirelessly to promote economic growth in the state, especially among small businesses. She has taken on the rising cost of health insurance and alleviating excessive government regulation. She continues to travel the state to encourage Oklahoma communities to pursue jobs and growth.

In 1997 Fallin addressed Oklahoma's skyrocketing workers' compensation cost. The Fallin Commission on Workers' Compensation Reform recommended sweeping legal changes to the workers' compensation system that were adopted by the Oklahoma Legislature. Fallin also has advanced the issues of women business owners and lends her support and time to events and projects associated with the National Association of Women Business Owners and other organizations that strive to improve the status of women in the workplace.

In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, Fallin formed a task force to rebuild the childcare center lost in the disaster. The effort culminated in the summer of 1998 when the YMCA Heartland Care Center opened its doors. Fallin's concern over gun violence and gun safety prompted her to initiate Project Homesafe, a program that has distributed more than 80,000 free cable gun locks to Oklahomans. To further promote child safety, Fallin launched a child safety program in September 2002 that resulted in the distribution of 8,000 free child care identification kits and provided all Oklahoma Wal-Mart stores and public libraries with posters promoting tips on how to prevent child abduction.

To promote education in the state, Fallin helped found the "Reach for the Stars" banquet to benefit the Community Literacy Center. In 2002 Fallin joined the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and other women leaders in government to kickoff a national Club Drug Awareness Campaign aimed at fighting club drug use and educating parents and teenagers about the growing use and danger of club drugs such as Ecstasy.

Lieutenant Governor Fallin serves as president of the Senate and serves on ten boards and commissions. Fallin intends to pursue additional workers' compensation reform as well as tax reform during the 50th legislative session. Fallin considers her greatest accomplishment is being Christina and Price's mother.

Key Personnel— Nate Webb, Chief of Staff; Tony Vann, Communications Director; Mike Brake, Special Assistant; Sara Beverage, Scheduler; Amy Hawkins, Finance Director/Special Events; Hollye Sears, Constituent Services Director; Carolyn Pickthorn, Administrative Assistant

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Qualifications for Office—The individual must be a citizen of United States, at least thirty-one years of age and a qualified elector of the state for ten years prior to election to office. State Constitution Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$85,500 annually

Personnel—6 non-merit, unclassified

Office of the Attorney General

VI:1

W.A. Drew Edmondson, Democrat, was born in Washington, D.C., on October 12, 1946. Educated in the public schools of Washington, D.C., and Muskogee, Oklahoma, he graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1964. He attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah on a debate scholarship and graduated with a bachelor's degree in speech education in 1968. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and had a tour of duty in Vietnam from 1971 to 1972. In 1974 he was elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and served two years. In 1976 Edmondson entered the University of Tulsa Law School and graduated in December 1978. Edmondson worked as an intern in the district attorney's office in Muskogee in 1978, and as an assistant district attorney in 1979 before entering private practice. He rejoined the district attorney's office as chief prosecutor in 1982. In 1982, 1986, and 1990, Edmondson was elected, unopposed, district attorney of Muskogee County.

Edmondson is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, a former member of the National and the Oklahoma District Attorneys associations, and in August 1983, was elected president of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association. He was selected Outstanding District Attorney for the State of Oklahoma in 1985 and was appointed to the District Attorneys Council by the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Bar Association. In 1992 Edmondson joined Mark Green in private practice, and in March 1994, Edmondson announced his candidacy for the office of Attorney General and was elected in November that same year. In 1998 he became the second attorney general in Oklahoma history to have been re-elected without opposition. Edmondson served as president of the National Association of Attorney Generals from 2002 to 2003.

Attorney General Edmondson filed suit against the tobacco industry to recover tax dollars Oklahoma lost treating smoking related illnesses and to stop the industry from targeting children. The lawsuit resulted in a \$2 billion dollar settlement between the tobacco industry and Oklahoma. Edmondson also successfully advocated reform of the death penalty appeals process at the state and federal levels, cutting lengthy appeal times by 50 percent. Moreover, he successfully negotiated record breaking rate reductions with telephone, electric, and gas utilities as well as workers' compensation insurance.

Edmondson is married to Linda Larason, a medical social worker. They have two children: Mary, an attorney in Washington, D.C., and Robert, who is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in cultural anthropology at Michigan State University.

Key Personnel—Tom Gruber, First Assistant Attorney General; Charlie Price, Director of Communications

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Website—www.oag.state.ok.us

Qualifications—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years old and qualified elector in state for ten years prior to election to office. State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$103,109 annually

Office of State Auditor and Inspector

VI:1

Jeff McMahan, Democrat, was elected November 5, 2002 in his first race for public office. A fourteen-year veteran of the State Auditor's staff, he served seven years as head of the Investigative Audit Division. He is a member of the Tulsa Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and has served as the state representative on the Investigative Audit Committee for the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum.

As state auditor his duties include auditing of county governments, state agencies, boards and commissions, school districts, cities and towns, and conducting audits of other public entities upon authorized request. In addition, he is responsible for regulating the abstract industry, providing technical assistance to county officers and other public entities, monitoring and educating public trusts on statutory compliance, and maintaining filed public trust audits. He is a member of the Board of Equalization, State School Land Commission, Small Business Linked Deposit Board, Pension Oversight Review Commission, Commission for Local Government and Technology, Archives and Records Commission, Board of Investors for the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and the Board of Managers for CompSource (formerly the State Insurance Fund).

Growing up in Holdenville, Oklahoma, McMahan later moved to Tecumseh where he now resides with his wife Lori and two children. Jeff is an active member of many local associations. He also enjoys coaching little league and hunting and fishing. He volunteers for Special Olympics, and participates in Camp Cavett for Children's Hospital and supports Sportsmen Against Hunger.

Key Personnel—Ron Sosbee, Chief of Staff, Personnel, Administration; Stephen Tinsley, CPA, Deputy State Auditor, Performance Audits/Operations; Sandy Nance, Executive Assistant, Administration; Susan Putnam, Legislative Affairs; Greg Hodges, Bob Klein, Management Services; Jack Graham, CPA, County Audits; Jim McGoodwin, Special Investigations; Tim Arbaugh, Abstract Registrar; Ann Cole, Chief Information Officer/IT Audits; Pam Lindsey, State Agency Audits

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Qualifications For Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years of age and qualified elector of the state for ten years prior to election and at least three years experience as an expert accountant.

State Constitution Article 6, Sections 3 and 19.

Salary—\$87,875 annually

Personnel—164 non-merit, unclassified

Office of the State Treasurer

VI:1

Scott Meachum became the seventeenth state treasurer of Oklahoma on June 1, 2005, when Governor Brad Henry appointed him to fill the unexpired term of Robert Butkin. Prior to becoming treasurer, Meachum served as Governor Henry's Director of the Office of State Finance. He continues to serve on the governor's cabinet as secretary of finance and revenue, where he serves as the governor's negotiator on budget, policy, and other matters.

Meachum has years of experience in the Oklahoma banking industry. A certified financial planner, he served as chief executive officer for the First National Bank and Trust of Elk City. Under his direction, the bank almost tripled in size and saw its profits increase by 175 percent.

Meachum is a graduate of Chickasha High School. He holds a bachelors degree in finance, a Masters of Business Administration, and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Key Personnel—Jerry Scribner, Deputy Treasurer; Susan Nicewander, Internal Auditor/Compliance; Sue MacHugh, Chief Investment Officer; Tim Allen, Deputy Director for Policy & Administration; Susan Reed, Comptroller; Travis Monroe, Budget/Policy Director; Maria Bratcher, Personnel Director/Director, Banking Services; Michelle Harrison, Banking Operations Manager; Betty Pearson, EFT/ACH Manager; Donnie Allensworth, Agency Training Coordinator; Kathy Janes, Unclaimed Property Director; Lee Cosby, IT Director; Kathy Ehrhard, Link Deposit Program Manager.

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Telephone—405/521-3191, FAX 405/521-4994

Website—www.treasurer.ok.gov

Qualifications for Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, at least thirty-one years old and qualified elector in the State for ten years prior to election.

State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Personnel—73 unclassified, 1 temp. employee

Insurance Commissioner

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Kim Holland was appointed the state's insurance commissioner by Governor Brad Henry in January 2005. A long-time Tulsa resident, Holland has been active in public service working with both state regulatory and policy boards. She has served on the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council and the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Holland also served as past chairman of the Oklahoma Academy, a non-partisan think tank. She is a board member of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the entity responsible for implementing state health programs related to Medicaid. Holland's top priorities are to restore public confidence in the office as well as create a fair and balanced regulatory environment that protects the interests of all Oklahomans.

Key Personnel—Daryl England, Deputy Commissioner; Frank Stone, Assistant Commissioner

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Office Hours—8:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.

Salary—\$87,875 annually

Qualifications for Office—The individual must have five years experience in insurance business prior to election, be a five-year resident of Oklahoma, and be at least twenty-five years of age.

State Constitution, Article 6, Section 22.

Personnel—140 non-merit, unclassified; 1 temporary employee

Commissioner of Labor

VI:1

Brenda Reneau, Republican, is a native of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, and was sworn in as Oklahoma's first female labor commissioner in January 1995. She was re-elected to a second term in 1998 and again in 2003. Her platform for Oklahoma emphasizes widespread public education of labor laws instead of narrowly focused enforcement. Commissioner Reneau has a primary interest in working with private industry to provide effective, long-term safety training programs designed to improve the quality of life for Oklahoma workers through reduced workplace injuries and lower workers' compensation costs. Crucial to her mission, Commissioner Reneau set out to polish the Oklahoma Department of Labor's tarnished, heavy-handed image. She launched an aggressive outreach program in 1997 to inform Oklahoma businesses of the benefits derived from implementing effective safety and health programs in the workplace. The constructive use of the department's OSHA Consultation Division is estimated to have saved companies millions of dollars in workers' compensation costs through the "Safety Pays" program.

Commissioner Reneau joined a coalition of business leaders and elected officials who worked tirelessly in 2001 for the passage of "Right to Work." A "Right to Work" advocate for many years, she convincingly argued that people have the constitutional guarantees of freedom of association and own "the fruits of their labor."

As labor commissioner, Reneau oversees Oklahoma's labor laws to promote fairness and safety in the workplace. The agency regulates wage and hour laws, enforces child labor laws, ensures employers provide workers' compensation coverage, administers licensing for the asbestos and welding industries, enforces asbestos abatement regulations, inspects pressure vessels and amusement rides as well as other responsibilities.

Key Personnel—Trey Davis, Chief of Staff; Pat McGuigan, Deputy Commissioner; Dale Archer, Administrative Assistant; Michael Taylor, Administrative Assistant; Diana Jones, Director, OSHA Consultation Division; Marion Holloway, Director, Safety Standards Division; Laurie Allen, Director, Asbestos Abatement Division; Bettye Finch, Director, Statistical Research and Licensing Division; Sherri Henderson, Supervisor, Information

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Website—www.okdol.state.ok.us

Qualifications For Office—There are no constitutional or statutory requirements.

Salary—\$80,750

Personnel—92 classified, 9 unclassified, 8 temporary employees

Superintendent of Public Instruction

VI:1

Sandy Garrett, Democrat, is the only woman in Oklahoma history to hold the constitutional position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Born on February 8, 1943, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Garrett graduated from Stilwell High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeastern State University, and pursued postgraduate studies at the University of Oklahoma and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

After fifteen years as a classroom teacher and gifted programs coordinator in the Muskogee County schools, Garrett joined the State Department of Education as coordinator of Gifted and Talented, and became executive director of Education Programs including rural education, technology, satellite instruction, gifted education, media applications, and library resources.

Governor Henry Bellmon appointed Garrett Secretary of Education on July 19, 1988, and on December 27, 1990, Governor David Walters appointed her to serve as Cabinet Secretary of Education in his administration. She was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1990, and in November 2002, she became the only Oklahoma woman to be elected to a statewide office for a fourth consecutive term. Her duties include serving as chairperson of both the State Board of Education and the State Board of Career and Technology Education. She is also a member on the State Board of Equalization, the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, and the School Land Commission. Garrett's priorities include increasing academic standards, improving reading skills, establishing character education programs, bringing technology to the classroom, and making schools safer.

Garrett has been named one of the "Fifty Making a Difference" in Oklahoma by the *Journal Record*. She has been inducted into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame, Oklahoma Woman's Hall of Fame, and is a member of the Northeastern State University Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Key Personnel—Andy Young, Deputy State Superintendent; Lealon Taylor, Chief of Staff; Misty Kimbrough, Assistant State Superintendent, Special Education Services; Cindy Koss, Assistant State Superintendent, Standards and Curriculum; Jennifer Stegman, Assistant State Superintendent, Accountability and Assessments; Mary Merritt, Assistant Superintendent, Innovative and Alternative Education; Ramona Paul, Assistant State Superintendent, Professional Services; Tom White, Assistant State Superintendent, Federal Fiscal Services; Kay Harley, General Counsel; Sharon Lease, Assistant State Superintendent, Accreditation/Standards; Shawn Hime, Assistant State Superintendent, Financial Services; Wendy Pratt, Communications Director.

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Qualifications For Office—The individual must be a U.S. citizen, not less than thirty-one years old and qualified elector of state for ten years prior to election.

State Constitution, Article 6, Section 3.

Salary—\$95,898 annually

Personnel—26 classified, 441 unclassified, 23 temporary employees

Corporation Commission

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Bob Anthony, Republican, won election to his third consecutive term on the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in 2000, receiving more votes than any candidate for state office in Oklahoma history. Anthony was first elected to the commission in 1988 becoming the first Republican elected to that body in sixty years and receiving more votes than any other Republican since statehood. In 1994 Anthony became the first Republican incumbent in Oklahoma history to win statewide re-election to a state office. He has now served continuously as a state official longer than any Republican elected on a statewide basis. In 1995 the FBI recognized Anthony with its highest award given to a citizen who, “at great personal sacrifice, has unselfishly served his community and the nation.”

In addition to holding public office, Anthony currently is a member and past president of the Economic Club of Oklahoma, a board member and past chairman of the Crown Heights United Methodist Church, and serves on the board of Skyline United Ministry, and Leadership Oklahoma City. Prior to joining the Corporation Commission, he served on the boards of Bank of Mid-America Inc., Dale Rogers School for Retarded Citizens, Kirkpatrick Center, Leadership Oklahoma City, Liberty National Bank, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma City, and South Oklahoma City chambers of commerce, Oklahoma Historical Society, and the Oklahoma Science and Arts Museum. Anthony has also held positions with Children’s Medical Research Hospital Hospitality House, Leadership Oklahoma, Oklahoma City University, O.I.C., and the YMCA Contact.

Anthony graduated with honors from Casady School in 1966 and holds a BA from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He has earned a MSC from the London School of Economics, a Master of Arts from Yale University, and a Master of Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Anthony rose to the rank of captain in the United States Army Reserve. In 1972 he was the staff economist for the Interior Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, and in 1976 he served as a consultant to the U.S. Library of Congress. From 1979 to 1980 he served on the City Council of Oklahoma City as Ward 2 councilman and then vice-mayor.

In 1980, at age thirty-two, Anthony succeeded his grandfather and father to become the third president of the C.R. Anthony Company. During his seven years as president, sales for the retail chain increased from \$256 million to \$411 million. In this seven-year period, sales, payroll, employment, and dollar profits reached all-time record levels, and the company was listed as the largest privately owned firm with headquarters in Oklahoma. The family sold the company in 1987.

All four of Anthony’s grandparents came to Oklahoma before statehood. His father was born in Cleveland, Oklahoma, and his mother grew up in Enid, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Nancy, were married in 1975, and have four daughters: Elizabeth, Christine, Suzanne, and Katherine.

Denise Bode, Republican, is only the second woman to serve as a commissioner since 1907, when Oklahoma became a state. Appointed by Governor Frank Keating, Bode took office on August 20, 1997, and was elected in 1998 and again in 2004. Born in Tulsa and raised in Bartlesville, Bode graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor’s degree in political science, where she chaired the University of Oklahoma Student Congress. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from George Mason University, and a Master of Law degree in taxation law from Georgetown University. Bode worked for nine years on the staff of U.S. Senator David Boren as his legal counsel, focusing on the areas of energy and taxation.

Before joining the commission, Bode served for seven years as president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) in Washington, D.C. She preceded her service at IPAA as a founding partner of a Washington D.C. firm, where she represented a broad range of businesses ranging from cattlemen to life insurance.

Bode is considered one of the leading experts on national energy policy and infrastructure matters. She was appointed to President George W. Bush's Energy Transition Advisory Team and has testified before Congress on numerous occasions as well as lectured at the Heritage Foundation and the Federalist Society. She represented the United States in Oslo, Norway, at the International Democrat Union Conservative Women's Conference.

As commissioner, Bode has been involved in the restructuring of the telecommunications, natural gas and electricity industry markets. She chaired the hearings on alternative regulation of telecommunications that resulted in the expansion of high speed Internet access across the state and a reduction in fees for consumers. She defended the rights of consumers by requiring greater notice against slamming, deregulation of electricity, and the imprudent purchase of natural gas in the winter of 2001. Bode also has a key role in the area of security, having been appointed to both national and state positions involving leadership in the planning for protection of our critical infrastructure and essential services against terrorism.

Bode currently serves as chairperson of the Foundation of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), and is a member of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure, Consumer Affairs and Telecommunications for NARUC. She is also a member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee on the Federal Communications Commission, and is chair of the Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure for the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. She is the Oklahoma contact on Critical Infrastructure for the Office of Homeland Security and for the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Assurance. She also serves on the Maguire Board to the Mewborne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. In addition, she serves on the Oklahoma Foundation of Excellence Board of Trustees, and is a member of the Oklahoma Academy of State Goals.

Bode has been married to her husband, John, for twenty-eight years. They have a son, Sean. The Bodes have a home in Oklahoma City as well as a ranching operation in western Oklahoma.

Jeff Cloud, Republican, was elected to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission on November 5, 2002, to fill the seat vacated by the retirement of Commissioner Ed Apple. Commissioner Cloud's term concludes January 11, 2009.

Born May 21, 1961, in Tulsa and raised in Oklahoma City, Cloud earned a degree in petroleum land management from the University of Oklahoma in 1983 and a law degree from Oklahoma City University in 1991. After graduating from OU, Cloud worked as a petroleum land man before being hired by former Governor Henry Bellmon as his personal assistant during Bellmon's successful 1986 gubernatorial campaign. Cloud also served in the Bellmon administration until 1989.

Cloud then worked for Congressman Mickey Edwards before joining the general counsel's staff at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. J. C. Watts Jr., a former Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner (1991–1995) employed Cloud as his top aide. After Watts's election to Congress in 1994, Cloud served as Congressman Watts's district director and managed his successful re-election campaign in 1996. In 1998 Cloud moved to Oklahoma City, serving as Mayor Kirk Humphrey's chief of staff.

Cloud actively serves on the boards of numerous charitable and civic organizations including the Oklahoma City All Sports Association, Oklahoma City University Law School Alumni Board, and the Red Bud Classic. Cloud was a member of the Lake Atoka Association Board and the McGee Creek Authority and served as annual lay delegate to the Oklahoma Methodist Conference. Cloud is married to the former Trish Caldwell. They reside in Oklahoma City where they are raising their three children.

Governor Henry's Cabinet

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Secretary of State

Susan Savage

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Susan Savage was appointed Oklahoma's Secretary of State by Governor Brad Henry on January 16, 2003. Before her appointment, Savage served on the faculty at the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, lecturing about public policy and finance issues related to planning, urban design, landscape architecture, and community development. Savage served as mayor of the City of Tulsa from July 1992 to April 2002. Her responsibilities as mayor included serving as the CEO of a \$500 million operation with 4,000 employees. As mayor, she implemented more than one billion dollars in new infrastructure investments for streets, parks, water, wastewater, storm water, cultural facilities, correctional facilities, and public safety.

Prior to becoming mayor, Savage served as chief of staff and Mayor Pro Tem for Mayor Rodger Randle. Savage worked as volunteer coordinator for the VOTE YES FOR TULSA! bond campaign in 1987, and as the executive director of the Metropolitan Tulsa Citizen Crime Commission from 1977 to 1987. Before moving to Tulsa, Savage worked as the Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Criminal Justice Planner, coordinating criminal justice and law enforcement programs in the county from 1975 to 1977. She also worked as a pre-trial representative for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas from 1974 to 1975, where she reviewed and recommended pre-trial release for criminal defendants.

Savage earned a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1974 from Arcadia University, Beaver College, in Glenside, Pennsylvania.

The Secretary of State's office is the official repository and filing agency for all official acts of the governor, legislation, and state questions, and for business entity filings, state agency rules and regulations, agricultural lien filings, and notary public applications.

The Secretary of State is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Secretary of State, Office of
State Election Board

Ethics Commission
Council on Judicial Complaints

Secretary of Agriculture

Terry Peach

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Terry Peach was named Secretary of Agriculture and State Agriculture Commissioner on March 14, 2003. Peach is the former Oklahoma executive director of the Farm Service Agency, an arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He served in that capacity for seven years, delivering federal agriculture programs to Oklahoma farmers and ranchers through more than sixty county offices across the state. Peach has operated a family farm and ranch in Mutual, Oklahoma, since 1972. He also owns and operates a farm supply company, WWH Farm and Ranch Supply, and an oilfield supply business, Woodward Hull, Inc., both located in Woodward. Peach is a member of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and the Oklahoma Farmers Union. He holds a bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The Secretary of Agriculture is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

State Board of Agriculture

Dept. of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

All Commodity Commissions
Conservation Commission
Advisors on Oklahoma Feed Yards Act
Boll Weevil Eradication Organization
South Central Interstate Forest
Fire Protection Compact and Advisory
Commission
State Board of Registration for Foresters

Peanut Commission
Pecan Marketing Board
Sheep and Wool Commission
Sorghum Commission
Bureau of Standards
Wheat Commission

Secretary of Commerce and Tourism

Kathryn L. Taylor

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Kathryn Taylor was appointed Secretary of Commerce and Tourism by Governor Brad Henry on February 13, 2003. Taylor is a Tulsa businesswoman, having served as vice-president and general counsel for Tulsa-based Pentastar Transportation Group, Inc., now Dollar-Thrifty Automotive Group. In 1995 Taylor joined a group of three other investors that purchased National Car Rental from the General Motors Corporation and later served on National's board of directors. Taylor is also a former member of the Crowe and Dunlevy law firm, where she chaired its franchising and distribution section.

The Secretary of Commerce and Tourism is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Commerce entities—

Black Advisory Task Force
Okla. Capital Investment Board
Department of Commerce
Oklahoma Development Finance
Authority
East Central Oklahoma Building Authority
Oklahoma Firemen's Building Authority
Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency
Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority
Kiamichi Development Authority
Department of Labor and Labor
Commissioner
Mid-South Industrial Authority
Midwestern Oklahoma Development
Authority
Office for Minority and Disadvantaged
Business Enterprises
Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority
Board
Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority
Small Business Regulatory Review
Committee
Southeastern Oklahoma Industries
Authority
Southern Growth Policies Board
Southern Okla. Development Trust

All Sub-State Planning Districts Workforce
Investment Board

Tourism entities—

Governor's Commission for Oklahoma
Artisans
Oklahoma Capitol Complex and
Centennial Commemoration
Commission
J.M. Davis Memorial Commission
State Geographer
Oklahoma Film and Music Advisory
Commission
Historic Preservation Review Committee
Historical Records Advisory Board
Oklahoma Historical Society
Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame
Oklahoma Memorial Committee
Oklahoma Sam Noble Museum of Natural
History
Native American Cultural and Educational
Authority
State Register of Natural Heritage Areas
Scenic Rivers Commission
Department of Tourism and Recreation
Tourism and Recreation Commission
Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee
Will Rogers Memorial Committee

Secretary of Education

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The Secretary of Education is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

State Accrediting Agency	Advisory Committee/Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Division
Anatomical Board	Post-secondary Oversight Council
Archives and Records Commission	Oklahoma Board/Private Vocational Schools
Oklahoma Arts Council	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Career and Technology Education Department (Formerly Vocational Technical Education)	College/University Boards of Regents/Trustees
Common Schools Capital Improvement Needs Assessment Committee	Comm./School and County Funds Management
Commission on County Government Personnel Education and Training	Board of Trustees/School of Science & Math
State Board of Education	Southern Regional Educational Compact Board of Control/Southern Regional Education
State Department of Education	Student Loan Authority
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation
Education Commission of the States	State Textbook Committee
Education Oversight Board	State Council on Vocational Education
Educational Professional Standards Board	State Board of Career and Technology Education
Okla. Educational Television Authority	
Board of Trustees/Enid Higher Education Program	
Department of Libraries	
Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee	

Secretary of Energy

David Fleischaker

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David Fleischaker received a bachelor's degree in 1966 from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1970. An attorney, Fleischaker worked for the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., from 1971 to 1973, and then as a private trial attorney in Washington, D.C., from 1974 to 1982, where he represented local governments and environmental groups in environmental litigation. In 1981 he returned to Oklahoma and became president and chief operating officer of the Fleischaker Companies: Jolen Operating Company, a family owned domestic oil and gas exploration and production company. Fleischaker has served on several civic board of trustees including Ballet Oklahoma, Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Oklahoma City University, and the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. He has written about public affairs, energy, and environmental matters. His articles have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Daily Oklahoman*, *Oklahoma Gazette*, and *USA Today*. He also has provided commentary on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Governor

Brad Henry appointed Fleischaker Secretary of Energy in October 2003.

The Secretary of Energy is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Corporation Commission	Oklahoma Department of Mines
Grand River Dam Authority	Oklahoma Mining Commission
GRDA Board of Directors Nominating Committee	Interstate Mining Commission
Oklahoma Energy Resources Board	Miner Training Institute
Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission	Southern States Energy Board
Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells	Southern States Energy Compact
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Board	East Central Gas Authority
LPG Research, Marketing, & Safety Commission	North Central Oklahoma Municipal Power Pool Authority

Secretary of Environment

Miles Tolbert

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Miles Tolbert holds a bachelor's degree in classics and political science from Stanford University. He also earned a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard University, where he served as an editor of the *Harvard Environmental Law Review*. Tolbert is an environmental law expert, having formerly served as the chief of the Environmental Protection Unit in the Oklahoma Attorney General's office. He practiced law in Washington, D.C., as an attorney for the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Tolbert is a member of the Mineral Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association and serves as president of the Environmental Law Section. He is licensed to practice in numerous federal courts including the United States Supreme Court.

Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association and serves as president of the Environmental Law The Secretary of Environment is responsible for the following executive entities:

Air Quality Council	Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission
Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission	Laboratory Services Advisory Council
Arkansas River Basin Interstate Committee	Lone Chimney Water Association
Arkansas-White-Red River Basins Interagency Commission	Ottawa Reclamation Authority
Bioenergy Initiative, Oklahoma	Radiation Management Advisory Council
Canadian River Commission	Red River Compact Commission
Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission	Solid Waste Management Advisory Council
Compliance Advisory Panel	Water Law Advisory Committee
Environmental Finance Authority	Water Quality Management Advisory Council
Department of Environmental Quality	Oklahoma Water Research Institute
Environmental Quality Board	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council	Governor's Water Resources Research Coordinating Committee
High Plains Study Council and Task Force	Wildlife Conservation Commission
Illinois River Task Force	Department of Wildlife Conservation

Secretary of Finance and Revenue

Scott Meacham

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Scott Meacham is a certified financial planner who holds a bachelor's degree in finance, a master's degree in business administration and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. Following law school, he practiced law with Meacham & Meacham in Clinton, Oklahoma. In 1989 he was named senior vice president and compliance officer of the First National Bank & Trust of Elk City. He has served as the bank's senior executive officer since 1991. As director of the Office of State Finance, he serves as the governor's chief budget advisor and oversees the budget office.

The Secretary of Finance and Revenue is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

State Treasurer (Editor's note: Governor Brad Henry appointed Scott Meacham to replace Robert Butkin who resigned his position as state treasurer in May 2005. Meacham now fills both positions.)	Insurance Commissioner
Special Agency Account Board	Insurance Department
State Banking Board	Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association
State Banking Department	Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association
State Bond Advisor	Property and Casualty Rates Board
State Auditor and Inspector	Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
Council of Bond Oversight Commission	Oklahoma Land Commission
Executive Bond Oversight Commission	Commissioners of the Land Office
Building Bonds Commission	Adv. Task Force on Sale of School Lands
Long-Range Capital Planning Commission	Law Enforcement Retirement Board
Capitol Improvement Authority	Board on Legislative Compensation
Oklahoma College Savings Plan Board of Trustees	Linked Deposit Review Board
Department of Consumer Credit	Multiple Injury Trust Fund
Consumer Credit Commission	Oklahoma Pension Commission
Credit Union Board	Police Pension and Retirement Board
CompSource Oklahoma (formerly State Insurance Fund)	Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Board
CompSource Board of Managers	Securities Commission
Contingency Review Board	Department of Securities
State Board of Equalization	Oklahoma Tax Commission
Office of State Finance	Board of Trustees/Teachers' Retirement System
Firefighters Pension and Retirement Board	Teachers' Retirement System
Industry Advisory Committee	Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust
	Fund Board of Investors

Secretary of Health

Terry L. Cline, Ph.D.

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Terry Cline returned to his home state to accept the position of commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in January 2001. He grew up in Ardmore and attended the University of Oklahoma, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1980. He then earned a master's degree and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Oklahoman State University. Prior to his return to Oklahoma, Cline served as a Health Care Policy Fellow at the Federal Center for Mental Health Services in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in Washington, D.C. While there, his primary focus was on organization and the financing of mental health services. Cline's professional history also includes a six year appointment as a clinical instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, he served as chairman of the governing board for a Harvard teaching hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Cline serves on the board of directors for the National Association of State Mental Health Programs Directors. He has involved himself in community service including membership on a number of committees and boards with a focus on improving the overall health of the community. Governor Brad Henry appointed him as Cabinet Secretary of Health in May 2004.

The Secretary of Health is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Agent Orange Outreach Committee	Healthy Futures Steering Committee
Governor's Advisory Committee on Aging	Hearing Aid Advisory Council
Alarm Industry Committee	Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Community Mental Health Planning and Coordination Boards	Home Health Advisory Board
Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Hospice Advisory Board
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Training, Treatment & Rehabilitation Authority	Oklahoma Inspector Examiners Committee
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention & Life Skills Education Advisory Council	Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board
Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council	Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Committee
Barber Advisory Board	Advisory Committee for Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients
Boxing Advisory Committee	Mechanical Examiners
Child Abuse Prevention Training and Coordination Council	Mechanical Hearing Board
Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board	Medical Direction Subcommittee
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advisory Committee	Dept. of Mental Health/Substance Abuse
Community Hospitals Authority	Interstate Compact on Mental Health
Construction Industries Board	Mental Health Advisory Committee/ Deafness & Hearing Impairment
Committee of Electrical Examiners	Interagency Council/Service to Mentally Ill Homeless Persons
Electrical Hearing Board	State Board of Nursing Home Administrators
Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council (Formerly Emergency Medical Services)	State Committee of Plumbing Examiners
State Board of Health	Radiation Advisory Committee (X-Ray Systems)
Department of Health	Plumbing Hearing Board
Health Care Information Advisory Committee	Residents and Family State Council
Health Care Study Commission	Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council
	Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund Board of Directors
	Advisory Council on Traumatic Spinal Cord & Traumatic Brain Injury

Secretary of Human Resources and Administration

Oscar B. Jackson Jr.

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Oscar Jackson serves as cabinet secretary of Human Resources and Administration. He is also director of the Office of Personnel Management. As such, Jackson provides general oversight and liaison with several state government agencies. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) administers a comprehensive, multi-functional personnel system for the state service. Major components of the system include position classification, compensation and benefits, salary administration, recruitment and certification, human resources development, the Certified Public Manager Program, the Carl Albert Public Internship Program, and employee assistance. OPM also monitors state agencies' affirmative action efforts and employee transactions. OPM administers state government's agency payroll, and direct deposit and voluntary payroll deduction systems. The State Agency Review Committee and the Productivity Enhancement Program Committee are staffed by OPM, which also provides support to several advisory committees.

Jackson is a member of the Human Resources Management Advisory Committee, Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, Employees Benefits Council, Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees for the Productivity Enhancement Program, and the State Agency Review Committee for the State Employees' Charitable Contribution Campaign. Jackson was initially named administrator of the Office of Personnel Management and Cabinet Secretary for Human Resources in June 1991 by Governor David Walters. In January 1995 he was reappointed by Governor Frank Keating, and in January 2003 Governor Brad Henry again reappointed him to the position.

The Secretary of Human Resources and Administration is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Accountancy Board
Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners
Hearing Board
Architects & Landscape Architects Board
Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee
Capitol-Medical Center Improvement
and Zoning Commission and Citizens
Advisory Committee
State Capitol Preservation Commission
Department of Central Services
Chiropractic Examiners Board
State Board of Cosmetology
Dentistry Board
Dietetic Registration
Advisory Committee
Electrologists Advisory Committee
Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board
State Employees Benefits Council
Engineers and Land Surveyors, Board of
Registration

Horse Racing Commission
Medical Licensure and Supervision Board
Motor Vehicle Commission
Used Motor Vehicle & Parts Commission
Nursing Board and Advisory Council
Nurse Formulary Advisory Council
Nurse Anesthetist Formulary Advisory
Council
Occupational Therapy
Advisory Committee
Optometry Examiners Board
Osteopathic Examiners Board
Perfusionists Board of Examiners
Pharmacy Board
Physical Therapy Committee
Physician's Assistant
Advisory Committee
Podiatric Medical Examiners Board
Psychologist Board of Examiners
Public Employees Relations Board

Real Estate Commission	Mentor Selection Advisory Committee
Real Estate Appraiser Board	State Agency Review Committee
Respiratory Care Advisory Committee	Employment Security Commission, Advisory Council & Review Board
Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council	Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees
Savings & Loan Advisory Council	State Job Training Coordinating Council
Board of Licensed Social Workers	State/Education Employees Group
Speech Pathology and Audiology Board of Examiners	Insurance Board
State Use Committee	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission
Veterinary Medical Examiners Board	Merit Protection Commission
Affirmative Action Review Committee	Office of Personnel Management
Governor's Adv. Council on Asian- American Affairs	Certified Public Manager Advisory Board
Human Resources Management Advisory Committee	State Employee Child Day Care Advisory Committee
Human Rights Commission	Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women
Governor's Adv. Council on Latin American & Hispanic Affairs	

Secretary of Human Services

Howard Hendrick

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Howard K. Hendrick has been the director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services since July 1, 1998. As director, he leads a staff of 8,000 employees and administers a \$1.4 billion budget. Hendrick served as Cabinet Secretary for Health and Human Services for Governor Frank Keating, and Governor Brad Henry recently appointed him Secretary of Human Services. Hendrick also served twelve years as a member of the Oklahoma Senate, where he amassed a career roll-call voting record in excess of 99 percent. Reared in Bethany, Oklahoma, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Southern Nazarene University, and earned a master's degree in business administration and a Juris Doctor degree both from the University of Oklahoma. Hendrick is active in numerous civic, professional, and church organizations including Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, National Childrens' Alliance, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Oklahoma Bar Association, Putnam City Schools Foundation, and the United Way of Greater Oklahoma City. Hendrick and his wife, Tracy, have four children: Chelsey, Cally, Christiana, and Hudson.

The Secretary of Human Services is responsible for the following executive entities:

Governor's Advisory Committee on Aging	Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force
Black Advisory Task Force	Child Death Review Board
Committee of Blind Vendors	Office of Consumer Advocacy
Board of Directors for Canteen Services	Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Intervention
Cerebral Palsy Commission	Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children
J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities	Commission on Children and Youth
Child Abuse Examination Board	Planning and Coordinating Council/ Services to Children and Youth
Child Abuse Prevention Office	
Advisory Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect	

Developmental Disabilities Council
 Group Homes/Developmentally Disabled
 or Physically Handicapped Persons
 Eldercare Program Advisory Committee
 Faith-based and Community Initiatives
 Office of Public Guardian
 Committee on Employment of the
 Handicapped
 Adv. Comm. on Handicapped Concerns
 Office of Handicapped Concerns
 Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs
 University Hospitals Authority
 Office of Juvenile Affairs
 Board of Juvenile Affairs
 Office of Juvenile Systems Oversight
 Department of Human Services

Commission for Human Services
 Statewide Ind. Living Council (SILC)
 Indian Affairs Commission
 Interdisciplinary Council on the
 Prevention of Juvenile Sex Offenses
 Interstate Compact on Juveniles
 Juvenile Justice State Advisory Committee
 Planning/Coordinating Council/Children/
 Youth
 Office of Juvenile Systems Oversight
 Physician Manpower Training
 Commission
 Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board
 Department of Rehabilitation Services
 Interim Task Force/Welfare and Medicaid
 Reform Council

Secretary of the Military

Harry M. “Bud” Wyatt III

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Harry M. “Bud” Wyatt III, serves as the Secretary of the Military as well as the Adjutant General of Oklahoma. As such, he is responsible for commanding units of the Air and Army National Guard. He also serves as the military advisor to the governor. General Wyatt entered the U.S. Air Force on June 24, 1971, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant on November 24, 1971. He entered undergraduate pilot training at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, and graduated on January 26, 1973. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours of flight experience in various aircraft. Wyatt earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University in 1971, and completed the U.S. Air Force Officer Training School in 1971. In 1980 Wyatt earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa.

The Secretary of the Military is responsible for the following executive entities:

State Adjutant General

Military Department

Secretary of Safety and Security

Kevin Ward

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Kevin L. Ward, a native of Bethany, Oklahoma, attended Putnam City schools and later received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. He began his law enforcement career with the Bethany Police Department in 1979, where he worked in the Communications Division. In July 1980 Ward began working for the Department of Public Safety as a mansion security officer and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1983. In 1985 Ward graduated from the Forty-first Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy and was assigned to Troop A, Canadian County. He was transferred to the Executive Security Division in 1990, where he received promotion to second lieutenant in August 1991, overseeing all executive security operations. In 1994 Ward attended the FBI National Police Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He returned from the academy

and was assigned as a supervisor to Troop A in Oklahoma City. He became the troops legislative liaison in 1996. He received promotion to the rank of first lieutenant in November 1996 and then to captain in September 1998. He was appointed as the department's assistant commissioner on July 1, 2000. Governor Brad Henry appointed Ward commissioner of the Department of Public Safety as well as Cabinet Secretary of Safety and Security on January 16, 2004.

The Secretary of Safety and Security is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

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| Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence | Governor's Executive Panel on Security & Preparedness |
| Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy Board | Appellate Indigent Defender System Board |
| Alcoholic Beverage Laws | Indigent Defense System Board |
| Attorney General | Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation |
| Enforcement Commission | Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission |
| Department of Civil Emergency Management | Council/Law Enforcement Education and Training |
| Civil Emergency Management Advisory Council | Chief Medical Examiner |
| Department of Corrections | Board of Medicolegal Investigations |
| District Attorney's Council | State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control |
| Driver License Compact | State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission |
| Driver's License Medical Advisory Committee | Pardon and Parole Board |
| Office of State Fire Marshal | Polygraph Examiners Board |
| Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission | Department of Public Safety |
| Highway Safety Coordinating Committee | Sick Leave Review Board |
| Highway Safety Office | |

Secretary of Science and Technology

Dr. Joseph W. Alexander

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Joe Alexander, president of the Oklahoma State University Education, Research, and Economic Development Foundation and director of External Relations was appointed as Secretary of Science and Technology by Governor Brad Henry in 2004. Alexander received a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Arizona, a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from the University of Tennessee, and a doctorate in veterinary medicine from Colorado State University. He completed an internship and residency in veterinary surgery at Cornell University, and became a diplomat in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1979. Alexander has held faculty and administrative positions in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Tennessee and at Virginia Tech. In 1985 he was named Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University. In 2001 he became Oklahoma State University's vice president for Research and Technology Transfer before accepting his present position in the fall of 2003. Alexander serves on numerous boards and committees including the State Chamber of Commerce, the Oklahoma Aquarium, the Academy for State Goals, Leadership Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Special Olympics. In 2004 he was named the Stillwater Citizen of the Year for his work on the economic development initiative "Forward Stillwater." As Oklahoma's Secretary of Science and Technology, Alexander works

to attract high tech industries to Oklahoma, to enhance the economic partnership between higher education, the state, and private sector, and serves as an advisor to the governor for matters related to science and technology.

The Secretary of Science and Technology is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Oklahoma Archeological Survey
 Oklahoma Biological Survey
 Climatological Survey
 Geological Survey
 Science and Technology Council
 Science and Technology Research and
 Development Board

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of
 Science & and Technology
 Health Research Committee
 Oklahoma Institute of Technology

Secretary of Transportation

Phil Tomlinson

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Phil Tomlinson was appointed Secretary of Transportation by Governor Brad Henry January 21, 2003. Tomlinson is a retired real estate investor. He also has experience in the petroleum industry and in state economic development efforts. He served as a coordinator of rural economic development programs for Governors Dewey Bartlett and David Hall, and worked in development of commercial real estate projects for eighteen years before starting his own operation. Tomlinson attended Perkins High School and holds degrees in marketing and business from Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Carol, have two sons.

The Secretary of Transportation is responsible for the following executive entities or their successors:

Aeronautics Commission
 Highway Construction Materials
 Technician Certification Board
 All Port Authorities
 Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force
 Transportation Commission
 Department of Transportation

Trucking Advisory Board
 Oklahoma Transportation Authority
 (Formerly Okla. Turnpike Authority)
 Oklahoma Space Industry Development
 Authority
 Waterways Advisory Board

Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Norman Lamb

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Norman Lamb was born February 27, 1935, in Canute, Oklahoma. He graduated from Enid High School in 1953, earned a B.A. at Cameron, a B.Ed. at the University of Oklahoma, and an LLB from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. Norman served thirty-three years active and reserve service in the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of colonel. He also served as the West Point (USMA) Liaison for recruiting to Oklahoma from 1986 to 1990.

Lamb has a private law practice, the firm of Lamb and Associates, Inc. Lamb taught math and history and was a football coach at Enid High School. He was the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor in 1982, and was minority floor leader of the Oklahoma Senate from 1978

to 1980. He served as chairman of the Republican State Convention in 1976, and a member of the Oklahoma Senate from 1970 to 1988. He has served on the state board of directors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1978 to 1994, and also served as chief prosecutor and assistant district attorney for Garfield County from 1967 to 1970. He and his wife, Belva, have three children: Kim, Fawn, and Todd.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs is responsible for the following executive entity or its successor:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Legislative

State Senators by District

This list of senators by district is given as a cross-reference. Please note that Senate district numbers changed since the last legislative session. In the section following, senators' names are arranged in alphabetical order.

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	Charles Wyrick (D)	27	Owen Laughlin (R)
2	Stratton Taylor (D)	28	Harry Coates (R)
3	Jim Wilson (D)	29	John Ford (R)
4	Kenneth Corn (D)	30	Glenn Coffee (R)
5	Jeff Rabon (D)	31	Don Barrington (R)
6	Jay Paul Gumm (D)	32	Randy Bass (D)
7	Richard Lerblance (D)	33	Tom Adelson (D)
8	Frank Shurden (D)	34	Randy Brogdon (R)
9	Earl Garrison (D)	35	James Williamson (R)
10	J. Berry Harrison (D)	36	Scott Pruitt (R)
11	Judy Eason McIntyre (D)	37	Nancy Riley (R)
12	Ted Fisher (D)	38	Robert M. Kerr (D)
13	Susan Paddack (D)	39	Brian Crain (R)
14	Johnnie Crutchfield (D)	40	Cliff Branan (R)
15	Jonathan Nichols (R)	41	Clark Jolley (R)
16	Cal Hobson (D)	42	Cliff Aldridge (R)
17	Charles Laster (D)	43	Jim Reynolds (R)
18	Mary Easley (D)	44	Debbe Leftwich (D)
19	Patrick Anderson (R)	45	Kathleen Wilcoxson (R)
20	David Myers (R)	46	Bernest Cain (D)
21	Mike Morgan (D)	47	Todd Lamb (R)
22	Mike Johnson (R)	48	Angela Monson (D)
23	Ron Justice (R)		
24	Daisy Lawler (D)		
25	Mike Mazzei (R)		
26	Gilmer Capps (D)		

Senators Contact Reference List

Following is an alphabetical list of senators, including their capitol office telephone and room numbers. All telephone numbers are in the 405 area code. The Senate switchboard number is 405/524-0126. (Agency Code 421; IA)

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Bass, Randy (32)	521-5567	421	bass@oksenate.gov
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Corn, Kenneth (4)	521-5576	427	corn@oksenate.gov
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Williamson, James (35)	521-5624	528B	williamson@oksenate.gov
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State Representatives by District

This list of representatives by district is given as a cross-reference. In the following section, representative's names are arranged in alphabetical order.

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	Jerry Ellis (D)	35	Rex Duncan (R)	69	Fred Perry (R)
2	Glen Bud Smithson (D)	36	Joe Sweeden (D)	70	Ron Peters (R)
3	Neil Brannon (D)	37	Jim Newport (R)	71	Daniel Sullivan (R)
4	Mike Brown (D)	38	Dale DeWitt (R)	72	Darrell Gilbert (D)
5	Doug Cox (R)	39	Marian Cooksey (R)	73	Jabar Shumate (D)
6	Joe Eddins (D)	40	Mike Jackson (R)	74	John Smaligo (R)
7	Larry Glenn (D)	41	Curt Roggow (R)	75	Dennis Adkins (R)
8	Ben Sherrer (D)	42	Lisa Billy (R)	76	John Wright (R)
9	Tad Jones (R)	43	Ray Young (R)	77	Mark Liotta (R)
10	Steve Martin (R)	44	Bill Nations (D)	78	Jeannie McDaniel (D)
11	Mike Wilt (R)	45	Thad Balkman (R)	79	Chris Hastings (R)
12	Wade Rousselot (D)	46	Doug Miller (R)	80	Ron Peterson (R)
13	Jerry McPeak (D)	47	Susan Winchester (R)	81	Ken Miller (R)
14	Barbara Staggs (D)	48	Greg Piatt (R)	82	Guy Liebmann (R)
15	Ray Miller (D)	49	Terry Hyman (D)	83	Fred Morgan (R)
16	Jerry Shoemake (D)	50	Jari Askins (D)	84	Sally Kern (R)
17	Mike Mass (D)	51	Ray McCarter (D)	85	Odilia Dank (R)
18	Terry Harrison (D)	52	David Braddock (D)	86	John Auffet (D)
19	R.C. Pruet (D)	53	Randy Terrill (R)	87	Trebor Worthen (R)
20	Paul Roan (D)	54	Paul Wesselhoft (R)	88	Debbie Blackburn (D)
21	John Carey (D)	55	Ryan McMullen (D)	89	Rebecca Hamilton (D)
22	Wes Hilliard (D)	56	Phil Richardson (R)	90	John Nance (R)
23	Sue Tibbs (R)	57	James Covey (D)	91	Mike Reynolds (R)
24	Dale Turner (D)	58	Jeff Hickman (R)	92	Richard Morrisette (D)
25	Bob Plunk (D)	59	Rob Johnson (R)	93	Al Lindley (D)
26	Kris Steele (R)	60	Purcy Walker (D)	94	Kevin Calvey (R)
27	Shane Jett (R)	61	Gus Blackwell (R)	95	Bill Case (R)
28	Ryan Kiesel (D)	62	Abe Deutschendorf (D)	96	Lance Cargill (R)
29	Todd Hiatt (R)	63	Don Armes (R)	97	Mike Shelton (D)
30	Brian Bingman (R)	64	Ann Coody (R)	98	John Trebilcock (R)
31	Dale DePue (R)	65	Joe Dorman (D)	99	Opio Toure (D)
32	Danny Morgan (D)	66	Lucky Lamons (D)	100	Mike Thompson (R)
33	Lee Denney (R)	67	Pam Peterson (R)	101	Gary Banz (R)
34	Terry Ingmire (R)	68	Chris Bengel (R)		

Representatives Contact Reference List

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Judicial

Oklahoma Court System

The Oklahoma Court System is made up of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals, and seventy-seven District Courts.

Courts of Last Resort	Supreme Court Court of Criminal Appeals
Intermediate Appellate Court	Court of Civil Appeals
Courts of General Jurisdiction	District Courts
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	Court On The Judiciary Court of Tax Review Workers' Compensation Court Municipal Criminal Courts of Record Municipal Courts Not of Record
Court-Related Entities	Judicial Nominating Commission Dispute Resolution Advisory Board

Unlike most states, Oklahoma has two courts of last resort. The Oklahoma Supreme Court determines all issues of a civil nature, and the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals decides all criminal matters. Members of these courts, and of the Court of Civil Appeals, are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission. The Oklahoma Supreme Court has nine justices; the Court of Criminal Appeals, five judges; and the Court of Civil Appeals, twelve judges.

The Court of Civil Appeals is responsible for the majority of appellate decisions. These opinions may be released for publication by either the Oklahoma Supreme Court or the Court of Civil Appeals. When the opinions are released by the Oklahoma Supreme Court, they have precedential value. The Court of Civil Appeals is made up of four divisions, each composed of three judges. Two divisions of the Court of Civil Appeals are located in Oklahoma City, and two are in Tulsa.

Deciding cases is only one of the Oklahoma Supreme Court's functions. The court is also responsible for administering the state's entire judicial system. The court establishes rules of operation for all other courts in the state. The court formulates rules for practice of law, which govern the conduct of all attorneys, and it administers discipline in appropriate cases.

Administrative services for the court system are provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts. For more information please contact the Administrative Office of the Courts at 405/521-2450.

Supreme Court

Article VII, Section 1; 20:1

History and Function—The Oklahoma Supreme Court determines all issues of a civil nature in the State of Oklahoma. Members of this court are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission.

Name	City	District
Joseph M. Watt, <i>Chief Justice</i>	Altus	9
James R. Winchester, <i>Vice Chief Justice</i>	Chickasha	5
Robert E. Lavender	Claremore	1
Rudolph Hargrave	Wewoka	8
Marian P. Opala	Warr Acres	3
Yvonne Kauger	Colony	4
James E. Edmonson	Muskogee	7
Steven W. Taylor	McAlester	2
Tom Colbert	Tulsa	6

Administration—Howard Conyers, *Administrative Director of the Courts*; Julie L. Rorie, *General Counsel*. Administrative Office of the Courts is located in the Denver Davison Building, 1915 North Stiles, Suite 305, Oklahoma City 73105 (Agency Code 677; IA) • 405/521-2450 • www.oscn.net

Clerk of the Appellate Courts (Article VII, Section 5, 20:78), Michael S. Richie
Offices located in Room B, State Capitol, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 • 405/521-2163

Marshal—Nancy Parrott, State Capitol, Room 245 • 405/521-2263

Judicial Assistants

Name	Justice	Name	Justice
David Dixon	Tom Colbert	Donna Embry	Steven W. Taylor
Vacant	Tom Colbert	Barbara Kinney	Steven W. Taylor
Diane Barnett	James Edmonson	Paul White	James Winchester
Michael Elliott	James Edmonson	Sarah Lee Parrish	James Winchester
Merlaine Anderson	Rudolph Hargrave	Vicki Angus	Joseph M. Watt
Frank Sewell	Rudolph Hargrave	Cindy George	Joseph M. Watt
Vacant	Yvonne Kauger		
W. Kyle Shifflett	Yvonne Kauger		
John Galowitch	Robert Lavender		
Kristin McAdams	Robert Lavender		
Bobbie Moore	Marian Opala		
Spurrier/Young	Marian Opala		

Referees

Greg Albert
Louise Helms
Daniel E. Karim
Barbara Swimley

Justices of the Supreme Court

Chief Justice Joseph M. Watt, District 9 . Watt was born on March 8, 1947, in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Austin High School in 1965, received a bachelor's degree in history and government from Texas Tech University in 1969, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas Law School in 1972. That same year, Watt was named Outstanding Law Student in the Nation by the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. Watt is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Delta Theta Phi. Admitted to practice law in both Texas and Oklahoma, Watt moved to Altus, Oklahoma, in 1973, where he worked in private law from 1973 to 1985. He also served as Altus city prosecutor from 1973 to 1985, and as city attorney from 1980 to 1985. Watt was appointed special district judge for Jackson County in 1985, and was elected associate district judge in 1986. He served in that capacity until January 1991, when he was asked to serve as general counsel in Governor David Walters's administration. Watt was appointed as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on May 18, 1992, and he currently serves as the court's chief justice. During his tenure on the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Watt was involved in important cases including *Taylor v. Chubb Group of Insurance Companies* (874 P.2d 806, 1994), which defines paralegal duties recoverable as attorney fees; and *Tuller v. Shallcross* (WL 677975, 1994), which directs that auto liability insurance existence and contents are discoverable. Watt is a member of the Oklahoma and Texas bar associations and the Supreme Court Long Range Planning Commission. He and his wife, Cathy, have four children—Justin, Christopher, Jennifer, and Michael. Watt can be reached at Room 240, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3848.

Vice Chief Justice James R. Winchester, District 5. Winchester was born on March 23, 1952, in Clinton, Oklahoma, and graduated from Clinton High School in 1970. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1974, and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University in 1977. Winchester practiced law in Weatherford and Hinton before being named associate district judge for Caddo County in January 1983. In December 1983, at the age of thirty, Winchester became one of the youngest district judges in the state, when he was appointed district judge for the Sixth Judicial District of Oklahoma. During his tenure as district judge, he tried more than 200 jury trials ranging from fraud to first-degree murder. The Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association named Winchester the "Outstanding State Trial Court Judge" in 1986. He served as an executive board member of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference from 1992 to 1996. He also served as president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference in 1995. From August 1997 to January 2000, Winchester served as a United States Administrative Law Judge. Governor Frank Keating appointed him to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on January 4, 2000. Winchester and his wife, State Representative Susan Winchester, have one son, Davis. Winchester believes children are one of this state's most valuable assets, and he established the second in-state program entitled "Children Coping With Divorce" to assist children during that difficult time. Winchester resides in Chickasha and is a member of the Chickasha First Presbyterian Church. Winchester can be reached at Room 244, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3842.

Justice Tom Colbert, District 6. Colbert was born on December 30, 1949, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He attended Eastern Oklahoma State College, where he received an associate's degree in 1970. He also received a bachelor's degree in 1973 from Kentucky State University, and a master's degree in education from Eastern Kentucky State University in 1976. Colbert served in the United States Army in the Criminal Investigation Division from 1973 to 1975, when he received an honorable discharge. Following his military career, Colbert enrolled in the University of Oklahoma School of Law, and received a Juris Doctor degree in 1982. During his collegiate career, Colbert was named to Phi Delta Phi and as an NCAA All-American in track and field. Colbert served as an assistant dean at Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from 1982 to 1984. He returned to Oklahoma and served as assistant district attorney in Oklahoma County from 1984 to 1986. He entered private law practice and worked for Miles-LaGrange & Colbert from 1986 to 1989, and with Colbert and Associates from 1989 to 2000. He also served as assistant general council for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services from 1988 to 1989 and from 1999 to 2000. Colbert received a judicial appointment on the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in November 1999, and served as the court's chief judge in 2004. Governor Brad Henry appointed Colbert as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on October 7, 2004. He is the first African American to be appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals and the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Colbert and his wife, Doretha Guion, have three grown children. He continues active participation in the American, National, Oklahoma, and Tulsa County bar associations. He also participates in the Track & Field Masters Level mentoring program for young men, and the summer reading program for children. Colbert can be reached at Room 204, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3843.

Justice James Edmonson, District 7. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Edmonson received a bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University in 1967. He served in the United States Navy from 1967 to 1969. Following his military service, Edmonson enrolled at Georgetown University Law School and received his law degree in 1973. His legal career includes serving as Muskogee County's assistant district attorney from 1976 to 1978, assistant United States attorney from 1978 to 1980, and acting U.S. attorney for Oklahoma's Eastern District from 1980 to 1981. Edmondson entered private law practice and was a partner in the Edmondson Law Office from 1980 to 1981. He served as district judge for District 15 in 1983 and continued in that capacity for twenty years. Governor Brad Henry appointed Edmondson as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on December 2, 2003. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two grown children. Edmondson can be reached at Room 202, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3830.

Justice Rudolph Hargrave, District 8. A resident of Wewoka, Oklahoma, Hargrave attended Wewoka Public Schools, East Central State University, and the University of Oklahoma, where he received his law degree in 1949. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Hargrave worked in private law practice in Wewoka from 1949 to 1964. His public career began in 1964 when he became county judge for Seminole County, serving in that capacity until 1967. He served as Seminole County Superior Court judge from 1967 to 1969, and as Seminole County district judge from

1969 to 1978, 22nd Judicial District, chief judge, Office Number 3. He also served as chief judge for Administrative Zone Number 3. Hargrave was appointed justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on October 10, 1978, and retained by the voters for six-year terms in 1980, 1986, 1992, and 1998. He was elected as the court's chief justice in January 1989. During his first term as chief justice, Hargrave was elected by the National Conference of Chief Justices to serve as the organization's vice-president. He is the only Oklahoma Supreme Court justice to serve in that position. Hargrave was elected for the second time as chief justice on January 1, 2001. Hargrave is a member of the American, Oklahoma, and Seminole County bar associations. He also is a member of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference. Hargrave and his wife, Madeline, have three children—Cindy Keefer, John Robert Hargrave, and Jana Howard. He and his wife, Madeline, continue to live in Wewoka, and are members of the First United Methodist Church. Hargrave can be reached at Room 202, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3847.

Justice Yvonne Kauger, District 4. A fourth generation Oklahoman, Kauger was born in Cordell, Oklahoma, on August 3, 1937, and raised in Colony. A graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma City University School of Law, Kauger served as presiding judge for the Court on the Judiciary, and on the Law School and Bench and Bar Committees of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Governor George Nigh appointed her as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on March 11, 1984. She served as the court's chief justice from January 1997 to December 1998. Kauger founded the Gallery of the Plains Indian in Colony, co-founded Red Earth, and has served as coordinator for the Sovereignty Symposium since its inception in 1987. The symposium is a seminar on Indian law sponsored by the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Kauger has received numerous honors and awards throughout her distinguished career including being named valedictorian of her graduating class at Colony High School, and graduating first in her class from the OCU School of Law. In 1984 she was adopted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma. She was named National Delta Zeta in 1988, and received the Oklahoma City Pioneer Award in 1989. Kauger served as the featured speaker at the Twentieth William O. Douglas Lecture Series at Gonzaga University in 1990. She received an honorary doctorate degree from OCU in 1991, and has been named as an honorary alumnus by both OCU and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In June 1999 the American Judicature Society awarded Kauger the Herbert Harley Award in recognition of her outstanding efforts to improve the administration of justice. That same year, the Oklahoma Bar Association honored her with the Judicial Excellence Award. In March 2001 Justice Kauger was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame. In addition, she is a member of the District State-Federal Judicial Council and the Washita County Hall of Fame. Kauger can be reached at Room 242, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3841.

Justice Robert Lavender, District 1. Born on July 19, 1926, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lavender spent his early years in Tulsa and later on a farm near Catoosa. Following his 1944 graduation from Catoosa High School, Lavender entered the military, serving in the United States Naval Reserve in the South Pacific during World War II. He entered the University of Tulsa in 1946 and received a law degree in 1953.

During his college years, Lavender worked as an assistant court clerk in the District and Common Pleas courts in Tulsa County. He later served as assistant city attorney in Tulsa, before entering private law practice in Claremore, Oklahoma. Governor Henry Bellmon appointed Lavender as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and he was elected to a full six-year term in 1966 and again in 1972, 1978, 1984, 1990, and 1996. He became chief justice in January 1979, and served in that capacity for a two-year term. Lavender has been honored with the first annual Faculty and Alumni Award by the University of Tulsa Law School and the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University of Tulsa. He and his wife, Maxine, have four children. Lavender is a 32nd Degree Mason, and continues active participation in the Claremore American Legion Post and the Village United Methodist Church. Lavender can be reached at Room 208, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3846.

Justice Marian Opala, District 3. Born in Lodz, Poland, in 1921, Opala became a United States citizen in 1953, and graduated from Oklahoma City University School of Law the same year. He earned a BSB degree in economics from Oklahoma City University in 1957, and a Master of Laws degree from New York University School of Law in 1968. Opala began his legal career as assistant county attorney in Oklahoma County. He entered private law practice in 1956, and served as a referee for the Oklahoma Supreme Court from 1960 to 1965. He later worked as staff lawyer for Justice Rooney McInerney. From 1969 to 1977 Opala directed the state's court system as its first administrative director. He also served as judge on the State Industrial Court when it was renamed the Workers' Compensation Court in 1977-1978. Governor David Boren appointed Opala as justice to the Oklahoma Supreme Court on November 21, 1978. Voters approved him in 1980 for the remainder of his predecessor's term, and retained him for six-year terms in 1982, 1988, and 1994. He served as the court's chief justice from January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1992. Author of numerous legal papers, Opala serves as an adjunct law professor in all three of the in-state law schools. He also is a frequent lecturer at various national judicial and legal education programs. Since 1982 he has represented Oklahoma in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State laws, where he is now a lifetime commissioner. A member of the Order of the Coif and the American Law Institute, Opala was appointed as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States in 1993. He is the recipient of the 1997 Oklahoma Bar Association's Award for Judicial Excellence; the 2000 OCU School of Law Lifetime Achievement in Law Award; the 2002 Freedom of Information Oklahoma, Inc., First Amendment Award; and was a 2000 inductee into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Opala can be reached at Room 238, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-3839.

Justice Steven W. Taylor, District 2. Born on June 7, 1949, in Henryetta, Oklahoma, Taylor attended McAlester Public Schools. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Oklahoma State University in 1971 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1974. Taylor joined the United States Marine Corps and served both active duty and in the reserves from 1970 to 1978. Following his military career, Taylor entered private law practice and worked for Gotcher, Gotcher, & Taylor Law Firm from 1978 to 1984. Taylor's public service career began in 1980, when he was elected to the McAlester City Council. In 1982 he was elected mayor of McAlester,

making him the youngest mayor in the city's history. In 1983 he received recognition as one of three "Outstanding Young Oklahomans." Recognizing Taylor's leadership in economic development, the City of McAlester named a \$10 million industrial park for him, where seven industries now employ over 1,300 Oklahomans. The city further honored Taylor in 1997 by naming him "Citizen of the Year." Governor George Nigh appointed Taylor associate district judge in 1984, a position he was reelected to in 1986 and again in 1990. In 1991 Taylor became the first associate district judge elected president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference. In 1994 he was elected district judge and chief judge of the eighteenth Judicial District that included McIntosh and Pittsburg counties. In 1997 and 2003 he was elected presiding judge of the East Central Judicial Administrative District that encompassed ten counties. During the twenty years Taylor served as a trial judge, he presided over more than 500 jury trials including the Terry Nichols's Oklahoma City bombing trial. He has received numerous awards including the Oklahoma Bar Association 2003 "Award of Judicial Excellence." On September 23, 2004, Governor Brad Henry appointed Taylor as justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Court of Criminal Appeals

Article VII, Section 1; 20:31

History and Function—The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals is the highest court in Oklahoma with appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases. It is the state court of last resort in criminal matters. The court derives its origin and jurisdiction from the state constitution, which was formulated by the constitutional convention and submitted to and adopted by the people of Oklahoma at the first election on September 17, 1907. Members of this court are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission.

Name	City	District
Charles S. Chapel, Presiding Judge	Tulsa	1
Gary L. Lumpkin, Vice-Presiding Judge	Madill	3
Charles A. Johnson	Norman	2
Arlene Johnson	Oklahoma City	4
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Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals

Charles S. Chapel, Presiding Judge, Judicial District No. 1. Chapel was born in Delight, Arkansas. He received a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Tulsa School of Law, and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1959 to 1963. The Oklahoma Bar Association named Chapel as Outstanding Law Student in 1968. Chapel founded one of the largest firms in Tulsa—Chapel, Riggs, Abney, Neal, & Turpen. Chapel worked as an adjunct law professor at the University of Tulsa, and he has served on several Oklahoma and Tulsa County Bar committees including Legal Internship Executive Committee and as trustee for the Oklahoma Bar Foundation. He also served as *Tulsa Law Journal* associate editor, and he received numerous Am-Jur and CJS awards. Governor David Walters appointed Chapel to the Court of Criminal Appeals on January 12, 1993, and he was retained in 1994 and 1998. His civic duties have included serving as the vice president and director of the Arkansas River Development Corporation, Green Country Council of Camp Fire president, and Jenks Public Schools Foundation trustee. Chapel and his wife, Diane, have three children—Jennifer, Andrea, and Jesse. Chapel can be reached at Room 230, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405/521-2158.

Gary L. Lumpkin, Vice Presiding Judge, District 3. Originally a native of Sentinel, Oklahoma, Lumpkin graduated from Weatherford High School in 1964. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Southwestern State College in 1968, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in 1974. Lumpkin served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1971, serving eighteen months in Vietnam. He retired in 1998, after thirty years of service, with the rank of colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves. He completed his military service as one of only two Marine Reserve judges assigned to the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. Lumpkin worked as a staff attorney for the Oklahoma Department of Consumer Affairs. He was appointed assistant district attorney for Marshall County in 1976, and subsequently first assistant district attorney for the Twentieth District. Lumpkin served as associate district judge for Marshall County from 1982 to 1985, and as district judge, Twentieth Judicial District, Division II from 1985 to 1989. Governor Henry Bellmon appointed him to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, and he began his service on the court in January 1989. Lumpkin currently serves as the court's vice presiding judge. Lumpkin was named Outstanding Young Man of America by the U.S. Jaycees in 1979, and Outstanding Assistant District Attorney of the Third Congressional District by the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association in 1981. He also received the 1999 William J. Holloway Jr. Professionalism Award from the William J. Holloway Jr. American Inn of Court. Lumpkin is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, and Marshall County bar associations, Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Oklahoma Judicial Conference, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4611, and the William J. Holloway Jr. American Inns of Court CV. Lumpkin and his wife, Barbara, reside in Madill and have one child. Lumpkin can be reached at Room 230, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405/521-4956.

Judge Charles A. Johnson, District 2. Johnson was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and graduated from Ponca City High School. He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1955. Johnson served in the United States Air Force and retired with the rank of colonel from the United States Air Force Reserve, having received the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. Following his release from active duty, Johnson practiced law in Pawhuska. He later moved to Ponca City and began his own law practice. He was a senior partner of Phipps, Johnson, Holmes & Hermanson, later Johnson & Hermanson, and finally the Johnson Law Firm. Johnson continued to be a private practitioner of law until Governor Henry Bellmon appointed him to the Court of Criminal Appeals in 1989. Johnson was honored as one of three Outstanding Young Oklahomans by the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was selected the 1993 Oklahoma Trial Lawyer Association Outstanding Appellate Judge of the Year. He is a member of the American and Oklahoma bar associations. Johnson and his wife, Janis, have two children—Mike and Jill. Johnson can be reached at Room 230, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or 405/521-2159.

Judge Arlene Johnson, District 4. Johnson was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Oklahoma and Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. After admission to Oklahoma Bar on July 29, 1971, she practiced law with the Oklahoma City law firm of Bulla and Horning, and subsequently served as judicial law clerk to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Johnson worked as Oklahoma County assistant district attorney and as assistant Oklahoma Attorney General. She served as assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for twenty-one years. She received the United States Attorney General's John Marshall Award for Outstanding Legal Achievement (1998), and the FBI's Commendation for Exceptional Service in the Public Interest (1998). Johnson was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States District Court for the Western District. Governor Brad Henry appointed Johnson to the Court of Criminal Appeals, District 4, on February 18, 2005. She is a member of the Tenth Circuit Uniform Criminal Jury Instruction Committee, the Admissions and Grievance Committee for the Western District of Oklahoma, and is a former member of the United States Magistrate Merit Selection Panel for the Western District of Oklahoma. Johnson has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Judge David Lewis, District 5. Lewis became the first African American to serve on the Court of Criminal Appeals when Governor Brad Henry appointed him to the position on August 4, 2005. Lewis earned a bachelor's degree with high honors from the University of Oklahoma in 1980. He also earned his law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1983. He spent four years in private practice before his five year tenure as a Comanche County prosecutor. He served as Comanche County special district judge from 1991 to 1994. Lewis and his wife Sharon have two children. Lewis replaced Judge Steve Lile who resigned his position effective March 1, 2005.

Court of Civil Appeals

Article 20:30. Section 1, 30.2

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1968, six new positions were added to the original six judges of the Oklahoma Court of (Civil) Appeals in 1982. With terms of six years each, judges are elected on a non-partisan retention ballot from each of the six congressional districts as they existed before the 2002 election. If a majority of those who cast ballots vote in favor of retention, the judge will serve another term. If a vacancy occurs on the Court of Civil Appeals prior to the expiration of a term, the governor appoints a successor, from three names submitted by the Judicial Nominating Commission. The clerk of the Oklahoma Supreme Court serves as clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals. Divided into two offices, the judges from Congressional Districts 1, 2, and 3 comprise Divisions 2 and 4 in Tulsa, and Congressional Districts 4, 5, and 6, comprise Divisions 1 and 3 in Oklahoma City. The court's caseload is comprised solely of civil appeals assigned by the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Final decisions of the Court of Civil Appeals are not directly appealable to the Oklahoma Supreme Court; however, if a majority of the justices agree that certiorari should be granted, the decision by the Court of Civil Appeals may be reviewed by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

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Larry Joplin, <i>Presiding</i>	OKC	Kenneth L. Buettner, <i>Chief Judge</i>	Edmond
Carol Hansen	OKC	Glen D. Adams	Norman
Robert Dick Bell	OKC	E. Bay Mitchell	Enid
Division 2—Tulsa		Division 4—Tulsa	
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Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals

Oklahoma City

Judge Glenn D. Adams, Norman, District 4, Office 1. Adams was born on July 28, 1950. He received a bachelor's degree from John Brown University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. Adams served as associate district judge from 1984 to 1990. He was appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in March 1990.

Vice Chief Judge Kenneth L. Buettner, District 5, Office 1. Born on June 17, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Buettner received a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University in 1972, and a Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University in 1975. He has completed additional graduate work at the University of Denver and the University of Central Oklahoma. Buettner served in the United States Air Force from 1976 to 1980 including the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Buettner's civic participation includes the Leadership Edmond Class IX, Edmond Public School Foundation trustee from 1995 to 2001, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence trustee, 2001 to present, St. John's Endowment Fund trustee, 1995 to present; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Finance Board from 1990 to 1996; and the Board of Christian Education, 1998 to present. He is a member of the Oklahoma and Oklahoma County bar associations as well as the Colorado Bar and State Bar of Texas. He is an Oklahoma Bar Foundation Fellow, and a member of the American Bar Association Appellate Judge Division, the American Judges Association, and the Luther Bohanon American Inn of Court.

Judge E. Bay Mitchell, III, Enid, District 6, Office 1. Mitchell was born on November 6, 1953. He grew up in Enid, Oklahoma, and graduated from Enid High School in 1972. He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1976 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1979. Mitchell worked in private law practice for fourteen years in Oklahoma City and in Enid. In 1993 he became staff attorney to the Honorable Carl B. Jones of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. Governor Frank Keating appointed Mitchell to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 2002, and the voters retained him in November 2004. Mitchell is a member of the Oklahoma and Oklahoma County bar associations. He is also a member of the OBA Appellate Practice Section, a Sustaining Fellow of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation, and a member of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Committee for Uniform Jury Instructions. He is a former member of the OBA Administration of Justice Committee, Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, and a volunteer at Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma. He has been admitted to practice in all Oklahoma state courts, the U.S. District Courts for the Western and Northern Districts of Oklahoma, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Mitchell and his wife, Debra, have been married for twenty-eight years. They have three children—Elliot, Madeline, and Adam.

Judge Carol M. Hansen, Oklahoma City, District 6, Office 2. Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Hansen received a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University. Hansen served as municipal judge in Stillwater in 1983 and as marshal for the Oklahoma Supreme Court in 1984. She was appointed as judge to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 1985, and was again elected in a contested election in 1986. In 1993 Hansen became the first woman to serve as chief judge of any appellate court in Oklahoma. She is a member of the American Judication Society, American, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma County bar associations, Dispute Resolution Advisory Board, and the Ginsburg Inns of Court. Hansen also serves as an Oklahoma City University trustee, and is a Oklahoma Bar Foundation Fellow. She married Paul Hansen (deceased). She has five children—Elizabeth, Patti, Judith, Mary, and Heidi.

Judge Larry E. Joplin, District 4, Office 2. Born on August 9, 1946, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Joplin received a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. While in law school, Joplin was selected for the Oklahoma Law Review, and Moot Court, with his team placing third nationally his junior year. Joplin served as an attorney with Pierce & Couch from 1971 to 1973, and Bohannon & Barth from 1973 to 1976. He was a partner in his own law firm, Wheatley & Joplin, from 1978 to 1982, and a partner with Crowe & Dunlevy from 1982 to 1993. Joplin also served as a special prosecutor for the Oklahoma County District Attorney's office from 1976 to 1978, as director of the State of Oklahoma Office, Washington, D.C. in 1993, and as general counsel for the State Insurance Department from 1993 to 1994. Joplin was appointed as judge to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in November 1994. He married the former Susan Colley. They have three children—Karen, David, and Matthew. Joplin's hobbies include travel and reading.

Tulsa

Judge Jerry L. Goodman, District 1, Office 1. Born on April 17, 1939, in Mangum, Oklahoma, Goodman received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tulsa in 1961, and a Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University in 1964. He was appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals on July 26, 1994. He is a member of the American, Oklahoma, and Tulsa County bar associations, American Judicature Society, and the Oklahoma Judicial Conference. Goodman and his wife, Donna, have four children—Courtney, Polly, Mallory, and Benjamin.

Judge Jane P. Wiseman, District 1, Office 2. Wiseman received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University in 1969, a Master of Arts degree in American history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1971, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 1973. She began clerking for Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold in her second term in law school, and continued as a legal intern and later as an associate until her first child was born in 1975. Wiseman worked as a sole practitioner until January 1977, when she was appointed as special judge for Tulsa County. In 1981 she became district judge, where she was assigned first to the Family Relations Division and then to the Civil Division. In March 2005 Governor Brad Henry appointed her to the Court of Civil Appeals. Wiseman has served on the faculty of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and currently teaches case management for the American Academy of Judicial Education. She is married to Jim Hodges and has two sons—Jamie and John. She also has two sons-by-marriage—Clayton and Kevin.

Judge Keith Rapp, District 2, Office 2. Born on May 2, 1934, in Wheelersburg, Ohio, Rapp received a bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri University with graduate studies in mathematics and statistics at the University of Missouri, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Arizona. He received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia. From 1953 to 1955, Rapp completed two carrier tours of duty in the Korean and far eastern waters as an aerial navigator and electronics warfare operator with the VC-35. He retired from the Naval Reserves as a Judge Advocate General Corps commander. Prior to attending law school, Rapp was an aerospace engineer specializing in inertial guidance and navigation systems. He worked on every major U.S. space program including Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and SkyLab. He also worked on Bomarc, the first operational surface to air missile. He attended law school while working as an engineer and was named Outstanding First-Year Law Student, awarded a Scholarship Key, named three times to the Dean's List, and was a member of the *Tulsa Law Review*. Following his graduation from the University of Tulsa School of Law, Rapp worked as public defender and city prosecutor in Broken Arrow, as a municipal judge in Bixby, as an alternative municipal judge for the City of Tulsa, and as judge of the District Fourteen Court. He was appointed as judge to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 1984, and has served as the court's presiding judge, vice chief judge, and chief judge. Rapp served as a instructor of Sino Soviet Relations and Atomic and Biological Warfare in the Naval Reserves Officers' School, and as an business law instructor at Tulsa Junior College. He also served as Tulsa Junior College regent. While working in private law practice, Rapp was a certified lawyer for the General Electric Corporation, providing extensive work in the formation and operation of banks, finance companies, and insurance companies. He served as counsel and director of banks and as director of two national insurance companies. Rapp is a member of the Oklahoma and Tulsa County bar associations. He married the former Mary Lynn Clanton.

They have three children—Elizabeth, Kathy, and Joseph. **Judge John Reif**, District 2, Office 1. Born on June 19, 1951, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Reif graduated valedictorian of his 1969 graduating class at Cascia Hall in Tulsa. He attended the University of Tulsa, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1973 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1977. Reif worked as both a full-time and part-time police officer for the City of Owasso from 1973 to 1975. He also worked as a planner and grants specialist for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Indian Nations Council of Government from 1974 to 1977; as an assistant district attorney for Tulsa County from 1978 to 1981; and as special district judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District from 1981 to 1984. Governor George Nigh appointed him as judge for the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in May 1984. The voters elected him in November 1984 and retained him in 1990, 1996, and 2002. He served as the court's vice chief judge in 1993 and 2001 and as chief judge in in 1994 and 2002. Reif also has worked as an adjunct professor at Oral Roberts University, teaching undergraduate business law since 1986. Reif married the former Alyo Brewer of Neodesha, Kansas.

Judge Ronald J. Stubblefield, District. 3, Office 2. Born on December 16, 1946, in Bristow, Oklahoma, Stubblefield received a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma. He served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1970, serving one year in the Republic of Vietnam. Stubblefield worked in private law practice in Atoka, Oklahoma, from 1975 to 1978. He also served as district attorney from 1978 to 1982 for District Nineteen, which includes Atoka, Bryan, and Coal counties. He was elected judge to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in 1983. Stubblefield married the former Patricia P. Livingston. They have two children—Matthew and Sean.

Judge Joe C. Taylor, District 3, Office 1. Born on March 28, 1942, in Durant, Oklahoma, Taylor received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1965 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1968. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate Generals' Corps of the United States Army Reserve. Taylor's judicial service began in 1969, when he was appointed special district judge for Bryan County. He served as associate district judge from 1972 to 1976 and as district judge from 1976 to 1993 for District Nineteen. Taylor has served as the presiding judge for the Southeastern Judicial Administrative District, presiding judge for the Court on the Judiciary Trial Division, chairman of the Assembly of Presiding Judges, president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference, and presiding judge of the Choctaw Nation Tribal Court. Taylor was appointed to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals in January 1993, and served as the court's chief judge in 1998. Taylor married the former Margaret Byers. They have three children—Marna, Leah, and Jocelyn. Judge Taylor announced his retirement, effective April 30, 2005.

Editor's Note: On September 12, 2005, Governor Brad Henry appointed Doug Gabbard to fill retiring Judge Joe C. Taylor's position.

Judges of the Workers' Compensation Court

Article VII: Section 1; 85:1.2 (State Industrial Court)

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History and Function—The Workers' Compensation Court, a statutory agency created in 1951 as the State Industrial Commission, was changed in composition and name, by statute, effective July 1, 1978. The court is responsible for adjudicating workers' compensation cases and consists of ten judges, serving six-year terms. When a vacancy occurs on the court prior, the governor appoints a successor. In making appointments, the governor relies upon the recommendation of the Judicial Nominating Commission. Awards or decisions of the court are final and conclusive unless appealed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Administration—1915 N Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105; 405/522-8600. Marcia Davis, Administrator; Tom Hall, Assistant Administrator; Robert L. Tharp, Court Clerk.

Personnel—92 non-merit, unclassified employees.

10th Circuit Court of Appeals

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming

This court sits primarily at Denver, Colorado; however, it is customary to hold at least one session annually in other cities in the circuit. Sessions may last as long as one week and are usually held every other month. (www.ck10.uscourts.gov)

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Agencies,
Boards, and
Commissions

Telephone Reference List for Agencies, Boards, and Commissions

ABLE Commission	405/521-3484
Accountancy Board	405/521-2397
Accrediting Agency	405/521-3807
Adolescent Pregnancy.....	405/271-4636
Aeronautics Commission.....	405/604-6900
Agriculture Department.....	405/521-3864
Alcohol & Drug Influence	405/425-2460
Anatomical Board.....	405/271-2424, Ext. 46283
Archeological Survey.....	405/325-7211
Architects and Landscape Architects Board	405/949-2383
Archives and Records Commission	405/522-3577
Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission.....	405/530-8800
Arts Council, Oklahoma.....	405/521-2931
Attorney General	405/521-3921
Tulsa Office	918/581-2885
Auditor's Office	405/521-3495
Automobile—Auto Tag & Registration Information (See Tax Commission).....	405/521-3160
Banking Department	405/521-2728
Bar Association	405/416-7000
Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board.....	405/271-6030
Biological Survey	405/325-4034
Birth Certificates/Vital Records.....	405/271-4040
Boll Weevil Eradication	580/726-4280
Bond Advisor	405/602-3100
Building Bonds Commission.....	405/521-3912
Canadian River Commission	405/530-8800
Capital Investment Board	405/848-9456
Capitol-Medical Center Improvement & Zoning Commission	405/521-3678
Capitol Straight Line.....	405/521-2011
Capitol Preservation Commission	405/521-2124
Career & Technology Education (Formerly Vocational-Technical Education)	405/377-2000
Centennial Commemoration Commission.....	405/228-2007
Central Services, Department of	405/521-2121
Cerebral Palsy Commission (J.D. McCarty Center)	405/307-2801
Children and Youth, Commission on	405/606-4900
Chiropractic Examiners Board	405/524-OBCE (6223)
Climatological Survey	405/325-2541
Commerce Department.....	405/815-6552
CompSource (Formerly State Insurance Fund).....	405/232-7663

Agencies, Boards, and Commissions • Telephone Reference List

Conservation Commission	405/521-2384
Construction Industries Board.....	405/271-5217
Consumer Credit Commission.....	405/521-3653
Contingency Review Board.....	405/521-2141
Corporation Commission	405/521-2211
Corrections Department.....	405/425-2500
Cosmetology Board.....	405/521-2441
County Government Personnell Education & Training Commission.....	405/744-6049
Credit Union Board	405/521-2782
Crime Victims Compensation Board	405/264-5006
Davis, J.M. Memorial Commission	918/341-5707
Death Certificates.....	405/271-4040
Dentistry Board.....	405/524-9037
District Attorneys Council	405/264-5000
Domestic Violence	405/522-3877
Drug Abuse—Dept. of Mental Health.....	405/522-3857
Education Department, State	405/521-3301
Education Oversight Board.....	405/225-9470
Educational Television Authority (OETA)	405/848-8501
Election Board, State	405/521-2391
Emergency Management.....	405/521-2481
Employee Benefits, Oklahoma	405/232-1190
Employment Security Commission	405/557-7100
Energy Resources Board	405/942-5323
Engineers & Land Surveyors.....	405/521-2874
Environmental Quality.....	405/702-7100
Environmental Quality Board.....	405/702-7163
Equalization Board.....	405/521-3495
Ethics Commission.....	405/521-3451
Family & Children Services—Dept. of Human Services	405/522-1487
Finance Authority.....	405/521-2141
Finance, Office of State.....	405/521-2141
Fire Marshal Commission.....	405/522-5005
Firefighters Pension & Retirement System	405/522-4600
Foresters, State Board of Registration for	405/522-6147
Funeral Board	405/522-1790
Geographer.....	405/755-0059
Geographic Names, Oklahoma Board.....	405/325-3031
Geological Survey.....	405/325-3031
Good Samaritan Act Board.....	405/521-2342
Governor's Office.....	405/521-2342

Agencies, Boards, and Commissions • Telephone Reference List

Tulsa Office	918/581-2801
Grand River Dam Authority.....	918/256-5545
Handicapped Concerns, Office of	405/521-3756
Health, State Department of.....	405/271-5600
Health Care Authority Board	405/522-7329
Higher Education, Regents	405/225-9100
Historical Society.....	405/521-2491
Horse Racing Commission	405/943-6472
Hospitals Authority, University	405/271-4962
Housing Finance Agency	405/848-1144
Human Rights Commission.....	405-521-2360
Human Services, Department of.....	405/521-3646
Indian Affairs Commission	405/521-3828
Indigent Defense System	405/801-2601
Insurance Board, State & Education Employees Group.....	405/717-8701
Insurance Department.....	405/521-2828
Insurance Fund, State (now Compsource Oklahoma).....	405/232-7663
Interstate Cooperation Commission	405/521-2711
Investigation, State Bureau of (OSBI)	405/848-6724
Juvenile Affairs Office	405/530-2800
Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Commission	405/530-8800
Labor Department	405/528-1500
Tulsa Office	918/581-2400
Land Office Commissioners	405/604-8100
Law Enforcement Education and Training Council (CLEET).....	405/425-2750
Legislative Compensation Board	405/521-2141
Legislative Information	
House of Representatives.....	405/521-2711
Senate	405/524-0126
Service Bureau	405/521-4144
Libraries, Department of.....	405/521-2502
Lieutenant Governor	405/521-2161
Linked Deposit Review Board	405/521-3191
Liquified Petroleum Gas Board	405/521-2458
Literacy Resource Office	405/521-2502
Lottery Commission.....	405/521-0520
Medical Examiner	405/848-6841
Medical Licensure and Supervision Board	405/848-6841
Medicolegal Investigation Board.....	405/239-7141
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.....	405/522-3908
Merit Protection Commission	405/525-9144

Agencies, Boards, and Commissions • Telephone Reference List

Military Department	405/228-5000
Mines, Department of	405/521-3859
Mining Commission	405/521-3859
Mining Compact Commission	405/235-8444
Motor Vehicle Commission	405/607-8227
Municipal Power Authority	405/340-5047
Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Bureau	405/521-2885
National Guard	
Air	405/686-5216
Army	405/228-5000
Native American Cultural and Educational Authority	405/815-5138
Nursing Board	405/962-1800
Nursing Home Administrators Examiners Board	405/521-0991
OETA	405/848-8501
OSBI	405/848-6724
Oil Compact Commission	405/840-9228
Optometry Board	405/733-7836
Osteopathic Examiners Board	405/528-8625
Pardon and Parole Board	405/427-8601
Peanut Commission	405/275-5994
Pension Commission	405/522-6434
Perfusionists Board	405/848-6841
Personnel Management Office	405/521-2177
Pharmacy Board	405/521-3815
Physician Manpower Training Commission	405/843-5667
Podiatric Medical Examiners Board	405/848-6841
Polygraph Examiners Board	405/425-2778
Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board	405/606-4914
Private Vocational Schools Board	405/521-2225
Property & Casulty Rates Board	405/521-3681
Psychologists Examiners Board	405/524-9094
Public Employees Relations Board	405/843-1181
Public Employees Retirement System	405/858-6737
Public Safety Department	405/425-2424
Radioactive Waste Compact Commission	405/702-5100
Real Estate Appraiser Board	405/521-6636
Real Estate Commission	405/521-3387
Red River Compact Commission	405/530-8800
Regents for Higher Education	405/225-9100
Rehabilitation Services	405/951-3400
Road Condition Information	
Oklahoma State Department of Public Safety	405/425-2385

Agencies, Boards, and Commissions • Telephone Reference List

Safety, Department of Public	405/425-2424
Santa Claus Commission	405/530-2800
Scenic Rivers Commission	918/456-3251
School & County Funds Management Commission	405/521-3460
School of Science and Mathematics	405/521-6436
Science & Technology, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of	405/524-1357
Securities Commission	405/280-7700
Sentencing Commission.....	405/524-5900
Sheep & Wool.....	405/755-1558
Shorthand Reporters, Examiners Board.....	405/521-2450
Social Workers, License Board	405/946-7230
Sorghum Commission	806/749-3478
Special Agency Account Board.....	405/521-2141
Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Examiners Board.....	405/840-2774
State Government Information—Capitol Straight Line	405/521-2011
Taxes	
Oklahoma Tax Commission	405/521-3160
Internal Revenue Service	800/829-1040
Teacher Preparation.....	405/525-2612
Teachers' Retirement	405/521-2387
Textbook Committee.....	405/521-3456
Tobacco Settlement Endowment Board.....	800/530-8738
Tourism & Recreation Department.....	405/230-8309
Tourist Information	800/652-6552
Transportation Department.....	405/522-8000
Transportation Authority (Formerly Turnpike Authority).....	405/425-3600
Treasurer	405/521-3191
U.S. Corps of Engineers	918/669-7366
Veterans Affairs	405/521-3684
Veterinary Medical Examiners Board	405/524-9006
Vocational & Technical Education (now Career and Technology).....	405/377-2000
Voter Information.....	405/521-2391
War Veterans Commission	405/521-3684
Water Resources Board	405/530-8800
Weather Service, National.....	405/360-5928
Welfare.....	405/521-3646
Wheat Utilization, Research & Development Commission	405/521-2796
Wildlife Conservation	405/521-3851
Will Rogers Memorial Commission	918/341-0719
Women, Oklahoma Commission on the Status of.....	405/521-2177

Agencies, Boards, and Commissions—ABCs

For information about boards or board members, contact the administrator. In the case of subordinate entities, unless a separate address and phone number are given, contact the main agency for information. For governor's task forces, etc., contact the governor's office; for legislative committees, contact the Legislative Service Bureau (405/521-4144). If the entity is not listed, consult the index, as it may be listed alphabetically beneath a parent entity. Personnel figures are provided by the Office of Personnel Management. Interagency Mail availability is indicated by (IA).

ABLE Commission

See Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission

Accountability, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government Finance and (Laws 1996, c. 323§6)

Oklahoma Tax Commission monitors the progress of valuation in each county each year, and establishes guidelines for determining the extent of noncompliance with the applicable law or administrative rules governing valuation of taxable property. The Tax Commission may impose a schedule of required actions by county officials to bring counties into compliance and establish deadlines for bringing the county into compliance. Members are appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee oversees the implementation of the act and recommendations of the Citizens' Advisory Task Force on Property Taxation.

Administration—Oklahoma Tax Commission, Ad Valorem Division

Accountancy Board, Oklahoma (59:15.2)

Agency Code 020 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 165, Oklahoma City 73105-3413
405/521-2397, FAX 405/521-3118 www.ok.gov/oab

Mission Statement—To safeguard the public welfare by prescribing and assessing the qualifications of and regulating the professional conduct of individuals and firms authorized to engage in the practice of public accounting in Oklahoma.

Administration—Edith Steele, Executive Director

Personnel—9 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The first accountancy law was enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1917 and the board was recreated by the legislature in 2004 in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law to administer the provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act for the protection of the public. The board is composed of five certified public accountants and one public accountant who serve for five-year terms and one lay member who serves coterminous with the governor. All members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, and are responsible for promulgating rules of general application, setting forth guidelines for agency operations and governing the professional practices of the registrants. The agency is self-supporting through fees. (Re-created until 2010)

Accrediting Agency, State (72:241)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 281 (IA)
PO Box 53067, Oklahoma City 73152
405/521-3807, FAX 405/522-4551

Administration—Michael L. Seymour, Director

History and Function—The agency was established in 1949 and is responsible for the approval and the monitoring of education and training programs for veterans, their dependents, active duty military, and reservists in Oklahoma. Re-created to continue until July 1, 2007.

Adjutant General

See Military Department

Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Interagency Coordinating Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of (63:1–237)

State Department of Health

1000 NE 10 Street, Oklahoma City 73117

PO Box 53551, Oklahoma City 73117-1299

405/271-4636, FAX 405/271-3431

Administration—Kay Holladay, MPH, Chair

Mission Statement—To monitor implementation of the State Plan and report annually to the governor, president pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

History and Function—This council was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1994. The governor appoints its members. Legal assistance is provided by the Office of the Attorney General. Staff support and assistance is provided by the State Department of Health.

Adoption and Medical Assistance, Interstate Compact on (10:7510–3.2)

Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division (CFSD)

2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City 73125

405/522-2467, FAX 405/521-2433

Administration—Margaret DeVault, LSW, Compact Administrator

History and Function—The Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) was established to strengthen protection for and provide assurances and procedures to promote the delivery of medical and other services when a child receiving adoption subsidy assistance moves to a state other than the one committed to make adoption subsidy assistance payments. Part of the Department of Human Services, the ICAMA offers assistance in locating medical or educational resources as needed by adoptive families.

Adult Offender Supervision, Interstate Compact for (22:1091-1095)

Department of Corrections

3700 Classen Drive, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73118

405/525-4510, FAX 405/525-4525

Administration—Milton Gilliam, Compact Administrator

Aeronautics Commission, Oklahoma (3:84)

(Formerly Oklahoma Aeronautics and Space Commission)

Agency Code 060 (IA)

3700 N Classen Blvd., Suite 240, Oklahoma City 73118

405/604-6900, FAX 405/604-6919

E-mail—oac@oac.state.ok.us

Administration—Victor N. Bird, Director

Bud Webster, Finance Officer

Denise Manek, Office Administrator

Dale Williams, Airport Development Division Manager

Erin Wright, Aviation and Government Affairs Liaison

History and Function—The commission was created in 1963 by the Oklahoma Legislature to encourage, foster, and assist in the development of aeronautics in Oklahoma and to encourage the establishment and maintenance of public airports. This includes the preservation and improvement of

the state's 123 public airports, which make up the state airport system; and the promotion of the aviation industry, one of the top ten employers in Oklahoma, providing 143,700 jobs.

Affirmative Action Review Council (74:840-2.1)

See Personnel Management, Office of

African American Males, Oklahoma Task Force on the Status of (74:8102)

Office of Minority Health

1000 NE 10 Street, Oklahoma City 73117

405/271-1337, FAX 405/271-1262

Administration—Dedric Van Anderson, Programs Officer

Mission Statement—To determine the nature and extent of problems; to identify existing programs at all government levels that address targeted problems and solutions; and to develop community education and public awareness programs and strategies to improve the social condition of African American males.

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1993, its members are appointed by the legislature and the governor. Staff support is provided by the staffs of the Senate and House of Representatives. Conducts research, holds public hearings to collect data and reports findings annually to the legislature and the governor.

Agency Special Account Board (62:7.2)

See Special Agency Account Board (Re-created until July 1, 2008).

Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; Department of Board (VI:31)

(2S1-2 est. Dept. Laws 2002 173S2)

Agency Code 040 (IA)

PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152-8804

405/521-3864, FAX 405/521-4912

E-mail—OKagri@icon.net

www.oda.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To look at agriculture with a vision as to what it will be in the next one hundred years. The agency must increase the value of agriculture produce and enhance the value of life in the rural communities. The agency also must develop the state's food and fiber resources in a manner that will always protect consumer health and safety, natural resources, property, and the environment.

History and Function—The agency began at statehood in 1907 and was primarily a regulator. It has since branched into services such as animal and plant disease control, crop and livestock market reporting, agricultural product marketing, laboratory services, water quality, animal damage control, and forestry. The department is supervised by a five-member board, with the commissioner as its president. The board's duties involve regulating all areas of agriculture. The commissioner is by law assigned to the Board of Equalization, the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges, and the School Land Commission.

Administration—Terry L. Peach, Secretary of Agriculture; H. Lynn Davis, Asst. Commissioner

Amber Lawles, Associate Commissioner, 405/522-5489

Sharon Higbie, Executive Assistant, 405/522-5488

Agriculture Environmental Management Services, Dan Parrish, Director, 405/522-5492

Animal Industry Services, Becky Brewer-Walker, DVM, Director, 405/522-6131

Food Safety, Bill Barnum, DVM, Director, 405/522-6127

Forestry Services, John Burwell, Director, 405/522-6148

Laboratory Services, Mike Talkington, DVM, Director, 405/522-5431

Legal Services, Janet Stewart, Director, 405/522-5996

Market Development Services, Rick Maloney, Director, 405/522-5509

Plant Industry and Consumer Services, Sancho Dickinson, Director, 405/522-5972

Public Information, Duane Harrel, Director, 405/522-5600

Statistical Services, Craig J. Flynn, State Statistician, 405/522-6190

Wildlife Services, John Steuber, Director, 405/522-4039

Personnel—408 classified, 109 unclassified, 43 temporary, merit

State Bureau of Standards (2 O.S. 2001, § 14-1)

P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152-8804 405/521-3864, Ext. 370, FAX 405/521-4912
Administration—Mike Talkington, DVM, Director; Ken Fraley, State Metrologist
History and Function—This board is authorized to determine the standards of weights, measures and tests of all kinds. Bureau functions within the Department of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry.

Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Advisory Board (2.5-3.5)

Apiary Advisory Committee (2:3-101)

Forestry Cost-share Advisory Committee (2:16-13)

Agriculture Building (IA)
PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152 405/522-6158, FAX 405/522-4583

History and Function—For the purpose of providing monies to private landowners for implementing forest conservation or management practices on the land as described in forest management plans approved by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, or meeting certain standards established by the commissioner. The State Board of Agriculture shall promulgate rules governing the cost-share program. The members of the advisory committee are appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and shall meet at least twice each year to review the implementation of the forestry cost-share program. (The Forest Stewardship Coordinating is serving as the Cost-Share Advisory Committee.)

Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Oklahoma Board of Licensed

(59: 1873) Created until July 1, 2010.

Alcohol and Drug Influence, Board of Tests for (47:759)

Department of Public Safety (IA) 405/425-2460, FAX 405/425-2490

Robert R. Lester Training Center, 600 Martin Luther King Avenue
PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136-0415

Administration—Kenneth E. Blick, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board; Emmett Goodson Interim State Director of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence and Administrative Assistant

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature, the board began functioning January 1, 1969. Recreated by the legislature in 1982 with a name change and expanded responsibilities, it is the state agency charged with the authority and responsibility for approving laboratories for analysis of alcohol and other intoxicating substances in blood, breath, and saliva, under the Oklahoma Chemical Tests Act for traffic law enforcement purposes; issuing permits to persons qualified to conduct such tests; approving methods, techniques, devices, equipment, and records for such tests and for collection and handling of specimens. Copies of the rules set by this board (Administrative Code 40) may be obtained from the Secretary of State's office. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission (ABLE Commission) (XXVIII:1;37:506.1)

Agency Code 030 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 270, Oklahoma City 73105
405/521-3484, FAX 405/521-6578 www.able.ok.gov

Mission Statement—To protect the public's welfare and interest in the enforcement of the laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages, charity games, and youth access to tobacco in Oklahoma.

Administration—A. Keith Burt, Director; Marta Patton, Deputy Director; H.T. Scott, Assistant Director; W. Kurt Morgan, General Counsel

Personnel—42 classified, 2 unclassified, merit; 1 statutory

History and Function—Created by the Twenty-eighth Amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution,

the commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate, who in turn appoint the director. The purpose of the commission is viewed as an exercise of the police power of the State of Oklahoma for the protection, welfare, health, peace, temperance and safety of the people of the state through the enforcement of the laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages, charity games, and youth access to tobacco. The agency enforces the Oklahoma Beverage Control Act, Charity Games Act, and Youth Access to Tobacco Act.

Amber Alert/Plan Committee, Oklahoma (Executive Order 2004–13)

Mission Statement—The Oklahoma Amber Alert Committee’s responsibility is coordination of the state’s Amber Plan with the National Amber Plan to enhance the recovery of missing and abducted children. Created by executive order of the governor.

Anatomical Board of the State of Oklahoma (63:91)

Agency Code 044 (IA)

941 Stanton L. Young Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73104
405/271-2424, Ext. 46283, FAX 405/271-8397

PO Box 26901, Oklahoma City 73190
E-mail—Pam-Lawson@ouhsc.edu

Mission Statement—To acquire cadavers for teaching medical profession schools and bona fide researchers.

Administration—Kyung Won Chung, Ph.D., Chairman; Pam Lawson, Executive Director.

History and Function—Created by the 1935 Oklahoma Legislature, the board is composed of deans, or their designees, of each accredited medical school and osteopathic medical school within the state; heads of the Department of Anatomy, or their designees, and two persons appointed jointly by the presidents of institutions of higher education with programs other than medical which require, on a regular basis, human and anatomical material, provided they have been approved by the State Regents for Higher Education. Board functions are to provide for the collection, preservation, storage, distribution, delivery, recovery for users, cremation, and final disposition of all dead human bodies used for health science education and research in the state. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Animal Diseases, Governor’s Task Force on Foreign

(Executive Order 2001–25; 2003–07)

Apportionment Commission (V:11A)

History and Function—This commission becomes active only if the Oklahoma Legislature fails to accomplish apportionment during the first regular session of the legislature following each Federal Decennial Census. Consists of the attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and the state treasurer.

Archeological Survey, Oklahoma (74:241)

The University of Oklahoma, 111 E Chesapeake, Building 134, Norman 73019–5111
405/325-7211, FAX 405/325-7604

www.ou.edu/cas/archsur

E-mail—rbrooks@ou.edu

Administration—Robert L. Brooks, State Archeologist/Director

Mission Statement—To research Oklahoma’s archeological record; to work with state and federal agencies, and the citizens of Oklahoma to preserve significant archeological sites; and to disseminate information about Oklahoma’s cultural heritage through publications and public presentations.

History and Function—Established in 1970, the survey studies prehistoric and early historic sites; conserves, maintains, and exhibits archeological materials; enforces laws protecting archeological sites; maintains archeology programs; does anthropological and archeological research under the direction of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.

Archeological Survey Advisory Board

Architects and Landscape Architects, Board of Governors of Licensed (59:46.4)

Agency Code 045 (IA)

405/949-2383, FAX 405/949-1690

PO Box 53430, Oklahoma City 73152

www.architects.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect the life, safety, and welfare of the people of Oklahoma, by administering the State Architectural Act which provides that all persons and firms practicing or offering to practice architecture or landscape architecture in this state submit evidence that he, she or the entity is qualified to practice and is licensed.

Administration—Jean Williams, Executive Director

Personnel—3 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1925, the board is responsible for the examination and licensing of architects and landscape architects after determining their eligibility. It also regulates the practice of architecture and landscape architecture with power to suspend, revoke, deny, refuse to renew, or reinstate licenses. The board is self-sustaining through collection of fees. Re-created until July 1, 2010.

Archives and Records Commission (67:305)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries (IA)

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200 NE 18, Oklahoma City 73105

www.odl.state.ok.us

Administration—Susan McVey, State Archivist and State Records Administrator; Gary Harrington, Coordinator

Mission Statement—To assist state agencies in establishing and administering records management programs that apply efficient and economical methods for the creation, utilization, maintenance, preservation, retention, and disposal of state government records.

History and Function—The primary basis of the Archives and Records Commission lay in the creation of a Records Commission in 1939, passage of act establishing the commission in 1947, and the Records Management Act that became effective in 1961. Re-created until July 1, 2007.

Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission

(PL 93-152, 82:1421 (Article VIII))

Oklahoma Water Resources Board

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

Administration—Gary Sherrer, Miles Tolbert, Duane A. Smith, Oklahoma Commissioners; Michael E. Mathis, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Derek Smithee, Oklahoma Member, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Dean A. Couch, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee; Duane A. Smith, Executive Director, Arkansas-White-Red River Basins Interagency Committee.

History and Function—The major purposes of the compact are to promote interstate comity between the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma and to provide an equitable apportionment of the waters of the Arkansas River between the two states. The compact was approved in 1971 by both states and revisions approved by both states in 1972.

Arts Council, Oklahoma (53:163)

(Formerly State Arts Council of Oklahoma)

Agency Code 055 (IA)

PO Box 52001-2001, Oklahoma City 73152-2001

405/521-2931, FAX 405/521-6418, TDD 405/521-2931

www.arts.ok.gov

Jim Thorpe Building, Suite 640

E-mail—okarts@arts.ok.gov

Mission Statement—To nurture and support a thriving arts environment that is essential to quality of life, education, and economic vitality for all Oklahomans.

Administration—Betty Price, Executive Director; Suzanne Tate, Deputy Director; Joe Turner, Finance Director; Kim Baker, Assistant Director; Paulette Black, Arts Education Director; Ann Dee Lee, Public Relations Director

Personnel—17 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965 to encourage and stimulate all forms of artistic endeavors, the Oklahoma Arts Council receives appropriations from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Asian-American Affairs, Governor's Advisory on

(Executive Orders 91–25, 95–10 and 2003–07)

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2177, FAX 405/524–6942

Mission Statement—To provide advice and assistance to the governor about policy issues related to the arts, economic development, human resources, and education or other issues affecting the Asian American population of Oklahoma.

Administration—Hung Le, Chair; Brenda Thornton, Staff

Banking Department, Oklahoma State (Article XIV:§1, 6:201)

Agency Code 065 (IA)

www.osbd.state.ok.us

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 164, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2782, FAX 405/522–2993

Tulsa Office: 5800 S Lewis, Suite 173, Tulsa 74105

918/743–4763, FAX 918/743–4775

Mission Statement—To preserve and promote sound, constructive competition among financial services and to help ensure the security of deposits through the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the banking industry in Oklahoma and by promoting diversity in financial products and services.

Administration—Mick Thompson, Bank Commissioner; Charles R. Griffith, Deputy Bank Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Legal Counsel; Randall J. Brooks, Director of Examinations; Sherbie Kiffin, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Harold A. Reel, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; Carter Mathews, Supervisory Examiner; Paul Qualls, Regional Examiner; Jeff Bagby, Regional Examiner; Stacey Tayar, Administrative Assistant

Personnel—39 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

History and Function—Through its boards, the department supervises all state chartered banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations and credit unions; licensed money order agents; makes periodic examinations of the institutions under its supervision; conducts public hearings on charter applications and processes all documents submitted by state chartered financial institutions seeking corporate powers and changes in their articles of incorporation.

State Banking Board (6:202) (IA)

Savings and Loan Advisory Council (18:381.5a)

Bar Association, Oklahoma

(Oklahoma has an integrated bar under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. See 5:12–14, 16, and Appendix.)

1901 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 53036, Oklahoma City 73152–3036

405/416–7000, 800/522–8065, FAX 405/416–7001

www.okbar.org

Administration—John Morris Williams, Executive Director; Craig D. Combs, Director of Administration; Dan Murdock, General Counsel; Carol A. Manning, Director of Public Information; Donita Douglas, Director of Continuing Legal Education; Jim Calloway, Management Assistance Program Director; Elizabeth Davis, Law Related Education Coordinator; Rick Loomis, Director of Information Systems; Beverly Petry, Administrator of MCLE Commission

Mission Statement—To advance the administration of justice according to law and the rules of the

Oklahoma Supreme Court.

History and Function—The Oklahoma Bar Association was created in 1939 by the Oklahoma Supreme Court to assist the court in the regulation of the practice of law. (In Re Integration of State Bar of Oklahoma, 185 OK 505, 95 P.2d 113).

Oklahoma Bar Association Professional Responsibility Commission (Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–A, Rule 2.1)
405/416–7007

Oklahoma Bar Foundation
Founded 1949, Private non-profit institution 405/416–7070

Professional Responsibility Tribunal
Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–A, Rule 4.1 405/416–7007

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission
Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–B 405/416–7009

Board of Bar Examiners 5:12–14, 16 405/416–7075

Law Related Education Program
Created by the Bar Association 405/416–7005

Continuing Legal Education
Title 5, Chapter 1, Appendix 1–B, Rule 3 405/416–7006

Barber Advisory Board

See Health Department, Advisory Bodies

Beef Council, Oklahoma (2: 18–31)

Mission Statement—The council was created to promote the sale and use of beef and beef products, develop new uses and markets for these products, develop new methods of distributing beef and beef products, and develop new methods of improving the quality and safety of Oklahoma’s beef products. Created until July 1, 2010.

Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board, Oklahoma Licensed (59:1933)

State Department of Health 405/271–6030

Benefits Council, State Employees (74:1364)

See Employees Benefits Council

Biofuels Development Advisory Committee (2:1950.11)

Biological Survey, Oklahoma (70:3314)

(Placed under the direction and supervision of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.)

University of Oklahoma, 111 E Chesapeake Street, Norman 73019–0575 www.biosurvey.ou.edu
405/325–4034, FAX 405/325–7702 E-mail—cvaughn@ou.edu

Administration—Caryn C. Vaughn, Director; Bruce Hoagland, Coordinator, Oklahoma Natural Heritage Advisory; Wayne Elisens, Curator, Bebb Herbarium; Steve K. Sherrod, Executive Director, Sutton Avian Research Center; Greg L. Summers, Director Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory.

History and Function—The Oklahoma Biological Survey, established in 1927, is both a research unit of the University of Oklahoma and a state office. The mission of the survey is to scientifically investigate the diversity of plants and animals in Oklahoma and associated regions and to contribute to conservation and education concerning these important resources. The survey includes: (1) the General Biological Survey program; (2) the Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory; (3) the Bebb Herbarium, jointly operated

with the Department of Botany and Microbiology; (4) the Oklahoma Fishery Research Laboratory, jointly operated with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; (5) the Sutton Avian Research Center, a bird conservation center located in Bartlesville, and (6) the Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry. Personnel in the survey include faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergraduates who engage in a wide range of research, teaching, and service activities.

Blind, Services for the

See Rehabilitation Services, Department of

Boll Weevil Eradication Organization, Oklahoma (2:3–50.5)

Agency Code 039

Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

www.obweo.org

810 S Main Street, Hobart 73651

PO Box 100, Hobart 73651

Administration—Dr. Bill Massey, Executive Director, 580/726–4280

Mission Statement—To eradicate the boll weevil from Oklahoma.

Personnel—102 unclassified, 92 temporary, non-merit

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act Rule Advisory Committee (2:9–204)

Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act Rule Advisory Committee (2:10–9.2)

Bomb Dog Advisory Council (70:3311 L2)

Bond Advisor, Oklahoma State (62:695.7)

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118 (IA)

405/602–3100, FAX 405/848–3314

E-mail—joseph@oksba.org

www.ok-bonds.state.ok.us

Administration—James C. Joseph, State Bond Advisor; Lorie Collier, Administrative Assistant; Tim Martin, Senior Bond Analyst

Mission Statement—To administer the Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, and to serve as staff to the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission and the Council of Bond Oversight.

History and Function—Created by statute in 1987. The function of the office is to improve the debt issuance and management practices of all municipal bond issuers in Oklahoma and to promote more capital planning. In 2003 the duties of the bond advisor were transferred from the Office of Central Services to the newly created Office of the State Bond Advisor (Laws 2003, c. 215 §2).

Bond Commissioner (62:11)

The Attorney General is ex officio Bond Commissioner of the State.

Office of the Attorney General, State Capitol, Room 112, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–3921, FAX 405/521–6246

Administration—W. A. Drew Edmondson, Attorney General, ex officio Bond Commissioner

Bond Oversight, Council of (62:695.11A)

The five-member Council of Bond Oversight is responsible for the review and approval of all financing requests by state agencies, authorities, departments, and trusts. The council meets monthly to review financing requests and may set specific conditions that must be satisfied prior to issuance. The council consists of the Office of State Finance director, two members appointed by the governor, one member appointed by the Speaker of Oklahoma House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the president pro tempore of the Oklahoma Senate.

Boxing Commission, Oklahoma Professional (3A: 604.1)

Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee (74:5060.9b)

See Health, Department of

Budget

See Finance, Office of State

Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Corridor Advisory Committee (53:7.3)

Building Bonds Commission, Oklahoma (62:57.302)

Secretary of State, 2300 N Lincoln Blvd., Room 101, Oklahoma City 73105-4897
405/521-6434, FAX 405/521-2031

Administration—Michelle Waddell, staff

History and Function—Established in 1949 by the Oklahoma Legislature, this is the agency by which the state incurs indebtedness for the purpose of constructing, equipping, remodeling, and repairing any and all buildings of the state, including those of its educational, recreational, penal and charitable establishments, pursuant to Section 31, Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma and subsequent legislative acts.

Business License Information Office (74:5058.4)

Department of Commerce (IA) PO Box 26980, Oklahoma City, 73126-0980
Office of Business Development, 900 N Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma city 73104-3234

Administration—Rana Steeds, 405/815-5143

History and Function—Provides information to existing businesses and individuals starting a business about compliance with state licensing and registration requirements. Information is also available in the form of a business start up workbook, and finance referral. A group of coordinators, designated by the directors from the twenty-five state agencies knowledgeable about business license, permit, or filing requirements for their respective state agencies, provide current information to the office of business license information.

Cache Creek Water Supply and Flood Impact Task Force (82:110.20)

Inactive

Contact Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Mike Mathis, Chief, Planning and Management

405/530-8800

Campaign Compliance

See Ethics Commission

Canadian River Commission (82:526.1 Article IX)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

Administration—Les Kamas, Oklahoma Commissioner; Duane A. Smith, Assistant to Oklahoma Commission; Michael E. Mathis, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Dean A. Couch, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee.

History and Function—Composed of representatives from the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, the commission's principal duties are to promote interstate comity in relation to the waters of the Canadian River; to provide for the construction of additional works to conserve the waters of the Canadian

River, all in cooperation with the federal government under the terms of the Canadian River Compact.

Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission, Oklahoma (73:98.2) Created until July 1, 2008.

See Centennial Commemoration

Capital Investment Board, Oklahoma (74:5085.2)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

301 NW 63, Suite 520, Oklahoma City 73116 (IA)

405/848-9456, FAX 405/842-6389

Administration—Devon L. Sauzek, President

Mission Statement—The Oklahoma Capital Investment Board (OCIB) is established to mobilize sources of equity and near-equity capital for Oklahoma businesses.

History and Function—OCIB was established under a 1987 legislative act and began functioning in 1992. OCIB currently operates two primary programs. First, the Venture Investment Program supports the funding of venture capital partnerships that meet the investment and strategic objectives of OCIB. OCIB guarantees investments in carefully selected venture capital partnerships, which agree to focus a portion of their time, talent and capital on potential investment opportunities in high growth, high return Oklahoma businesses. Next, Oklahoma Capital Access Program (OCAP) is designed to encourage depository institutions to make commercial loans that the institution believes have merit and at the same time may benefit from higher loan loss reserves. OCAP provides a tool similar to credit insurance to help banks make a higher volume of small business loans. OCAP provides banks with additional support they may need to make loans, removing some of the risk for the bank and making it easier for businesses to get needed capital. A list of Oklahoma banks enrolled in OCAP is available from OCIB.

Capitol Improvement Authority, Oklahoma (73:152)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 206 (IA)

PO Box 53218, Oklahoma City 73152-3218

405/521-2121, FAX 405/521-6403

Mission Statement—To provide buildings and facilities for state government offices.

Administration—John S. Richard, OCIA Secretary

History and Function—Created by legislative act in 1959 to issue revenue bonds to provide buildings and facilities for state government offices, the authority cannot issue bonds without legislative authorization. The authority consists of the governor who serves as chairman, the state treasurer, the lieutenant governor who serves as vice chairman, the director of the Department of Central Services, the director of the Department of Human Services, the vice chairman of the Tax Commission, the director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, and the director of the Department of Transportation.

Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission (73:83.1)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 112 (IA)

PO Box 53448, Oklahoma City 73152-3448

405/521-3678, FAX 405/521-4429

Administration—vacant, Director

Mission Statement—To efficiently promote the general welfare of Oklahoma and private property owners by providing effective direction for the orderly development of the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning District.

History and Function—The commission was established under a 1970 legislative act and has as its principal purpose the orderly development of certain designated areas of land surrounding the state capitol and the Oklahoma Health Center. It has authority to grant or deny zoning permits for any changes or new construction within the district in accordance with a comprehensive master plan. Re-created until July 1, 2007.

Citizen's Advisory Committee (73:83.12)

Historical Preservation and Landmark Board of Review (120:10–11–2) (Created by Commission)

Oklahoma Administrative Code 120: Chapter 10

Capitol Preservation Commission, State (74:4102)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 206 (IA)

PO Box 53218, Oklahoma City 73152–3218

405/521–2124, FAX 405/521–6403

History and Function—The commission was created in 1982 to plan and supervise the preservation and restoration of the interior and exterior of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building. Similar responsibilities were added in 1983 with respect to the governor’s mansion. The commission also controls the display of art objects in public areas of the state capitol and the first floor of the governor’s mansion. The commission consists of fifteen members. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee 27A:3–4–102.

Career and Technology Education, Oklahoma Department of

(70:14–104) (Formerly Vocational Technical Education) **Board** (70:14–101)

Agency Code 800 (IA)

www.okcareertech.org

1500 W Seventh Avenue, Stillwater 74074

405/377–2000, FAX 405/743–5541

See Education Section for list of Career Tech Centers in the state.

Mission Statement—To prepare Oklahomans to succeed in the workplace, education, and life.

Administration—Phil Berkenbile, Ed.D., State Director

Personnel—347 unclassified, 8 temporary, non-merit

Advisory Committee to the Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Division (11:52–103)

Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission (62:71.1)

Legislative Service Bureau

State Capitol, Room B-30, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–4144

Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force, Oklahoma

(63:6105)

Centennial Commemoration Commission, Oklahoma Capitol

Complex and Board (73:98.2) (73:98.4)

Agency Code 007

133 West Main Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73102

405/228–2007, FAX 405/228–2008

www.oklahomacentennial.com

History and Function—Created in 1996 to continue until July 1, 2008, amended by Senate Bill No. 9, to continue until July 1, 2008. Currently, the commission includes the governor, the lieutenant governor, the president pro tempore of the Senate (or designee), two members of the Oklahoma Senate (appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate), the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (or designee), two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (appointed by the Speaker), the chair of the State Capitol Preservation Commission, the executive director of the Oklahoma Arts Council, the executive director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, the capitol architect and curator, the executive director of the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission and the executive director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, who shall serve as ex officio members. Other members will include five members to be appointed by the governor, five members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, and five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the executive director of the Oklahoma Humanities Council, the mayors of the cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City, and one mayor from each of the quadrants of the state. The governor shall appoint two mayors, one from the northwest quadrant and one from the northeast quadrant. The Speaker of the House of Representatives

shall appoint one mayor from the southwest quadrant; the president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint one mayor from the southeast quadrant. Duties are to develop and implement a statewide master plan for commemorating the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The plan shall be developed to represent the contributions of all peoples and cultures to Oklahoma state history and to the extent possible shall encourage and support participation in the centennial by interested ethnic groups in the state.

Personnel—7 unclassified, non-merit

Administration—J. Blake Wade, Executive Director, 405/228-2001; Jeanie McCain Edney, Deputy Director, 405/228-2005; Georgiana Rymer, Administrative Officer, 405/228-2001; Amy Weaver, Director of Education and Cultural Affairs, 405/228-2003; Mary Cole, Administrative Assistant, 405/228-2007; Terri Humphrey, Administrative Assistant, 405/228-2009; Ryan O'Toole, Merchandise/Sales Manager, 405/228-2002; Colin McEwen, Youth and Activities Liaison, 405/228-2011; Kathy Stephenson, Finance Officer, 405/228-2010

Capitol Office: Room 105, State Capitol. Diane Thomas, Finance Director 405/522-6316; Kim Gomez, Administrative Assistant 405/522-6375; FAX 405/522-6764

Central Services, Department of (74:61.2) (Formerly Office of Public Affairs)

Agency Code 580 (IA)

Will Rogers Office Building, 2401 N Lincoln, Suite 206 PO Box 53218, Oklahoma City 73152-3218
405/521-2121, FAX 405/521-6403 www.dcs.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—The Department of Central Services enables effective and efficient state government through the provision of critical services to state agencies, boards, and commissions including strategic sourcing, facilities management, leasing, construction, fleet management, property reutilization, risk management, printing and distribution, financial and administrative support to the OCIA, and oversight of fifty-eight boards and commissions.

Administration—John S. Richard, DCS Director, 405/521-2124; Brenda DeShazo, Executive Assistant, 405/521-2124; Delmas Ford, Chief of Staff, 405/521-2121; Kim Heaton, Chief General Counsel, 405/521-2121
Central Printing and Distribution, Gerlinde Williams, 405/425-2714
Central Purchasing, Betty Cairns, 405/521-2115
Construction & Property, John Morrison, 405/522-5895
Facilities, Mark Sauchuk, 405/522-0084
Facilities and Properties, Dave Brown, 405/522-0121
Finance, Stan VanOstran, 405/521-2125
Human Resources, Gale Lawrence, 405/521-3031
Management Information Systems, Carse Wood, 405/521-2410
Property Reutilization, Jerry Holland, 405/425-2700
Risk Management, Gene Lidyard, 405/521-4999
Rules Liaison, Gerry Smedley, 405/522-8519

Personnel—221 classified, 55 unclassified, 12 temporary, merit

Committee of Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners (74:130.14)

Will Rogers Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 212 PO Box 53422, Oklahoma City 73152-3422
405/521-4687

Alternative Fuels Technician Hearing Board (74:130.19)

Will Rogers Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 212 PO Box 53422, Oklahoma City 73152-3422
405/521-4687
The board includes a person or persons designated by the director of the Department of Central Services and the Committee of Alternative Fuels Technician Examiners act(s) as the Alternative Fuels Technician Hearing Board.

Interagency Mail (74:76)

2120 NE 36 Street 405/521-2435

State Use Committee (74:3001) (Formerly Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of Severely Handicapped)

Will Rogers Building, 2401 Lincoln, Suite 118 PO Box 528803, Oklahoma City 73152-8803
405/521-4057

Cerebral Palsy Commission (63:485.3, 485.9)

Agency Code 670

J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities

2002 E Robinson, Norman 73071

405/307-2801, FAX 405/307-2801

Mission Statement—To provide a comprehensive program of habilitative care to Oklahoma's children (0 to 21) with developmental disabilities; to utilize measurable quality standards and to ensure excellence in health care through comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to service delivery which will enable children with developmental disabilities to maximize their potential and enhance their quality of life; to provide an intensive and comprehensive habilitative environment through direct services, referrals, and consultations that will lead to increased productivity and a quality standard of living throughout adulthood; to increase the physical and emotional well-being of patients and their families through an empowering process of education, training, transitional planning, and community support; to advocate for the needs of children with developmental disabilities by increasing awareness and supplementing habilitative services in all communities as well as pro-actively seeking solutions to expressed concerns; and to facilitate ongoing educational training for staff to ensure continuous quality improvements.

Administration—Curtis A. Peters, Director; Ken Younkin, Comptroller; Jeannie Osborn, Director of Nursing; Debbie L. Barrett, Human Resources Director; Greg Gaston, Director of Marketing, Vicki Keustersteffen, Director of Rehabilitation

Personnel—192

History and Function—The center began operation in 1946 as a project of the 40 et 8, (La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux), located in a building on the south campus of the University of Oklahoma. In 1948 it became a state agency and moved to 1125 E Alameda in Norman. The center was created for the care, maintenance, treatment, training, education, and physical and mental rehabilitation of residents of Oklahoma under the age of twenty-one afflicted with cerebral palsy or other developmental disabilities.

Charity Games

See Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE Commission)

Chief Medical Examiner

 (63:934)

901 N Stonewall, Oklahoma City 73117 (IA)

405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430

www.ocme.state.ok.us

E-mail—medical_examiner@ocmeokc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect the public health and safety of Oklahomans through the scientific investigation of deaths as defined by state statutes. This process involves scene investigation and medicolegal autopsy (including radiology, toxicology, histology, and microbiology) complementing the activities of law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and public health officials.

Children, Interstate Compact on the Placement of

 (10:571)

Department of Human Services, 3817 N Santa Fe 73118

2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4601

405/522-0672, FAX 405/522-4488

Administration—Howard Hendrick, Director of Human Services, Compact Administrator; vacant, Division of Children and Family Services, Deputy Compact Administrator

Children and Youth, Commission on

 (10:601.1)

Agency Code 127 (IA)

500 N Broadway, Suite 300, Oklahoma City 73102

405/606-4900, FAX 405/524-0417

www.okkids.org

Mission Statement—The mission of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is to improve services to children by facilitating joint planning and coordination among public and private agencies;

independent monitoring of the children and youth service system for compliance with established responsibilities; and entering into agreements to test models and demonstration programs for effective services.

Administration—Janice Hendryx, Director; Lisa L. Smith, Assistant Director

Personnel—20 classified, 7 unclassified, merit

History and Function—The Commission on Children and Youth was created by the Oklahoma Legislature on May 28, 1982, to develop and improve services to children and youth in Oklahoma.

Child Abuse Examination, Board of (10:601.30)

500 N Broadway, Suite 300, Oklahoma City 74102

405/606-4900

Administration—Robert Block, M.D., Chief Child Abuse Examiner

Child Death Review Board (10:1150.2)

405/271-1292, FAX 405/271-2931

Administration—Hayden Burseson, Administrator

Early Childhood Intervention, Interagency Coordinating, Council for (70:13-123.1B)

405/606-4918, FAX 405/524-0417

Administration—Treaasa Lansdowne, Coordinator

Joint Oklahoma Information Network (JOIN) (10:630.1)

405/606-4920, FAX 405/524-0417

Administration—Richard Cook, Sr., Coordinator

Juvenile System Oversight, Office of (10:601.6)

405/606-4900; FAX 405/528-0455

Administration—Lisa L. Smith, Assistant Director

Office of Planning and Coordination for Services to Children and Youth (10:601.3)

405/606-4916; FAX 405/524-0417

Administration—Jack Chapman, Senior Planner

Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board (10:1116.6)

405/606-4922; FAX 405/524-0417

Administration—Mark James, Coordinator

Children's Health, Task Force on the Promotion of

(63:1-559.1). Created until December 31, 2005.

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

 (59:161.4)

Agency Code 145 (IA)

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 3

Oklahoma City 73105

405/524-OBCE (6223); FAX 405/524-9542

www.okchiropracticboard.com

Mission Statement—To enhance public health and safety by regulating the practice of chiropractors in Oklahoma to insure that only properly qualified chiropractors practice in the state and that the profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Administration—Beth Kelly, Executive Director; Joseph English, Administrative Assistant

Personnel—2 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The board serves as the administrative agency for the conduct and licensing of chiropractic doctors; has authority to enforce statutory laws relating to the profession and is self-sustaining through collection fees.

Classification Task Force, State

 (74:840-5.1B)

Climatological Survey, Oklahoma

 (74:245)

(Under direction and supervision of Board of Regents of University of Oklahoma.)

University of Oklahoma, 100 E Boyd, Suite 1210, Norman 73019-1012
405/325-2541, FAX 405/325-2550

www.ocs.ou.edu

Mission Statement—To acquire, archive, process, and disseminate climate and weather information that are of value to policy and decision-makers in the state.

Administration—Kenneth C. Crawford, Ph.D., State Climatologist; Renee A. McPherson, Ph.D.,

Acting Director; Derek Arndt, Acting State Climatologist; Cerry J. Leffler, Administrative Manager

History and Function—Established in 1978 by executive order, enabling legislation was passed in 1982. Direction and supervision was assigned to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma. In support of the state climatologist, the survey provides weather and climate information, conducts research on matters of climate and represents the state in climatological and meteorological matters, and the operational home of the Oklahoma Mesonet. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

The Oklahoma Climatological Survey provides climatological services to the people of Oklahoma, conducts research on the impact of climate on human activities, and serves as a support facility for the state climatologist. OCS has a legislative mandate to acquire, process, and disseminate climate and weather data and information for use by the state's citizens. The survey maintains an extensive array of climatological information, operates the Oklahoma Mesonet, the nation's premier environmental monitoring network, and hosts a wide variety of educational outreach and scientific research projects. The Oklahoma Climatological Survey is a research unit of the College of Geosciences at the University of Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Mesonet is a statewide network of automated weather stations, with at least one station located in each county in Oklahoma. The network was developed through the cooperation of Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma. Commissioned in 1994, the Mesonet reports observations of temperature, rainfall, winds, humidity, pressure, solar radiation, and soil temperature and moisture at 5-minute intervals, around-the-clock. Real-time observations, daily and monthly summaries, and specialized software are available on the website. Mesonet data serve as the backbone of a number of public-safety oriented products provided by OCS.

OCS also operates several outreach programs that provide training, products, and decision-support systems tailored to the needs of different groups. Groups served by OCS outreach programs include K-12 education, emergency management, electric utilities, and agricultural producers. The OK-FIRST program, which serves Oklahoma's emergency management and public safety communities, meets many of the requirements for the National Weather Service's StormReady community certification. OK-FIRST was recognized with Harvard University Innovations in American Government Award in 2001.

Historical information provided by the OCS includes documenting tornado occurrences in the state, assessing the likelihood of severe weather, and analyzing events that resulted in federal disaster declarations in the state. The OCS climate data website offers monthly, seasonal, and annual summaries of Oklahoma's climate and outlooks. The climate event summaries also are posted on that site, along with historical information, normals, and extremes. The Weather Timeline gives a brief synopsis of notable events in Oklahoma's history dating back to 1900.

A staff of climatologists at OCS is available to assist local decision makers. OCS climatologists are adept at tailoring Oklahoma's climate records to provide information that can improve decision making, whether in real-time or long-term risk analysis. Data archives allow staff to provide the "big picture" overview of Oklahoma climate as well as local historical probabilities and occurrences of significant weather events.

The Oklahoma Mesonet (Partnership with OSU, Agricultural & Natural Resources Division)

www.mesonet.org

Administration—Chris Fiebrich, Manager; 405/325-3231

K-12 Educational Outreach

k12.ocs.ou.edu

Andrea Melvin, 405/325-2652

OK-FIRST Project

Dale Morris, 405/325-3230

www.okfirst.ocs.ou.edu

College Savings Plan, Board of Trustees (70:3970.4)

877/654-7284

www.ok4saving.org

Commerce, Oklahoma Department of (74:5003.1)

Agency Code 160 (IA)

900 N Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City 73104-3234

PO Box 26980, Oklahoma City 73126-0980

www.odoc.state.ok.us

405/815-6552, National Toll Free 1-800-TRY-OKLA; FAX 405/815-5199

Mission Statement—To stimulate the creation and retention of jobs, the growth of investment, the development of communities, and the increase of per capita income within Oklahoma.

Administration—Kathryn L. Taylor, Executive Director, 405/815-5203

Chief Administrative Officer, Amy Polonchek, 405/815-5330

Chief Operating Officer, Tom O’Neill, 405/815-5225

General Counsel, Jonna Kirschner, 405/815-5148

Personnel—7 classified, 125 unclassified

History and Function—Serving as Oklahoma’s lead agency for the creation of jobs, the department promotes Oklahoma’s economic development, including working closely with the governor’s office, the legislature, chambers of commerce, existing manufacturing and service industries, appropriate state and federal economic development organizations and domestic and international business prospects. The department operates offices in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and six foreign countries.

Office for Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (74:5010.3)

Ken Talley, 405/815-5218

Small Business Regulatory Review Committee (575:503)

Don Hackler, 405/815-5359

Community Hospitals Authority (63:3240.3)

Community Institute, Oklahoma

(Laws 1998, c. 261 §20)

PO Box 1113, Oklahoma City 73101-1113

405/815-5191, FAX 405/815-5193

E-mail—okcom@ocionline.org

www.ocionline.org

Administration—Dana Shadid, Executive Director; Janet Purvis, Administrative Assistant; Jodi Stephens, Special Projects and Fund Development Director

History and Function—The Oklahoma Community Institute (OCI) is a private, not-for-profit organization recommended in Oklahoma Futures’ 5-Year Economic Development Plan. OCI provides community planning for the future, community research, and presentations and training about community and leadership development.

Compensation and Unclassified Positions Review Board, Oklahoma

(74: 841.30) Formerly Oklahoma Biennial Compensation Review Board

Compsource Oklahoma (85:131)

(Formerly State Insurance Fund) **Board of Managers** (85:131a)

Agency Code 390 (IA)

1901 N Walnut, Oklahoma City 73105-3295; PO Box 53505, Oklahoma City, 73152-3505

405/232-7663, 800/347-3863, FAX 405/232-1671

www.compsourceok.com

Mission Statement—Partnering with all Oklahoma employers as the source for their workers’ compensation needs.

Administration—Terry McCullar, President and CEO, 405/962-3334; FAX 405/962-3127

Kevin Nelson, General Counsel to the Board of Managers, 405/962-3336, FAX 405/962-3578

Claims Administration, Ann Seibel, 405/962-3252

Communications, Linda Morgan, 405/962-3225
Vice President of Fiscal Services, Ron Sease, 405/962-3520
Vice President of Insurance Operations, Steve Hardin, 405/962-3819
Underwriting, Barbara McMullen, 405/962-3652

Personnel—354 employees

History and Function—CompSource Oklahoma was established by the 1933 Oklahoma Legislature to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for state, county, and city employees in addition to private employers throughout the state. The president/CEO is appointed by the Board of Managers and serves at its pleasure. CompSource Oklahoma is non-profit and self-supporting.

Conservation Commission, Oklahoma (27A:3-2-101)

Agency Code 645 (IA) 2800 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 160, Oklahoma City 73105-4210
405/521-2384, FAX 405/521-6686 www.okcc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To conserve, protect, and restore Oklahoma's natural resources, working in collaboration with the conservation districts and other partners on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma.

Administration—Mike Thralls, Executive Director 405/521-2384, Ben Pollard, Assistant Director 405/521-2384

Personnel—7 classified, 55 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Authorized under the Conservation District Act in 1937 when Oklahoma landowners faced the serious problem of erosion from wind and water, the early-day work for the Conservation Department was to eradicate these problems. Today the Conservation Commission, the federal USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and a network of eighty-eight local conservation districts cooperatively carry out the conservation program in Oklahoma. In addition to providing direct technical assistance to local land users for soil and water conservation, the commission and conservation districts are responsible for upstream flood control protection, a state-funded conservation cost-share program, reclamation of abandoned mine land and nonpoint source water quality monitoring, planning, and management, in addition to a variety of educational and informational activities.

Conservation Districts—Oklahoma's eighty-eight conservation districts are legal subdivisions of state government organized by local residents. The entire state is divided into conservation districts, often but not always along county lines. Each conservation district office offers a variety of natural resource information including soil surveys. Conservation districts provide services to large segments of the public, including farmers, ranchers, community planners, public health officials, developers, educators, students, and rural and urban citizens. A directory of conservation district offices, addresses and telephone numbers is available on the Conservation Commission's web site at www.okcc.state.ok.us.

Small Watershed Upstream Flood Control Program—The Conservation Commission assists the state's eighty-eight local conservation districts in the construction of new and rehabilitation of aging Small Watershed Upstream Flood Control Program structures (most often dams) as well as operation and maintenance of those structures.

Conservation Cost-Share Program—The Oklahoma Legislature established the Oklahoma Conservation Cost-Share Program in 1998. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission administers the program at the state level and local conservation districts administer local programs. The program provides funds, as appropriated by the legislature, to conservation districts to be used to install conservation practices on the land to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

Conservation Education—The Conservation Education program involves a number of activities including teacher training, technical assistance to conservation districts, outdoor classroom development, and cooperative projects with other state and federal agencies and higher education entities. The agency co-sponsors three education curricula: Project WET, Project WILD, and Project Learning Tree.

Environmental Educating Coordinating Committee—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act of 1993 designated the OCC to coordinate environmental education with all other state agencies in a statewide effort involving government, environmental advocates, business community, private citizens, and students to educate the citizenry of Oklahoma about the importance of the environment and our natural resources. In response, the Conservation Commission established the State Environmental Education Coordinating Committee with the goal of more efficiently serving the public by increased networking among agencies

and reduced duplication of effort.

Wetlands—In Laws 1990, c. 243 directed the Conservation Commission to prepare Oklahoma’s Wetlands Strategy. Federal funding from EPA assisted in the preparation of a Oklahoma Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation Plan. The commission continues to coordinate implementation of the state comprehensive wetlands management plan.

Nonpoint Source Water Quality—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act (Laws 1992, c. 398) statutorily designated the Conservation Commission as state’s nonpoint source technical lead agency in carrying out Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Programs of the Federal Clean Water Act Amendments of 1987. The Water Quality Division is responsible for the assessment, prioritization, and management program of non-point source pollution of the state’s waters required under Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Quality Division developed a strategy to monitor small feeder streams on a rotational basis to determine the impact of non-point source pollution on the water resources of the state. This rotational monitoring program, which rotates into two new basins every two years, supports the state’s ambient monitoring program. The division coordinates the development of the division and manages a performance-based Priority Watershed Cost-Share Program, in which federal and state funds are made available to landowners to install conservation practices to reduce the state’s non-point source pollution. The division director chairs the Non-Point Source Working Group, which is made up of federal, state and local agencies, environmental and producer groups, and Indian tribes. The Non-Point Source Working Group identifies priorities where funds and technical assistance will be directed. The Water Quality Division also includes the Conservation Commission’s Wetlands Program, which coordinates implementation of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation Plan. The plan promotes private and public cooperation in managing wetlands through a voluntary system using education, technical assistance, and incentives to bring the private and public sectors into wetlands management.

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program—The Oklahoma Conservation Commission is a state agency designated to administer the federally funded Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program. The purpose of this program is to reclaim abandoned mined land in Oklahoma. The AML Program, through the Office of Central Services, contracts with private contractors to perform the reclamation work. All AML lands are prioritized based on potential threat to the public health and safety. Oklahoma’s abandoned mine land sites are reviewed by the State Reclamation Committee, which includes state and federal agencies and private nonprofit associations.

Pollution Complaints Tracking—The Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act of 1993 also directed the Conservation Commission to establish and maintain a geographic information data base for all citizen pollution complaints. This system became operational July 1, 1993. The commission provides an annual report to the governor and legislature on the status of those complaints.

Geographic Information Council, State (82:1501–205.1; 82:1501–205–3)

In Laws 1994, c. 386 authorized the Conservation Commission to coordinate preparation of a Strategy for Developing a Geographic Information System for Oklahoma. The bill also created a State Geographic Information Systems Council with the executive director of the Conservation Commission as chair. The council is made up of representatives from fourteen state agencies and universities. The State Geographic Information Systems Council meets on a monthly basis to share information about developing technology and applications in this field, and uses to improve the efficiency of state government.

Construction Industries Board (59:1000.2) Created until July 1, 2007

2401 NW 23, Suite 5, Oklahoma City 73107-2431

405/271-5217, FAX 405/271-5254

Mission Statement—To protect life and property by licensing and inspection of the related trades for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Administration—Boyd West, Administrator, 405/271-2771; Jeanne Britt C.P.O., Board Secretary and Rules Liaison; Jacob Kurlle, Board Chairman; Michael Liston, Board Vice Chair; Patricia Schweitzer, Deputy Administrator
Electrical Division, Jimmy Bonds, Supervisor
Mechanical Division, Carl Phillips, Supervisor
Plumbing Division, Jim George, Supervisor
Inspector Division, Jim George, Supervisor

Personnel 28 unclassified, 4 classified, 1 temporary

History and Function—Created in 2001 for the licensing and oversight of the construction industries trades, which include the Plumbing License Law of 1955, the Oklahoma Inspectors Act, the Electrical Licensing Act, and the Mechanical Licensing Act. The Oklahoma Legislature separated this agency from the State Department of Health in Laws 2004, c. 163, effective July 1, 2004.

Entities included under the direction of the Construction Industries Board include:

- Appeals and Electrical Hearing Board** (9:1689)—Boyd West, Chair
- Committee of Electrical Examiners** (59:1683)—Joe Hutmacher, Chair
- Committee of Mechanical Examiners** (59:1850.4)—Luther Curtis, Chair
- Committee of Plumbing Examiners** (59:1004), Larry Butler, Chair
- Electrical Hearing Board** (59:1689)—Boyd West, Chair
- Electrical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board** (59:1697)—Boyd West, Chair
- Inspector Examiners Committee** (59:1034)—Don Baker, Chair
- Mechanical Hearing Board** (59:1850.14)—Boyd West, Chair
- Mechanical Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board** (59:1850.16)—Boyd West, Chair
- Plumbing Hearing Board** (59:1010), Boyd West, Chair
- Plumbing Installation Code Variance & Appeals Board** (59:1021.1)—Boyd West, Chair

Consumer Advocacy, Office of (43A:2–109)

Created within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Consumer Credit, Commission on (14A:6–501)

Agency Code 635 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 104, Oklahoma City 73105
405/521-3653, 800/448-4904, FAX 405/521-6740 www.okdocc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To further consumer understanding of the terms of credit transactions; protect consumer buyers, lessors, and borrowers against unfair practices; permit and encourage the development of fair and economically sound consumer credit practices; and implement the Uniform Consumer Credit Code in Oklahoma.

Administration—Donald K. Hardin, Administrator; Jack Stone, jstone@okdocc.state.ok.us, Deputy Administrator; Janice Hendricks, Business Manager, dhardin@okdocc.state.ok.us

Personnel—9 classified, 4 unclassified, 1 temporary, merit

History and Function—Established July 1, 1969, by enactment of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, the primary function of the department is the enforcement of the code in all consumer credit transactions within the state, including the licensing and regulation of consumer finance companies. In 1972, the department was given the additional duty of enforcement of the Oklahoma Pawnbrokers Act; in 1981, licensing of Precious Metal and Gem Dealers; in 1987, enforcement of the Credit Services Organization Act; in 1988, enforcement of the Rental-Purchase Act and registrations of Health Spas offering contracts; and in 1997 (November 1), the licensing of mortgage brokers; and in 2003, the licensing and regulation of Deferred Deposit Lenders.

Contingency Review Board (74:3605, Laws 1975, c. 126)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521-2141, FAX 405/521-3902

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in Laws 1975, c. 126 to provide that no state agency whose number of employees is fixed by law shall increase its number of personnel without approval of the board. The board also has authority to approve transfer of agency funds according to the State Transfer Law. Removed from Oklahoma Sunset Law, 1998.

Corporation Commission, Oklahoma (IX:15, 17:1 et seq.)

Agency Code 185 (IA)

Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard

PO Box 52000, Oklahoma City 73152-2000

405/521-2211, FAX 405/522-1623, TDD 405/521-3513

www.occeweb.com

Consumer Services:

Pollution Complaint/Royalty Owner Information Hotline 800/522-0034
 Public Utility Complaints 800/522-8154

Administration—Dee Porter, Director, 405/521-2307;

Commissioners—Jeff Cloud, Chairman, 405/521-2264; Denise A. Bode, Vice Chairman, 405/521-2267; Bob Anthony, Commissioner, 405/521-2261

Administrative Proceedings Division, Michael Decker, 405/521-2241

Consumer Services Division, Dee Porter, Acting Director, 405/521-3319

Information Technology Division, Michelle Smith, 405/521-2520

Finance Department, Shirley Hull, Acting Director, 405/521-3951

General Counsel Office, Ben Jackson, 405/521-2078

Human Resources, Louis Burkhart, 405/521-2218

Oil & Gas Conservation Division, Lori Wrotenbery, 405/521-2302

Petroleum Storage Tank Division, Brooks Mitchell, 405/521-4256

Public Utility Division, Joyce Davidson, 405/521-1155

Transportation Division, Marchi McCartney, 405/521-4131

Mission Statement—To regulate and enforce the laws and supervise the activities associated with: the exploration and production of oil and gas; the storage and dispensing of petroleum based fuels; the establishment of rates and services of public utilities; and the operation of intrastate transportation to best serve the economic needs of the public. In the interests of the public, the commission will: oversee the conservation of natural resources; avoid waste; abate pollution of the environment; and balance the rights and needs of the people with those of the regulated entities which provide essential and desirable services for the benefit of Oklahoma and its citizens.

Personnel—361 classified, 87 unclassified, 5 temporary, merit

History and Function—The Corporation Commission was established at statehood. The First Legislature empowered and directed the commission to regulate and supervise the activities of “all public businesses,” whose services were considered by the legislature to be essential to the public welfare. The legal principle for state regulation of rates and services of public businesses had been established after the Civil War, and that principle was sustained by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1877. Regulation to assure fair rates and prevent discrimination in rates and services began as a legislative matter, but as the nation grew and the need for regulation increased, legislative bodies began establishing specific agencies to administer regulation. The Corporation Commission serves as both a tribunal and agency of investigation, accomplishing regulation through a combination of legislative, executive, administrative, and judicial powers. Commission orders carry the same weight of authority as laws enacted by the legislature.

The Oklahoma Constitution authorized the Corporation Commission to regulate transportation and transmission companies, mainly railroads and telephone and telegraph companies. The First Legislature (1908) added authority for “all public businesses.” The Second Legislature (1909) put regulation of oil pipeline companies under commission jurisdiction. The commission began regulating the prices of telephone calls in November 1908 and telegrams in April 1912. Regulation of water, heat, light, and power rates began in December 1913. The commission began regulating oil and gas in 1914 when it restricted drilling and production of oil from the Cushing and Healdton fields to prevent waste when production exceeded pipeline transport capacity.

The commission acted under its authority to regulate pipelines as common carriers. In 1915 the legislature passed the Oil and Gas Conservation Act and directed the commission to enforce it; declared cotton gins to be public utilities under commission regulation; and extended commission authority over utility companies to include practices and rates.

The businesses regulated by the commission and types of regulation administered have changed through the years as technology has advanced and services considered essential to the public welfare have changed. The commission presently regulates public utilities, except those under municipal or federal jurisdiction; oil and gas drilling, production and environmental protection; motor fuel quality and containment; gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety procedures; and some aspects of motor carrier transport and railroad operations. The commission also administers and enforces federal programs for underground injection control (in connection with oil and gas enhanced recovery programs and disposal of certain oil and gas drilling waste fluids) and remediation of soil and ground water pollution caused by leaking underground

storage tanks. The commission also manages the state Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Fund, which reimburses a portion of the cost of remediating environmental pollution caused by leaking storage tanks.

Storage Tank Advisory Council (17:340)

Corrections, State Department of (57:505) **Board** (57:503)

Agency Code 131 (IA)

3400 Martin Luther King Avenue
405/425-2500, FAX 405/425-2578

PO Box 11400, Oklahoma City 73136-0400
www.doc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect the public, the employees, and the offender.

Administration—Edward L. Evans, Interim Director; Debbie Mahaffey, Deputy Director,

Operations Support, 405/425-2550, FAX 405/425-2578

Debbie Boyer, Interim Deputy Director, Administration, 405/425-2722, FAX 405/425-7216

Richard W. Kirby, Deputy Director, Legal Services 405/425-2515, FAX 405/425-2683

Scott D. Crow, Deputy Director, Security and Investigations, 405/425-2571, FAX 405/425-2064

Dr. Michael Jackson, Deputy Director, Medical Services, Cameron Building, Suite 100, 2901 N Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City 73106, 405/962-6130, FAX 405/962-6146

Jim Overstreet, Deputy Director, Staff and Organizational Development, 405/425-2642, FAX 405/425-2578

Eastern Region—Bobby Boone, Deputy Director—201 E Cherokee Avenue, McAlester 74501-5329, 918/423-4144, FAX 918/426-6116

West Central Region—Ken Klingler, Deputy Director—3400 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73136-0400, 405/425-7513, FAX 405/425-7550

Community Corrections—Justin Jones, Deputy Director—3700 Classen Boulevard, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73118, 405/523-3075, FAX 405/521-4529

Personnel—4290 classified, 340 unclassified, 43 temporary, merit

History and Function—In May 1967 the Oklahoma Corrections Act was signed into law by Governor Dewey F. Bartlett. Governed by a bipartisan, seven-member board of gubernatorial appointees serving six-year staggered terms, the Board of Corrections establishes and reviews policies for the department's operation, appoints a director, and reviews appointments of management personnel. The department protects the public, the employees, and the offenders, and is responsible for the operation of seventeen institutions ranging from maximum to minimum security, seven probation and parole offices, five community corrections centers, and fifteen work centers.

Board of Directors for Canteen Services (57:537) (Parent Canteen Board Director)

Administration—Barbara Pearman, Asst. Adm., Finance/Accounting
405/425-2635, FAX 405/425-2789

Oklahoma Correctional Industries (57:549.1)

3402 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111 405/425-7544, FAX 405/425-7502
www.osi.state.ok.us

Administration—J.D. Colbert, Administrator of Industrial Production

Oklahoma Correctional Industries is a program within the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Its mission is to provide work opportunities that emphasize the development of work ethics and provide skills training to a maximum number of inmates in the Oklahoma correctional system. To successfully accomplish this goal, OCI strives to maintain cost effective operations that provide qualified customers with necessary products and services. It is the goal of OCI to provide products and services that are comparable in quality and workmanship to private sector goods, competitively priced, and delivered in a timely manner.

Investigations Division (57:508.4)

Corrections Compact, Interstate (57:601-602)

Lexington Assessment and Reception Center

Department of Corrections, PO Box 260, Lexington 73051

405/527-5676

Administration—James VanLandingham, Compact Administrator

Cosmetology, State Board of (59:199.2 & 74:3904, Terminates July 1, 2009)

Agency Code 190 (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 84, Oklahoma City 73107

405/521-2441, FAX 405/521-2440

www.cosmo.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people of Oklahoma by enforcing all rules and regulations necessary relating to standards of sanitation which shall be observed and practiced by all beauty schools and beauty shops; mediating in areas of consumer complaint and alleged violation of cosmetology laws and rules; promoting state socioeconomic goals relating to the industry; and by serving as a resource base regarding products, techniques, trends, and fashions affecting cosmetologists and consumers of service.

Administration—Betty Moore, Executive Director; Jennifer McRee, Principal Assistant; Candis Ross, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Personnel—11 classified, 3 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1935, primarily as a licensing agency, the board is self-sustaining by collection of licensing and inspection fees and has the following functions: to safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people; to conduct license examinations; register students and apprentices; inspect beauty shops, beauty schools and prescribe curriculum for basic, master instructor, manicurist, facial, hair braiders, and cosmeticians operator courses.

County Government Personnel Education and Training, Commission on (19:130.1)

200 Cordell North, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater 74078-8088

405/744-6049

Administration—Michael L. Hughes

Credit Union Board, Oklahoma State (6:2001.1)

State Banking Department

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 164, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2782, FAX 405/522-2993

Tulsa Office: 5800 S Lewis, Suite 173, Tulsa 74105

918/743-4763, FAX 918/743-4775

Mission Statement—To promote and preserve sound constructive competition among financial services and to help ensure the security of deposits through the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the credit union industry in Oklahoma and by promoting diversity in financial products and services.

Administration—Mick Thompson, Bank Commissioner; Charles R. Griffith, Deputy Commissioner; O. Dudley Gilbert, Legal Counsel

History and Function—Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1974, the board is authorized to exercise the powers given to the state banking commissioner under previous legislation and is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the department's responsibilities.

Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council, National

(74:150.9B; Article VI; Laws 2001, c.261)

Crime Victims Compensation Board (21:142.4)

Agency Code 220 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73103

405/264-5006

Administration—Suzanne Breedlove, Director of Victim Services; Suzanne McClain Atwood, Executive Coordinator, District Attorneys Council.

Criminal Justice Resource Center (22:1517)

3812 N Santa Fe, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73118 (IA)

405/524-5900, FAX 405/524-2792

www.ocjrc.net

Mission Statement—The Oklahoma Criminal Resource Center provides data collection, research, and interpretive analysis to the Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission, and other policymakers to improve allocation of criminal justice resources. In its work, the center considers public safety concerns, constitutional ideals, and practical limitations on resources.

Administration—K.C. Moon, Director

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (22:1601)—Created until July 1, 2007

Dairy Compact Southern (2:7-10) Commission (Article III)

Dairy Committee, Oklahoma (2:7-1.1)

Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

405/521-3864

Davis, J.M. Memorial Commission (53:201A)

Agency Code 204

333 N Lynn Riggs Boulevard, PO Box 966, Claremore 74018-0966

918/341-5707, FAX 918/341-5771

www.jmdavis.state.ok.us or www.thegunmuseum.com

Mission Statement—To house, preserve, and display the unique items collected by J.M. Davis, and to provide an educational experience, entertainment, and pleasure to viewers of the collection.

Administration—Duane Kyler, Director

Personnel—5 permanent, 5 temporary

History and Function—The duty of the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission is to house, preserve, and display the J.M. Davis Gun Collections and other artifacts. The J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum houses more than 20,000 guns and related items, including 1,200 German and English steins, John Rogers's Statuary, Gallery of Outlaw Guns, Believe It Or Not Gallery, music boxes, musical instruments, swords and knives, World War I posters, a research library with more than 2,500 books, and a gift shop.

Deferred Compensation Plan, Public Employees

See Public Employees Retirement System

Dentistry, Oklahoma Board of (V:39, 59:328.7)

Agency Code 215 (IA)

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 2, Oklahoma City 73105

405/524-9037, FAX 405/524-2223

www.dentist.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To enhance public health and safety by regulating the practice of dentistry in the state in accordance with the State Dental Act and ensuring that the dental profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest.

Administration—Linda C. Campbell, Executive Director

Personnel—1 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function—Legislation created The State Dental Act in 1935 and later revised it in 1959, 1970, 1979, 1981, 1983, and 1985. The board is responsible for regulation of the practice of dentistry by a system of qualifications and examination. In conjunction with the practice of dentistry, the board also regulates the practice of dental hygiene, certifies dental assistants; issues permits to dental laboratories and is self-sustaining through licensing fees, registrations, etc. Of the total revenue received by the board, 10 percent is transferred back to the state treasurer.

Detainers, Interstate Agreement on (22:1347)

Office of the Governor

State Capitol Building, Room 212, Oklahoma City 73105
Administration—Matthew McBee, Detainer Administrator

405/522-8821, FAX 405/521-3353

Development Finance Authority, Oklahoma

See Finance Authority

Developmental Disabilities Council, Oklahoma

(Executive Order 93–20, as retained by Executive Order 95–9)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 74, Oklahoma City 73107
www.okddc.ok.gov

405/521-4984 (v/tdd); FAX 405/521-4910
E-mail—antrudgeon@okddc.ok.gov

Administration—Doug Burse, Chair; Ann Trudgeon, Director

Mission Statement—The mission of the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council is to promote quality services and programs that enable persons with developmental disabilities to fully realize their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and inclusion in the community of choice.

District Attorneys Council (19:215.28)

Agency Code 220 (IA)

421 NW 13 Street, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73103

405/264-5000; FAX 405/264-5099

Mission Statement—To strengthen the criminal justice system in Oklahoma by providing a professional organization for the education, training, and coordination of technical efforts of all state prosecutors.

Administration—Suzanne McClain Atwood, Executive Coordinator; Trent H. Baggett, Assistant Executive Coordinator, 405/264-5000, FAX 405/264-5099, Suzanne Breedlove, Victims Services Division, 405/264-5006, FAX 405/264-5097, DeLynn Fudge, Director, Federal Programs/Grants Division, 405/264-5008, FAX 405/264-5095, Byron Cate, Director, Finance Division, 405/264-5004, FAX 405/264-5099, Jerry Ward, Director, MIS Division, 405/264-5002, FAX 405/264-5099

Personnel—37 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

Domestic Violence

See Mental Health entries

Driver's License Compact (47:781)

Department of Public Safety
PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136

3600 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111
405/425-7034, FAX 405/425-2061

Administration—Kevin L. Ward, Commissioner and Oklahoma Compact Administrator; Clint Dickson, Director, Driver Improvement.

History and Function—Oklahoma enacted legislation in 1967 whereby the state became a member of the Driver License Compact; an agreement whereby the various states recognize the laws of other member states relative to the operation of motor vehicles. In effect, the compact provides that Oklahoma, for the purpose of suspension, revocation or limitation of the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall take appropriate action against a driver if he/she is convicted of violating certain laws of other states.

Drug Abuse

See Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Drug Court, Juvenile (10:7303–5.5)

Drug Dog Advisory Council (70:3311 K2)

East Central Oklahoma Building Authority (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

300 W Main, Ada 74820

East Central Oklahoma Gas Authority (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

See also Small Community entry

PO Box 776, Gore 74435

918/489–5592

Administration—Richard Sitton, Manager

Education Commission of the States, the (70:506.1 (Article III) (A))

Sandy Garrett, Superintendent of Public Instruction (IA)

2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 121, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–4885, FAX 405/521–6205

E-mail—sandy_garrett@sde.state.ok.us

History and Function—The Interstate Compact for Education has as its purpose the furtherance of education through the close cooperation and understanding among executive, legislative, professional, educational, and lay leadership on a nationwide basis, and at the state and local levels; and to provide a forum for the discussion, development, and recommendation of public policy alternatives in the field of education.

Education, State Board of (XIII:5, 70:3–101)

Agency Code 265 (IA)

Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 118, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–3308, FAX 405/521–6205

E-mail—sandy_garrett@sde.state.ok.us

Administration—Sandy Garrett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chairperson of the State Board; Connie Holland, Chief Executive Secretary

Education, State Department of (70:1–105, 1–115)

Agency Code 265 (IA)

Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105–4599

405/521–3301, FAX 405/521–6205

www.sde.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To improve student success through services to schools, parents, and students; to provide leadership for education reform; and for the regulation/deregulation of state and federal laws to provide accountability while removing any barriers to student success.

Administration—Sandy Garrett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Andy Young, Deputy Superintendent; Lealon Taylor, Chief of Staff; 405/521–4516
Accreditation Services, Sharon Lease, 405/521–3333
Federal Fiscal, Tom White, 405/521–4893
Financial Services, Shawn Hime, 405/521–3460
Professional Services, Ramona Paul, 405/521–4311
Publications, Wendy Pratt, 405/521–3331
Special Education Services, Misty Kimbrough, 405/521–4862

Personnel—400 FTEs authorized

History and Function—Responsible for all phases of state public school education, the department is under the direction of the State Board of Education, consisting of seven members. The superintendent of public instruction is elected to a four-year term by the people, or appointed by the governor to fill an unexpired term, and serves as a voting member and chair of the board. The other six members are

appointed by the governor, and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate and serve staggered six-year terms. In addition to an Administrative Services section, the department has other divisions: Accreditation Services, Professional Services, School Improvement, Special Education Services, and Federal Fiscal and Financial Services. Within the divisions are various sectional functions such as child nutrition programs, teacher certification, school finance, school transportation, school accreditation, reading, student testing, gifted/ talented, adult-community education, literacy, Indian education, and multicultural programs.

Education Oversight Board (70:3–116)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 301, Oklahoma City 73104 405/225–9470, FAX 405/225–9474
www.SchoolReportCard.org

Office of Accountability (70:3–117) (IA)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 301, Oklahoma City 73104 405/225–9470, FAX 405/225–9474
www.SchoolReportCard.org

Administration—Robert Buswell, Executive Director; Matt Hesser, Asst. Director

History and Function—Established by HB 1017, the Education Reform Act of 1990, this office is responsible for the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program, and serves as a clearinghouse for statistical information from common education, career and technical education, higher education, and several other state agencies. The Educational Indicators Program provides comparative statistics for each of the 540 school districts and the nearly 1,800 schools in the state. Publications include a state report, a district report, and school report cards. The office also administers the Oklahoma School Performance Review program, which comprehensively analyzes the performance of Oklahoma’s public school districts in all areas of operation. The reviews are done by outside review teams on a district-by-district basis with the findings published in a detailed report at the conclusion of the review process.

Educational Personnel, Interstate Agreement on Qualification of (70:508.1)

(Nat’l. Assn. of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification Interstate Contract)

State Department of Education

2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 212, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521–3337, FAX 405/522–1520
www.sde.state.ok.us E-mail—cindy_marose@sde.state.ok.us

Administration—Cindy Marose, Team Leader,
 Professional Standards Section, State Department of Education

Educational Television Authority, Oklahoma (70:23–105)

Agency Code 266 (IA) 7403 N Kelley Avenue
www.oeta.onenet.net PO Box 14190, Oklahoma City 73113
 405/848–8501, 800/879–6382, FAX 405/841–9216, FAX News 405/841–9226,
 TDD 405/841–9294 (Oklahoma City area); TDD—800/292–1397 (other Oklahoma areas).

Mission Statement—To make educational television services available to all Oklahoma citizens on a coordinated statewide basis, through the various educational and cultural agencies in Oklahoma, under the direction and supervision of the authority.

Administration—John McCarroll, Executive Director; Steve Staton, Telecommunications; Bill Thrash, Station Manager; Susie Dowdy, Communications; Earle Connors, Engineering; Dick Pryor, News; Mike Palmer, Operations

Personnel—68 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—A statutory corporation created by law in 1953, OETA makes instructional and public television services available to all citizens of Oklahoma on a coordinated statewide basis. Four transmitters, located at Channel 13 in Oklahoma City, Channel 11 in Tulsa, Channel 3 in Eufaula, and Channel 12 in Cheyenne, with fifteen translators located statewide, extend OETA’s services throughout

Oklahoma. OETA has offices and production studios in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa and works with the State Department of Education for in-school Instructional Television programs (ITV).

Documentary Program Unit (Laws 1998, c. 280523)

Election Board, State (26:2-101)

Agency Code 270 (IA)

State Capitol, Room B-6

PO Box 53156, Oklahoma City 73152

405/521-2391, FAX 405/521-6457, TDD 405/521-3028

E-mail—elections@oklaosf.state.ok.us

www.elections.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To achieve and maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of the state and federal election laws with a maximum degree of correctness, impartiality, and efficiency.

Administration—Michael Clingman, Secretary; Fran Roach, Assistant Secretary; Vada Holstein, Information Representative; Montie Fisher, Information Services; Pam Strawn, Support Services; Theresa Potthoff, Election Services

Personnel—23 classified, 1 unclassified

History and Function—Established under the Oklahoma Constitution in 1907, the board functions under the laws enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature as the administrative agency for the conduct of state elections, and the conduct of county election boards. Specific functions are: accepts filings for all state, judicial, district attorney, U.S. Senate and congressional offices; prints and distributes state and federal ballots to each county along with other election supplies; promulgates rules and regulations for the conduct and administration of elections. Board members are appointed to four year terms by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate, from a list of ten nominees recommended by the Democratic State Committee, and a list of five nominees recommended by the Republican State Committee. Two members are appointed from the Democratic Party, one member from the Republican Party. The secretary of the Senate serves as secretary of the board.

Electronic Commerce Task Force (74-8121, Extended to June 1, 2007)

(Formerly Task Force on Electronic Signature Technology)

Mission Statement—To study how Oklahoma law should be changed to facilitate electronic commerce in Oklahoma. Members appointed by the governor, Speaker of the House, and president pro tempore.

Administration—Rep. Fred Perry 405/557-7331

Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Committee (62:41.5t.2)

Emergency Management, Oklahoma Department of (63:683.4)

Agency Code 309 (IA)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152 (Duty officer on 24-hour call) 405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

E-mail—albert.ashwood@oem.ok.gov

www.oem.ok.gov

Mission Statement—To minimize the effects of attack, technological, and natural disasters upon the people of Oklahoma by preparing and exercising preparedness plans, assisting local government sub-divisions with training for and mitigation of disasters, and by coordinating actual disaster response/recovery operations.

Administration—Albert Ashwod, Director; Fred Liebe, Deputy Director; Michelann Ooten, Public Information Officer

Personnel—20 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1951, later laws combined the responsibilities of the Department of Emergency Resources Management with the Department of Civil Defense. The department now implements programs designed to minimize the effects of national and

natural disaster upon the people of Oklahoma.

Emergency Management Advisory Council (63:683.6)

Citizen Corps Council, State (Executive Order 2003–16)

Emergency Management Compact (63:684.1)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152

Administration—Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

Albert Ashwood, Director; Fred Liebe, Deputy Director, 405/521–2481

History and Function—Purpose is to provide for mutual assistance among the states entering into this compact in managing any emergency or disaster that is duly declared by the governor of the affected state, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, man-made disaster, civil emergency aspects of resources shortages, community disorders, insurgency, or enemy attack. Also provides for mutual cooperation in emergency-related exercises, testing, or other training activities.

Emergency Medical Services Authority

See Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council (63:1–2516)

Employees Benefits Council, Oklahoma State (74:1364)

Agency Code 815 (IA)

200 N Harvey, Suite 1200, Oklahoma City 73102

www.ebc.state.ok.us

405/232–1190, 800/219–8115, FAX 405/232–3158

Mission Statement—To provide state employees benefits designed for choice and cost effectiveness, superior administration, and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Administration—Mitch Parsons, Executive Director

Personnel—27 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function—Created in 1992 with the enactment of SB 591 of the Oklahoma Legislature, the Employees Benefits Council operates under the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act. The purpose is to furnish state employees with choices among various employee benefits including health, life, dental, and disability insurance, optional plans, and flexible spending accounts. Also to provide for the coordination, design, preparation, communication, and administration of all plans offered to state employees.

Wellness Council (74:1382)

This council within the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council is composed of the designated wellness coordinator from every state agency so designating and one representative of the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Employment Security Commission, Oklahoma (40:4–102)

Agency Code 290 (IA)

Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/557–7100, Local Offices Toll Free 888/980-9675, TDD 405/557-7531

E-mail webmaster@oesc.state.ok.us

www.oesc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To enhance Oklahoma’s economy by providing unemployment compensation to support unemployed workers and their communities, matching jobs and workers to increase the efficiency of local labor markets, referring workers to training opportunities to enhance and align their skills to meet local labor markets needs, and gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information about the labor force to improve local economic decisions.

Administration—Jon Brock, Executive Director; Glen Robards, Deputy Director; Jeff Haddad, Associate Director

Personnel—692 classified, 88 temporary

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1941, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) governs the operation of local workforce centers throughout the state. These centers provide testing, career counseling and placement services for job seekers; solicit job orders from employers; refer job seekers to jobs; provide an online job bank; and provide special services for veterans and disabled veterans including job development, counseling, and placement. OESC also collects unemployment insurance taxes from Oklahoma employers to fund payment of unemployment benefits to jobless workers. Unemployment insurance claims are filed online and through call centers. The OESC, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), manages a number of research programs that provide current labor market information to employers, job seekers, employment and guidance counselors, and students to assist them in making informed decisions. Additionally, the OESC has the administrative responsibility for providing administrative funds for local fiscal agents and service providers to provide services under the Workforce Investment Act. These funds are used to respond to changes in the economy, prepare workers to meet the needs of the labor market, and help businesses with the resources to remain globally competitive. The agency is part of a national network of employment service agencies receiving funding (OESC is funded solely with monies issued by the U.S. Department of Labor) from the federal government and is governed by a five-member commission appointed by the governor with consent of the Oklahoma Senate.

Board of Review (40:4–202)

Employment Security Commission
 7301 N Broadway Extension, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73116
 405/842-8113, FAX 405/842-8107

Employment Service, Local Offices

City (Office Number)—(Counties Served)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>Ada (62)—Garvin, Pontotoc
 580/332-1533, FAX 580/421-9265
 1628 E Beverly Street (PO Box 850,
 74820)</p> | <p>Altus (33)—Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa
 580/482-3262, FAX 580/482-3284
 1115 N Spurgeon Street, 73521
 (PO Box 551, 73522)</p> |
| <p>Ardmore (10)—Carter, Love, Murray
 580/223-3291, FAX 580/226-2730
 201 A Street SW, 73401
 (PO Box 1467, 73402)</p> | <p>Bartlesville (74)
 Nowata, Osage, Washington
 918/331-3400, FAX 918/331-0044
 6101 SE Nowata Road, 74006
 (PO Box 4039, 74006-4039)</p> |
| <p>Chickasha (26) Grady, McClain, Caddo
 405/224-3310, FAX 405/222-1215
 301 S 2 Street, 73018
 (PO Box 398, 73023)</p> | <p>Claremore (66)—Rogers
 918/341-6633, FAX 918/341-7723
 1810 N Sioux, 74018
 (PO Box 908, 74017)</p> |
| <p>Clinton (20)
 Beckham, Custer, Roger Mills, Washita
 580/323-1341, FAX 580/323-9176
 1120 Frisco Avenue (PO Box 605, 73601)</p> | <p>Duncan (69)—Jefferson, Stephens
 580/255-8950, FAX 580/255-8959
 1927 W Elk Avenue
 (PO Box 750070, 73575)</p> |
| <p>Durant (07)
 Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Johnston, Marshall
 580/924-1828, FAX 580/920-2464
 4310 W Highway 70, 74701
 (PO Box 1000, 74702)</p> | <p>Edmond (5513)—Logan, Oklahoma
 405/340-4407, FAX 405/340-4512
 1824 E 2, 73034
 (PO Box 3250, 73083)</p> |
| <p>Enid (24)—Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield,
 Grant, Kingfisher, Major
 580/234-6043, FAX 580/234-8405
 2613 N Van Buren (PO Box 1269, 73702)</p> | <p>Guymon (70)—Beaver, Cimarron, Texas
 580/338-8521, FAX 580/468-1814
 225 E Highway 5
 (PO Box 929, 73942)</p> |

Employment Service, Local Offices

City (Office Number)—(Counties Served)

- Holdenville (32)—Hughes, Okfuskee
405/379-5452, FAX 405/379-6355
115 N Rogers Drive (PO Box 937, 74848)
- Lawton (16)—Comanche, Cotton, Tillman
580/357-3500, FAX 580/357-9629
1711 SW 11 Street (PO Box 989, 73502)
- Miami (58)—Craig, Ottawa
918/542-5561, FAX 918/542-7505
121 N Main (PO Box 670, 74355)
- Norman (5514)—Cleveland
405/701-2000, FAX 405/701-2042
1141 E Main, 73071
- Oklahoma City (5509)
Canadian, Logan, Oklahoma
405/713-1890, FAX 405/713-1898
7401 NE 23, 73141
- Okmulgee (56)—Okmulgee
918/756-5791, FAX 918/756-0937
1801 E 4, 74447
(PO Box 2218, 74447)
- Poteau (40)—LeFlore
918/647-3124, FAX 918/647-8939
106 Rogers Avenue
(PO Box 9, 74953)
- Sapulpa (19)—Creek
918/224-9430, FAX 918/227-2859
1700 S Main Street
(PO Box, 1403, 74066)
- Shawnee (63)—Lincoln, Pottawatomie
405/275-7800, FAX 405/878-9742
2 John C. Bruton Blvd., 74804
- Tulsa—Hartford (7207) Osage, Pawnee, Tulsa
918/596-7200, FAX 918/596-9999
111 S Greenwood, Suite 100, 74120
- Tahlequah (1116)
Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah
918/456-8846, FAX 918/456-3256
1755 S Muskogee, 74464
(PO Box 689, 74465)
- Idabel (45)—Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmataha
580/286-6667, FAX 580/286-7867
Hwy 70 E & Brinkley Drive
(PO Box 1197, 74545)
- McAlester (61)
Haskell, Latimer, Pittsburg
918/423-6830, FAX 918/429-1175
1201 E Wade Watts Ave.
(PO Box 1108, 74502)
- Muskogee (51)
McIntosh, Muskogee, Wagoner
918/682-3364, FAX 918/682-4311
2316 W Shawnee, 74401
(PO Box 1688, 74402)
- Oklahoma City (5503)
Canadian, Logan, Oklahoma
405/670-9100, FAX 405/670-9292
4509 S I-35 Service Rd., 73129
- Oklahoma City (5520)
Canadian, Logan, Oklahoma
405/235-5627, FAX 405/235-2940
One N Walker, 73102
- Ponca City (36)—Kay, Noble, Osage
580/765-3372, FAX 580/765-6145
1201 W Grand Ave., 74601
(PO Box 309, 74602)
- Pryor (49)—Delaware, Mayes
918/825-2582, FAX 918/825-6494
219 NE 1 (PO Box 427, 74362)
- Seminole (67)—Seminole
405/382-4670, FAX 405/382-0104
111 N 4 Street, 74868
(PO Box 910, 74818)
- Stillwater (60)—Payne
405/624-1450, FAX 405/372-0295
711 E Krayler Avenue (PO Box 1987,
74076)
- Tulsa—Renaissance Cntr. (7209)
Osage, Pawnee, Tulsa
918/437-4473, FAX 918/437-6737
11654 E 21 Street, 74129
- Woodward (77)
Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Woods,
Woodward
580/256-3308, FAX 580/254-3093
1117 11 Street (PO Box 608, 73801)

Energy Compact of the Southern States (74:1051)

Southern States Energy Board

6325 Amherst Court, Norcross, Georgia 30092

www.sseb.org

770/242-7712, FAX 770/242-0421

E-mail—sseb@sseb.org

Administration—Kenneth J. Nemeth, Executive Director and Secretary to the Board

Mission Statement—Through innovations in energy and environmental programs and technologies, the Southern States Energy Board enhances economic development and the quality of life in the South.

History and Function—The Southern States Energy Board is a non-profit interstate compact organization created in 1960 and established under Public Law 87-563 and 92-400. As an institution that has led to economic growth in the South, the Southern States Energy Board endeavors to reach the goal of sustainable development by implementing strategies that support its mission. SSEB develops, promotes, and recommends policies and programs that protect and enhance the environment without compromising the needs of future generations. Sixteen southern states and two territories comprise the membership of SSEB. Each jurisdiction is represented by the governor and a legislator from the House and Senate. A governor serves as chairman and legislators serve as vice chairman and treasurer. Ex-officio, non-voting board members include a federal representative appointed by the president, the Southern Legislative Conference Energy and Environment Committee chairman and SSEB's executive director, who serves as secretary.

Energy Council, The (Laws 1982, C. 282, § 3)

(For list of Oklahoma legislative members, call Oklahoma Senate 405/524-0126)

5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 985, Dallas, TX 75240

972/243-7788, FAX 972/243-7722

E-mail—energy@theenergycouncil.org

Administration—Lori Cameron, Executive Director

Energy Resources Board, Oklahoma (52:288.3)

(Formerly Oklahoma Independent Energy Resources Board)

Agency Code 359 (IA)

3555 NW 58 Street, Suite 430, Oklahoma City 73112

www.oerb.com

405/942-5323, 800/664-1301, FAX 405/942-3435

Mission Statement—To educate Oklahomans about the importance of petroleum (oil and gas) in their lives through traditional and non-traditional school curriculum, advertising, and public relations; to environmentally restore abandoned well sites to productive land use; to promote environmentally sound production methods and technologies; and to research and provide educational activities concerning the petroleum exploration and production industry.

Administration—Mike Terry, Executive Director

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1993, the OERB is a privatized state agency funded through a voluntary one-tenth of one percent assessment on oil and natural gas, also known as the "Oklahoma Oil Check-Off." The assessment, paid for by oil companies and royalty owners, is refundable annually between January 1 and March 31 for any contributor who does not wish to participate in the program.

OERB provides hands-on energy-related curricula for grades K-12. The OERB created "Fossils to Fuel" for elementary students, "Petro Active" for middle school students, and "Core Energy" for high school students. Other student education programs include "Petroleum Professionals in the Classroom" (Petro Pros), in which industry volunteers give energy presentations in classrooms across the state, the Oklahoma Petroleum Challenge, a high school level essay/quiz show competition and the Collegiate media/Marketing Competition. The agency produces television and newspaper advertisements, and maintains a public relations campaign to help Oklahomans better understand the petroleum industry. The OERB has restored more than 6,000 abandoned and orphaned oil and natural gas exploration and production sites to productive use since 1994. Re-created to continue until July 1, 2007 (Laws 2001, c. 138).

Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Licensure for Professional (59:475.3)

Agency Code 570 (IA)

405/521-2874, FAX 405/523-2135

Oklahoma Engineering Center, 201 NE 27 Street, Room 120, Oklahoma City 73105

www.pels.state.ok.us

E-mail—Kathy@pels.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—Charged with the responsibility for safeguarding life, health, and property as affected by the practice of professional engineering and land surveying. To facilitate the prosecution of persons found in violation of established rules. (Re-created until July 1, 2010.)

Administration—Kathy Hart, Executive Director; Bill Dickerson, Principal Assistant

Personnel—4 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

Environment, Secretary of (27A:1-2-101)

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8995, FAX 405/530-8999

www.ose.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect and enhance Oklahoma's environment and natural resources through preservation, conservation, restoration, education, and enforcement in order to maintain and improve the environmental quality and natural beauty of our state and better the standard of living for all Oklahomans.

Administration—Miles Tolbert, Secretary of Environment; J.D. Strong, Chief of Staff

History and Function—The Office of the Secretary of Environment (OSE) was created, in response to Laws 1999, c.413 § 3 by the Oklahoma Legislature, to coordinate pollution control activities of the state, disburse Clean Water Act monies to Oklahoma agencies with environmental jurisdiction, and other duties as deemed appropriate by the governor. OSE serves as liaison between Oklahoma's environmental agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Office of the Governor.

Environmental Protection Authority, Oklahoma (60:180.52)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

The governor is authorized to appoint trustees to administer the trust on behalf of the state. The authority was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1971 to enable cities and towns to increase their participation in federal grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. In order for these cities and towns to qualify, the state must qualify as a beneficial trust, although the legislation does not require use of state money. Projects under the act are financed through local bond issues.

Environmental Quality, Department of (27a:2-3-101)

Agency Code 292 (IA)

707 N Robinson, Oklahoma City

PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677

405/702-7100, FAX 405/702-7101

www.deq.state.ok.us

Administration—Steven A. Thompson, Executive Director

Craig R. Kennamer, Deputy Executive Director

Air Quality Division, Eddie Terrell, 405/702-4100

Customer Services Division, Judith Duncan, 405/702-1000

Environmental Complaints/Local Services, Gary Collins, 405/702-6100

Environmental Lab, 405/702-1000

General Counsel, Jimmy Givens, 405/702-7157

Radiation Management, Mike Broderick, 405/702-5157

Small Business Compliance, Judith Duncan, 405/702-1000

Support Services, Lawrence Gales, 405/702-7100

Land Protection Division, Scott Thompson, 405/702-5100

Water Quality Division, Jon Craig, 405/702-8100

Mission Statement—The Department of Environmental Quality works to provide a clean, attractive,

and prosperous Oklahoma.

Personnel—482 classified, 76 unclassified, 48 temporary, merit

Oklahoma Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission (27A:4-2-102)

This commission is jointly administered by the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Civil Emergency Management.

Environmental Quality Board (27a:2-2-101)

707 N Robinson (IA)

PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677

405/702-7163

Personnel—13 uncompensated appointees

Air Quality Advisory Council (27A:2-2-201(H))

Administration—Eddie Terrill 405/702-4100

Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council (27A:2-2-201(D))

(Formerly Controlled Industrial Waste Management Council)

Administration—Scott Thompson 405/702-5100

Laboratory Services Advisory Council (27A:2-2-201(G))

Administration—Judith Duncan 405/702-1000

Radiation Management Advisory Council (27A:2-2-201(F))

Administration—Scott Thompson 405/702-5100

Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (42 U.S.C. 7661f(e) 27A:2-5-115(c))

Administration—Judith Duncan 405/702-1000

Solid Waste Management Advisory Council (27A:2-2-201(E))

Administration—Scott Thompson 405/702-5100

Water Quality Management Advisory Council (27A:2-2-201(C))

Administration—Jon Craig 405/702-8100

Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council (59:1103)

Administration—Jon Craig 405/702-8100

Equalization, State Board of (X:21, 68:2864)

State Auditor and Inspector

Agency Code 295 (IA)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 100, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3495, FAX 405/521-3426

Administration—Jeff McMahan, State Auditor and Inspector, Secretary;

Nancy Grantham, Administrative Assistant to the Board.

History and Function—Originally composed of seven elected officials, the board now consists of six elected officials and the president of the State Board of Agriculture, now an appointive office. The governor serves as a chairman, with the state auditor and inspector serving as secretary. The board's functions are to adjust and equalize the valuation of real and personal property of the seventy-seven counties; assess all railroad, air carrier, and public service corporation properties; perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Oklahoma Legislature; and provide an estimate of revenue that will be available for appropriation by the legislature.

Ethics Commission (XXIX:1)

(Formerly Oklahoma Council on Campaign Compliance and Ethical Standards)

Agency Code 296 (IA)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room B-5, Oklahoma City 73105-4812

405/521-3451, FAX 405/521-4905

www.ethics.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To promote public confidence in and the general betterment of state government by promulgating rules of ethical conduct for candidates of state elections or issue campaigns; to provide assistance in and monitor the disclosure of campaign financing, official conduct, political activity, and personal financial disclosure of public officials' and employees' lobbying activity.

Administration—Marilyn Hughes, Executive Director; Rebecca Adams, General Counsel; Patricia Bryant, Principal Assistant

Personnel—3 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Created in 1986, the commission: (a) serves as the official repository for financial disclosure statements, campaign contributions and expenditure reports and lobbyist registrations and reports; (b) accepts and files any information voluntarily supplied; (c) distributes forms for reporting the information to the state and county election boards; (d) makes all reports available to the public; (e) preserves reports for at least two years from receipt or length of tenure in office; (f) issues advisory opinions when requested; (g) holds hearings, subpoenas witnesses, compels their attendance and testimony; administers oaths and affirmations, takes evidence and subpoenas records; and (h) enforces and collects late fees provided for in the Ethics Commission Act.

Ethnic American Advisory Council, Governor's (Executive Order, 2004–21)

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73102

405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942

Administration—Dr. Sandra K. Rana, Chair; Brenda Thorton, Staff

History—Governor Brad Henry established the council in 2004 by Executive Order 2004-21 to represent the Ethnic Americans of the Middle East/Near East community in Oklahoma. All members are appointed by the governor.

Mission Statement—To provide advice and assistance to the governor on the development and implementation of policies, plans, and programs relating to the needs and value of the Ethnic American community.

Film and Music Commission, Office of the Oklahoma (74:2236)

See Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

Finance and Accountability, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government (Laws 1996, c. 323 § 6)

See Accountability

Finance Authority, Oklahoma Development (74:5062.2, 5062.6)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Agency Code 900 (IA)

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118

405/848-9761, FAX 405/848-3314

Mission Statement—To assist in the creation and retention of employment throughout Oklahoma by providing a financing conduit or by providing loans to communities, businesses, and institutions without jeopardizing the credit rating of the state and at a minimum cost and minimal risk exposure to the taxpayers.

Administration—Jim Fulmer, Chief Executive Officer and President; Stephen J. Blake, Senior Vice President; John Harris, Senior Vice President; Sunny Dobbins, Vice President; Harry Brown, Vice President, Operations

Program Development and Credit Review Committee (74:5062.6A)

Finance Authority, Oklahoma Industrial (X:33A; 74:854)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Agency Code 370 (IA)

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118

405/842-1145, FAX 405/848-3314

Mission Statement—To increase employment in Oklahoma and to help diversify the state's economy by issuing bonds and serving as a capital source for businesses.

Administration—Jim Fulmer, Chief Executive Officer and President; Stephen J. Blake, Senior Vice President; John Harris, Senior Vice President; Harry Brown, Vice President; Sunny Dobbins, Vice President

Personnel—12 unclassified, non-merit

Finance, Office of State (62:41.3)

Agency Code 090 (IA)

www.osf.state.ok.us

(Including Division of the Budget and Division of Central Accounting and Reporting)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 122, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2141, FAX 405/521-3902

Mission Statement—Lead, support, serve.

Administration—Claudia San Pedro, Director of State Finance; Tony Hutchinson, Deputy Director and State Budget Director; Becky Wilson, Executive Assistant; Brenda Bolander, State Comptroller; Joe Fleckinger, Information Services Division Director; Kristin Griffin, Human Resources Director

Personnel—67 classified, 62 unclassified, 4 temporary, merit

History and Function—The Oklahoma Budget Law of 1947 created the Division of the Budget and the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting; administrative authority was placed in the Budget Office that was subsequently named the Office of State Finance. The Office of State Finance is part of the Executive Department and is under the administrative control of the director of State Finance who is appointed by the governor, with approval of the Oklahoma Senate required. The Office of State Finance is charged with preparing the governor's budget document; making field studies of governmental agencies; making allotments to control expenditures; making transfers of lawful appropriations; preparing and maintaining uniform budget and accounting classifications for state agencies; settling claims payable by the state; keeping central budget and proprietary accounts of state government; preparing and issuing financial reports; establishing and maintaining a pre-audit system of settling claims; reviewing and recommending annual budgets for state agencies; aiding the governor in management of the state; developing financial systems software for automating office duties; and coordinating a central communications system for the state, including the coordination of long-term data processing plans and the establishment of minimum standards in the area of data processing and communications.

Fire Ant Research and Management Advisory Committee (2:3-2)

State Board of Agriculture

405/521-3864

Fire Marshal Commission, State (74:324.1)

Agency Code 310 (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 4, Oklahoma City 73107

405/522-5005, FAX 405/522-5028, Arson Hotline—800/522-8666

www.firemar.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—The Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal is a state law enforcement agency charged with the task of preservation of life and property through enforcement of criminal statutes and mandated fire prevention/life safety codes. The agency will be guided by the following principles: a commitment to provide leadership in the fire service through effective communication with the Oklahoma Legislature, public officials, and citizens; a commitment to provide continual public relations and education; a commitment to interact positively with law enforcement, government agencies, and other interested professional entities; and a commitment to the improvement and the financial stability of the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal in order to provide more efficient service to the citizens of Oklahoma.

Administration—Robert Doke, State Fire Marshal; Jerry Pruner, Assistant Fire Marshal

Personnel—29 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function—The State Fire Marshal's Office was originally established in 1910, but then abolished in 1957. Recognizing the need for a state fire marshal, the Oklahoma fire service voiced concerns and the office was re-established in 1965. Prior to this, fires were investigated by agents with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) and code enforcement/plan review regulations were conducted only in cities having an established code enforcement office. In 1965 the Oklahoma Legislature established the Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal and a five-member commission was appointed to oversee the agency's operations, including the hiring of the state fire marshal. The agency began its operations with the state fire marshal and only three agents. They were given statewide jurisdiction and responsibility for conducting fire investigations and building inspections. In 1970 the plans review unit of the code

enforcement division of the agency was formed. Today, the agency has three divisions: Administration and Public Education, Fire Investigations, and Code Enforcement. It has approximately thirty employees with an annual appropriated budget of approximately \$1.6 million. All agents are sworn peace officers. Field agents are located throughout the state and office from their homes.

Firefighter Training, Oklahoma Council on (74:325.1)

State Firefighters Museum, 2716 NE 50 Street, Oklahoma City 73111 E-mail—coft@osfa.info
 PO Box 11507, Oklahoma City, 73136 405/424-1452, 800/308-5336, FAX 405/424-1032

Administration—Charlie Stone, Chair; Council Members: Richard Kelly, Professional Fire Fighters of Oklahoma; Dale Brooks, Oklahoma Fire Chief’s Association; Paul Gallahar, State Fire Marshal’s Commission; Paul Franetovich, Rural Fire Coordinators, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture; James Blocker, Emergency Medical Division, Oklahoma Department of Health; Mike Bower, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security; Ralph Brown, Director, Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training; Chris Neely, Director, Oklahoma State University International Fire Service Training Association and Fire Protection Publications

Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma (11:49-100.2)

Board (11:49-100.3)

Agency Code 315 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 265, Oklahoma City 73105-3414
 PO Box 11507, Oklahoma City, 73136 405/522-4600, 800/525-7461, FAX 405/522-4643

Mission Statement—To be responsive in administering retirement benefits to firefighters of Oklahoma; to manage the firefighters’ retirement funds prudently; and to embrace the highest ethical standards with regard to these endeavors.

Administration—Robert E. Jones Jr., Director; Herb Bradshaw, Assistant Executive Director

Personnel—11 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

History and Function—Governor Charles N. Haskell signed into law the first fireman’s pension benefit statute May 14, 1908. The new law contained a 1 percent tax on insurance premiums to fund the pension benefits for both paid and volunteer firefighters. Oklahoma cities and towns administered the program until the Oklahoma Legislature created the current Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System in 1980. The Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System was created to better fund the total system and administer the system equally. The agency is vested with the power and duties specified by statutes and such other powers as may be necessary to enable it and its officers and employees to carry out fully and effectively the intent of the law to provide pension benefits to all participating firefighters in Oklahoma.

Firemen’s Building Authority, Oklahoma State (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

2716 NE 50 Street, Oklahoma City 73111 405/424-1452

Administration—Jim Minx, Secretary

Fish and Game

See Wildlife entries

Food Service Advisory Council, Oklahoma (63:1-106.3)

State Department of Health (IA) 1000 NE 10 Street, Oklahoma City 73117-1299
 405/271-5600, FAX 405/271-3431, Board of Health 405/271-4200 www.health.state.ok.us

Forest Fire Protection Compact, South Central Interstate

(2:16–35) Advisory Committee (2:16–35, 2:16–38)

Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (IA)

PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City 73152

405/522-2295, FAX 405/522-4583

Administration—Brad Henry, Governor, Compact Administrator; John Burwell, Assistant Compact Administrator and Representative of the State of Oklahoma.

History and Function—As part of the Agricultural Code, the compact's purpose is to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the south central region of the United States, mainly in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The Advisory Committee has been authorized to meet with other compact state administrators to formulate a regional forest fire protection plan for the member states.

Foresters, State Board of Registration for (59:1203, 74:3907)

Agency Code 615 (IA)

2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4298

405/522-6147, FAX 405/522-4583

Mission Statement—To protect the public from irresponsible disregard for the conservation of the state's forests by licensing individuals qualified to be foresters by reason of education or experience in the practice of forestry.

Administration—Kurtis L. Atkinson, Secretary; Ed Miller, Chair

History and Function—Appointed by the governor, board members must have ten years experience in forestry or related industries. Their principal duty is to register and license foresters for the benefit and protection of the public.

Formulary Advisory Council (59:567.4a)

See Nursing, Board of

Fraud Unit, Anti- (36:361)

Insurance Department (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 28, Oklahoma City 73107

PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City 73152-3408

405/521-6614, 800/522-0071, FAX 405/522-6779

Fraud Unit, Insurance (74:18n-1)

Office of the Attorney General

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-3403 FAX 405/522-4537

Funeral Board, Oklahoma (59:396)

Agency Code 285 (IA)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-1790; FAX 405/522-1797

www.okfuneral.com

E-mail—info@okfuneral.com

Mission Statement—The mission of the Oklahoma Funeral Board is to act in the public interest, and for the public protection and advancement of the profession within the police powers vested in the board by the Oklahoma Legislature, entirely without appropriated funds. The board shall serve as a resource on funeral service to the general public and members of the funeral profession.

Administration—Terry McEnany, Agency Director; Christopher Ferguson, Business Manager; Lloyd Brown, Field Representative

Personnel—5 unclassified, 3 temporary

History and Function—Originally established in 1905 by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma. The board is made up of seven members appointed by the governor. The agency provides regulatory oversight for funeral establishments, commercial embalming establishments, crematories,

funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, burial associations, and burial agents. It is self-sustaining by fee collection. Recreated until July 1, 2010.

Gas Gathering Systems Assets, Task Force on Valuation of

(68:2851.2) Study due on December 31, 2005

Geographer, Office of State (Executive Orders 87–26, 91–07, 2003–07)

Bob Springer, Vice President, Government Services

E-mail—bspringer@scigis.com

Strategic Consulting International, Oklahoma City 73120

405/755-0059, FAX 405/755-0059

Geographic Information Council, State (82:1501–205.1)

Oklahoma Conservation Commission (IA)

2800 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 160, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2384, FAX 405/521-6686

Mission Statement—To coordinate the preparation of a strategy for developing a geographic information system for the state, focusing on, but not limited to, natural resources. In 1994, SB 722 created a State Geographic Information Systems Council, made up of representatives from fourteen state agencies and universities with the executive director of the Conservation Commission as chair. The council meets on a monthly basis to share information about developing technology and applications in this field, and uses to improve the efficiency of state government.

Geographic Names, Oklahoma Board on (70:3310)

Oklahoma Geological Survey

405/325-3031, FAX 405/325-7069

Sarkeys Energy Center, 100 E Boyd Street, Room N-131, Norman 73019-0628

Administration—Charles J. Mankin, Director, Oklahoma Geological Survey; James R. Chaplin, Chairman, Board on Geographic Names

History and Function—Created in Laws 1965, c.396 § 310, the responsibility to “Act as Oklahoma Board on Geographic Names” was designated to the Oklahoma Geological Survey. The board has the responsibility to cooperate with local, state, and federal agencies to establish, change, and determine the appropriate names of geographic features in Oklahoma. Decisions of the board are forwarded as recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic Names. The Oklahoma Board is a member of the Council of Geographic Name Authorities, a national association of state name authorities that promotes standardization of procedures, cooperation among all agencies, and the sharing of geographic-name information.

Geological Survey, Oklahoma (V:38, 70:3310, 74:231)

Agency Code 325

Sarkeys Energy Center, 100 E Boyd, Room N-131, Norman 73019-0628

405/325-3031, FAX 405/325-7069

www.ogs.ou.edu

Administration—Charles J. Mankin, Ph.D., Director; E-mail—cjmankin@ou.edu

History and Function—In 1908, in accordance with the Oklahoma Constitution, the First Legislature created the Oklahoma Geological Survey. It is now supervised by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents and charged with the responsibility of collecting and disseminating information about the geology, mineral, energy, and water resources of the state.

The Oklahoma Geological Survey studies hydrocarbon and mineral resources of the state, and makes this information available through publications and workshops. The OGS currently serves as the Regional Lead Organization for the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council, a national group interested in getting more information to small petroleum producers. The OGS also examines non-fuel minerals, coal and coal bed methane resources, earthquakes in Oklahoma and throughout the world, natural hazards, and other geological issues concerning the state.

The survey conducts a number of mapping programs in Oklahoma, maintains a web site, and presents programs for teachers, scouting groups, rockhound clubs, and other educational and civic organizations.

These research and public service programs are conducted from main offices on the Norman campus of the University of Oklahoma. In addition, the OGS maintains a geophysical observatory near Tulsa, a map and publication sales office at the Oklahoma Petroleum Information Center (OPIC) located at 2020 Industrial Boulevard in Norman. The OPIC maintains an extensive collection of petroleum information. The data includes cores, samples, well logs, scout tickets, completion reports, and related data on petroleum activity in Oklahoma. Some petroleum data are available for other states.

Good Samaritan Act Board (76:5.3)

Office of the Governor

State Capitol Building, Room 212, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2342

By statute, the Good Samaritan Act Board is not appointed until a claim is made to the governor for indemnification for uncompensated injury, death, or damage incurred by a private citizen as a consequence of their "Good Samaritan" action. The board is composed of two members of the governor's staff, one member of the attorney general's staff, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate.

Grand River Dam Authority (82:861)

Agency Code 980

226 W Dwain Willis Avenue

PO Box 409, Vinita 74301-0409

918/256-5545, FAX 918/256-5289

www.grda.com

Administration—Kevin A. Easley, General Manager, Chief Executive Officer;

Robert W. Sullivan Jr., Assistant General Manager, Risk Management & Regulatory Compliance; Rick Koontz, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant General Manager, Administration; Charles J. Barney, Assistant General Manager, Thermal Generation; Anthony Due, Assistant General Manager, Hydro, Transmission and SCADA Communications; Carolyn Dougherty, Assistant General Manager of Market Analysis and Strategic Development; Dale Willis, Assistant General Manager of Transmission and Engineering; Michael Kiefner, General Counsel; Gretchen Zumwalt-Smith, Assistant General Counsel; Donna M. Jones, Secretary

Personnel—390 classified, 60 unclassified, 11 temporary

History and Function—The Grand River Dam Authority was created by the Fifteenth Oklahoma Legislature in 1935 to serve as a conservation and reclamation district for the waters of the Grand River. The Grand River Dam Authority Act (SB 395) established GRDA as a state agency and authorized it to build dams on the Grand River for the purposes of hydroelectric production, recreation, and flood control. Development of natural resources for Oklahoma were also responsibilities included in the act. The powers and functions of GRDA are exercised by a seven-member board of directors.

Dams—The Pensacola Dam hydroelectric project was completed in 1940. At 5,680 feet in length, it is one of the longest multiple-arch dams in the world. Pensacola Dam creates Grand Lake O' the Cherokees (Grand Lake) with 46,500 surface acres, a 1,300-mile shoreline, and a 66-mile channel. Six Francis-type hydroelectric turbines at Pensacola Dam's powerhouse have a total capacity of 112,000 kW. Pensacola Dam impounds 1,672,000 acre-feet of water and has a floodwater storage capacity of 540,000 acre-feet.

In 1964, GRDA completed construction on the Markham Ferry project. Also known as the Robert S. Kerr Dam, the project created Lake Hudson. This 12,000-surface-acre lake has a 200-mile shoreline and contains thirty channel miles of the Grand River in a fairly constant lake level, maintained the year round. Four Kaplan-type hydroelectric turbines at the Kerr Dam powerhouse have a total capacity of 114,000 kW, and an average water year can provide 211,000,000 kWh.

The Salina Pumped Storage Project was planned to be developed in four stages, 130,000 kW each. Two stages have been completed, the first in 1968 and the second in 1971. These two stages combine for a total capacity of 260,000 kW. The project is used for storing energy in the form of water pumped from Lake Hudson to the W.R. Holway Reservoir, formed by an earthen dam, which stretches 2,300 feet across the Chimney Rock Hollow southeast of Salina. The Salina Pumped Storage Project also supplies energy during peak loads and supplies emergency power to the system.

In 1976, the Oklahoma Legislature authorized bonds to be issued to construct a 490,000 kW coal-fired power generating unit (GRDA 1). Construction was begun in 1978 and completed in 1981 when the legislature

authorized bonds to be issued to construct a second coal-fired generating station (GRDA 2) near Chouteau, adjacent to GRDA 1. GRDA 2 is jointly owned by the authority (62%) and KAMO Power, Inc., an electric cooperative (38%). The unit is rated at 520,000 kW. Construction began on GRDA 2 in 1981 and was completed in March 1986. The two facilities comprise the Coal-Fired Generating Complex (CFC).

In addition to these projects, GRDA operates and maintains an integrated electric transmission system including approximately 2,090 miles of line and related switching stations and transformer substations.

Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority (74:8223)

Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board (10:1430.4)

State Department of Human Services (IA)

Developmental Disabilities Services Division

2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3571, FAX 405/521-3037

Consists of nine members to advise the Oklahoma Department of Human Services about the development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of residents of group homes. Re-created until July 1, 2009.

Guardian, Office of Public (30:6-101; Laws 2001, c. 310 § 3)

Handicapped, Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of the Severely (74:3001)

See Use Committee, State

Handicapped Concerns, Office of (74:9.21)

Agency Code 326 (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 90, Oklahoma City 73107-2423

405/521-3756, 800/522-8224, TDD 405/522-6706, FAX 405/522-6695

www.ohc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To serve all Oklahomans with disabilities, meeting their concerns, and needs.

Administration—J. Steven Stokes, Director; Dalene Barton, Office Manager; William Ginn,

Disability Program Specialist; Kara Morrow, Disability Program Specialist; Marilyn Burr,

Disability Program Specialist; Ann Craven, Administrative Assistant; Charles Ray, Information

Systems Network Management Specialist

Personnel—6 classified, 2 unclassified, merit

History and Function—The Office of Handicapped Concerns was formed in 1980 as referenced in Title 74, Sections 9.21-9.35 of the Oklahoma statutes. The purpose of the agency is to help state government develop policies and services that meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities. The agency is served by two advisory committees with separate functions. These committees are The Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and the Governor's Advisory Committee to the Office of Handicapped Concerns. For a list of members, call 405/521-3756 or 800/522-8224.

Client Assistance Program

405/521-3756, FAX 405/522-6695, TDD 405/522-6706, Hotline 800/522-8224

Administration—James O. Sirmans, Director

History and Function—Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This program provides clients, client-applicants, and former clients with assistance in obtaining services under the Rehabilitation Act. As of 1973, as amended, CAP serves clients, client-applicants and former clients of Rehabilitative and Visual Services (RVS), federally funded centers and programs.

Handicaps, Mental

See Developmental Disabilities

Hazard Mitigation Team, State (63:683.6)

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (IA)

Tunnel, Will Rogers-Sequoyah Buildings

(Duty officer on 24-hour call)

PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152

405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

Hazardous Materials

See Environmental Quality

Health, State Department of (63:1-105) Board (V:39, 63:1-103)

Agency Code 340 (IA)

1000 NE 10 Street, Oklahoma City 73117-1299

405/271-5600, FAX 405/271-3431, Board of Health 405/271-8097

www.health.state.ok.us

AIDS/HIV Hotline 800/535-AIDS

Birth Certificates 405/271-4040

Home Health Care Hotline 800/234-7258

Newborn Hearing Screening 800/766-2223

Nurse Aide Registry 800/695-2157

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Hotline 800/248-7437

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 888/OKLAWIC

Mission Statement—To protect and promote health of the citizens of Oklahoma, to prevent disease and injury, and to assure the conditions by which our citizens can be healthy.

Administration—Michael Crutcher, M.D., M.P.H., Interim Commissioner of Health 405/271-4200, Kevin Pipes, Chief of Staff 405/271-8180, Stephen W. Ronck, M.P.H., Deputy Commissioner, Community Health Services, 405/271-5585, Edd D. Rhoades, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Commissioner, Family Health Services, 405/271-4200, Michael Crutcher, M.D., M.P.H., State Epidemiologist and Deputy Commissioner, Disease and Prevention Services, 405/271-3272, Peggy Wiebener, Deputy Commissioner, Protective Health Services, 405/271-5288, Leslea Bennett-Webb, Director, Office of Communications, 405/271-5601, Gary Gardenhire, Director, Office of General Counsel, 405/271-6017, John C. Burks Sr., State Vital Records Registrar and Director, Center for Health Information, 405/271-2224, Tim Tallchief, Deputy Commissioner, Administrative Services 405/271-2224, Lloyd Smith, C.P.A., Chief, Internal Audit Unit, 405/271-5765, Kay Hulin, Secretary to the State Board of Health, 405/271-8097

Programs—

Acute Disease Service—Joe Mallonee, M.P.H., 405/271-4060

Building Mgmt. & Internal Service Procurement—Tamela Gibson-Agahnia, 405/271-1777

Child Abuse Prevention, Office of—Annette Jacobi, J.D., 405/271-7611

Child Guidance—Debra Andersen, M.A., 405/271-4477

Children First—Annette Jacobi, J.D., 405/271-7612

Chronic Disease Service—Adeline Yerkes, R.N., M.P.H., 405/271-4072

Civil Rights Administrator—Charles Smith, M.A., 405/271-5155

Communications, Office of—Leslea Bennett-Webb, M.P.H., 405/271-5601

Community Development, Office of—Neil Hann, M.P.H., C.H.E.S., 405/271-6127

Consumer Protection—Rocky McElvany, 405/271-5288

Dental Service—Michael L. Morgan, D.D.S., M.P.A., 405/271-5502

Early Intervention, Shari Kinney, M.A., 405/271-8333

Epidemiologist, State, Michael Crutcher, M.D., M.P.H., 405/271-3272

Federal Funds Development, Yvonne Myers, 405/271-9663

Financial Management, Frace Brown, 405/271-4042

Health Care Information, Kelly Baker, M.P.H., 405/271-6225

Health Resources Dev. Service, Henry Hartsell Jr., Ph.D., 405/271-6868

HIV/STD Service, William R. Pierson, M.B.A., 405/271-4636

Human Resources, Office of, Don Thompson, M.S.W., 405/271-4171

Immunization Service, Don Blöse, M.A., 405/271-4073

Information Technology, Joe Camp, 405/271-4542

Injury Prevention Service, Sue Mallonee, R.N., M.P.H., 405/271-3430
 Long-term Care, Dorya Huser, 405/271-6868
 Long-term Care Complaints & Enforcement, Ginger McKinnon, 405/271-6868
 Long-term Care Surveys, James Joslin, 405/271-6868
 Medical Facilities Service, Gary Glover, 405/271-6576
 Minority Health Liaison, Demetrio J. Gutierrez, Ed.D., 405/271-1337
 Nursing Service, Diana Pistole, M.P.H., R.N., 405/271-5183
 Primary Care, Mike Brown, 405/271-8428
 Professional Counselors Licensing, Nena West, 405/271-6030
 Public Health Laboratory Service, Jeff Mathewson, Ph.D., 405/271-5070
 Records Management, Mike Ewald, 405/271-5585
 Screening and Special Services, Shari Kinney, R.N., M.S., 405/271-6617
 Tobacco Use Prevention, Office of, Sally Carter, M.P.H., C.H.E.S., 405/271-3619
 Turning Point, Larry Olmstead, 405/271-6127
 Vital Records/Health Information, John C. Burks Sr., 405/271-2224
 WIC Service, Tom Freeman, M.S., 405/271-4676

Personnel—1864 classified, 629 unclassified, 124 temporary, merit

History and Function—For more than one hundred years—first as the Territorial Board of Health, then following statehood, as the Oklahoma State Department of Health—the people of Oklahoma have entrusted the Oklahoma State Department of Health to be this state’s prudent steward of public health.

Public health service in Oklahoma was signed into law Christmas Day, 1890, by Governor George Washington Steele, who immediately appointed a superintendent of health. After statehood in 1907, the Oklahoma Legislature created the State Board of Health under a commissioner appointed by the governor. In 1917 the legislature placed control of all public water supplies and sewer systems under the Board of Health.

Today, the Board of Health has nine members appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation. The board appoints the commissioner of health, chief administrative officer, who coordinates activities of the agency with the federal government and other agencies, and directs activities of county health departments.

Each county health department has a board of health with authority to establish a health department. Through this system of local health services delivery, the Oklahoma State Department of Health protects and improves the health status of Oklahoma communities through strategies that focus on preventing disease and promoting health. Sixty-eight counties now operate health departments.

Advisory Bodies to State Board and State Department of Health—

Alarm Industry Committee (59:1800.4), Rick Brown, Chair
 Alzheimer’s Research Adv. Council (63:1-879.1), Gene Anderson, M.D., Chair
 State Barber Advisory Board (59:61.4; Re-created until July 1, 2009; Laws 2003, c.11 § 1), Lee Roy Tucker, Chair
 Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee, Beverlie Bryant and Terry Gonsoalin, Co-chairs
 Child Abuse Prevention, Office of (63:1-227), Sally Carter, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Dir.
 Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force(63:1-227.4), Kathy Simms, Chair
 Child Abuse Training & Coordination Council (63:1-227.9), John Brown, Coordinator
 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Council (63:1-114.1), Ken Cadaret, Coordinator
 Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board (59:1904), Bill Schiller, Ed.D., Chair
 Driver’s License Medical Advisory Committee (47:6-118)
 Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council (Formerly Emergency Medical Services) (63:1-2516), Ronda Thomas, Chair
 Health Care Information Advisory Committee (63:1-122), Dale Bratzier, D.O. , M.P.H., Chair
 Hearing Aid Advisory Council (63:1-1753), Gwendolen V. Janssen, Chair
 Home Health Advisory Board (63:1-1970), Flo Stuckert, R.N., Chair
 Hospice Advisory Council (63:1-860.13), Waddah N. Nassar, M.D., Chair
 Long-term Care Facility Advisory Board (63:1-1923, Re-created Until July 1, 2010, Laws 2004, c. 25 § 1), Bill Weaver, Chair
 Licensed Marital & Family Therapists Advisory Board (59:1925.4), Dan Smith, Ph.D., Chair
 Medical Audit Committee (63:1-2530.6)
 Organ Donor Education & Awareness Program Advisory Council (63:2220.2), Robert Turner, Chair

Osteoporosis, Interagency, Council on (63:1–260.4), Adeline Yerkes, Chair
Radiation Advisory Committee (63:1–1504.1), Dean R. Fullingim, Chair
Residents and Family State Council (63:1–1923.1)
Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council (59:1150.5), Mark Radzinski,
Chair

Health Care Authority, Oklahoma (63:5006)

Agency Code 807 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln, Suite 124, Oklahoma City 73105
405/522–7300, FAX 405/522–7100 www.ohca.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To purchase state and federally funded health care in the most efficient and comprehensive manner possible, and to study and recommend strategies for optimizing the accessibility and quality of health care.

Administration—Michael Fogarty, CEO

Personnel—356.75 unclassified, .5 temporary

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board (63:5030.1)

Public Assistance Recipients, Advisory Committee on Medical Care for (63:5009.2)

Health Care Authority Board, Oklahoma (63:5007)

4545 N Lincoln, Suite 124, Oklahoma City 73105 405/522–7329, FAX 405/530–3201
Administration—Sue Branstetter, Board Secretary

Health Care Authority, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma (56:1010.7A)

Health Disparities, Oklahoma Task Force to Eliminate (63.1–560.1)

Created until July 1, 2006

Health Insurance High Risk Pool (36:6535)

Insurance Commission

PO Box 50429, Midwest City 73140 405/741–8434

Every insurer or reinsurer providing health insurance or reinsurance, as a condition of doing business in the state, must participate in the Health Insurance High Risk Pool, a nonprofit legal entity. The pool operates under the supervision and approval of a 9–member board of directors, appointed by the insurance commissioner.

Administration—Frazier Farley, Plan Administrator

Health Reinsurance Program Board, Oklahoma Small Employer

(36:6522)

See Insurance Department

Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee (70:24–100A)

Calls for the establishment of Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee in each public school.

Higher Education, Regents for

See Regents For Higher Education

Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board

(69:1953)

Department of Transportation Training Center
1025 SE 59 St., Oklahoma City 73129

405/632-8022, FAX 405/632-8951

Highways

See Transportation, Department of

Highway Patrol

See Safety, Department of Public

Highway Safety

See Transportation, Department of & Safety, Department of Public

Hispanic Affairs

See Latin American and Hispanic Affairs

Hispanic Students in Higher Education Task Force, Advancement of

(70:3242.1) Created until July 1, 2009

Historic Preservation Review Committee, Oklahoma (53:353)

Agency Code 350 (IA)

2401 N Laird, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-6249

Mission Statement—To provide advice to the Historic Preservation Officer

Administration—Bob L. Blackburn, State Historic Preservation Officer; Melvena Heisch, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

History and Function—Established in 1969 as a part of the State of Oklahoma's participation in the newly created federal preservation programs, the committee membership is composed of citizen members as well as professionals in the areas of history, architecture, architectural history, historic archeology, and prehistoric archeology. The committee provides comments to the state historic preservation officer about proposed nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and other preservation issues as appropriate. Additionally, the committee comments on nominations to the State Register of Historic Places.

Historical Records Advisory Board (36 CFR, Sect. 1206.30)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries (IA)

200 NE 18 , Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-3577, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804 www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/administration/ohrab.htm

Mission Statement—To provide leadership in encouraging and assisting in the development of programs to preserve and enhance access to historical records pertaining to Oklahoma and to serve as Oklahoma's liaison with the programs of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Administration—Gary Harrington, State Coordinator

History and Function—The Historical Records Advisory Board lacks statutory definition in Oklahoma and members are appointed by the governor under authority delineated in 44 USC, Sect. 2501 and 36 CFR, Sect. 1206. The board serves as Oklahoma's liaison with the programs of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Historical Society, Oklahoma (53:1.2) Board (53:1.6)

Agency Code 350 (IA)

www.ok-history.mus.ok.us

Wiley Post Historical Building, 2100 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4997

405/521-2491, FAX 405/521-2492

Tulsa office—PO Box 520982, Tulsa 74152

918/749-5300, FAX 918/743-0857

Mission Statement—To preserve and perpetuate the history of Oklahoma and its people by collecting, interpreting, and disseminating knowledge of Oklahoma and the Southwest.

Administration—

Bob L. Blackburn, Ph.D., Executive Director & State Historic Preservation Officer 405/522-5202

Robert L. Thomas, Deputy Executive Director, 405/522-5203

Darrell Covington, Property Resources Director, 405/522-5237

Kathy Dickson, Outreach Director, 405/522-5231

Whit Edwards, Special Projects Director, 405/522-5235

Melvina Heisch, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, 405/521-6249

Geneva Little, Executive Secretary, 405/522-5202

Terry Howard, Comptroller, 405/522-5299

Dan Provo, Director, Oklahoma Museum of History, 405/522-5380

Tim Zwink Ph.D., Development Director, 405/522-5232

William Welge, Research Division Director, 405/522-5206

Debbie Williams, Art in Public Places Director, 405/522-8959

Personnel—137 classified, 5 unclassified, 10 temporary

History and Function—The Oklahoma Historical Society, both a state agency and a private membership organization, is dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of Oklahoma's history. Founded in May 1893 by the Oklahoma Territorial Press Association, it was declared an agency of the territorial government in 1895. The Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors consists of twenty-five members, twelve of whom are appointed by the governor and thirteen elected by the society membership for three-year terms. Members of the board are appointed and elected by congressional district to help ensure statewide representation.

The central offices; the State Museum; extensive collections of books, manuscripts, newspapers, photographs, genealogical and other historical research materials, maintained in the Research Division are housed in the Wiley Post Historical Building. The *Chronicles of Oklahoma* and *Mistletoe Leaves* are both published by the society.

Tribal Relations (53:1.4A)

Home Inspector Examiners, Committee of (59:858-624)

Created until July 1, 2007

Homeland Security Funding, Governor's Committee On

(Executive Order 2003-09)

Homeland Security, Oklahoma Office of (74:51.1)

PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136-0415

405/425-7296, FAX 405/425-7295

www.youroklahoma.com/okohs

Mission Statement—To develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive statewide strategy to secure the state of Oklahoma from the results of terrorism, from public health emergency, cyberterrorism, from weapons of mass destruction, and perform other duties assigned to it by the governor.

See also Security entries.

Homeland Security, Regional Planning and Coordination Advisory Councils for (74:51.3)

Homeless, Governor's Interagency Council on (Executive Order 2004-10)

Horse Racing Commission, Oklahoma (3A:201)

Agency Code 353 (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 78, Oklahoma City 73107

405/943-6472, FAX 405/943-6474

E-mail—ohrc@socket.net

www.ohrc.org

Mission Statement—To encourage agriculture, the breeding of horses, and generate public revenue through the forceful control of the highest quality commission-sanctioned racing that maintains the appearance as well as the fact of honesty and integrity in horse racing.

Administration—Gordon L. Hare, Executive Director; Bonnie Morris, Assistant to the Administrator; Mel Webb, Director of Law Enforcement; Robin Helt, Fiscal; Gina Jones, Licensing; Jacquie Pilling, Oklahoma-Bred Registry; Phyllis Dean, Oklahoma-Bred Claims

History and Function—State Question 553 (Initiative Petition 315) adopted at an election held September 21, 1982, authorized the pari-mutuel system of wagering on horse races in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Horse Racing Act, Title 3A, Chapter 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, was enacted with an emergency provision and became effective March 22, 1983. The function of the agency is to regulate state-sanctioned horse racing.

Personnel—74 unclassified, non-merit

Oklahoma Breeding Program (3A:208.3)

Hospital Advisory Council (63:1-707)

Hospitals Authority, University (63:3207)

University Hospitals Trust (63:3224)

Agency Code 825

Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, Nicholson Tower, Room 6N302

PO Box 26307, Oklahoma City 73126

405/271-4962, FAX 405/271-1301

Mission Statement—The purposes of the University Hospitals Authority are to provide for an effective and efficient administration, to ensure a dependable source of funding, and to effectuate the mission of the authority. The mission of the authority is to provide state oversight to the Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) with HCA Health Services of Oklahoma, Inc., and to contract with the venture from state appropriated dollars for the services of indigent care for the people of Oklahoma. The mission of the JOA is to assure the continuation of the university as a patient care, education, and research organization for Oklahoma. The principal purpose of the University Hospitals Trust is to effectuate the purposes of the authority as established in the University Hospitals Authority Act.

The authority and trust are officially scheduled to meet the third Thursday of the month and meet at least quarterly at 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., respectively, in the Vera Alder Conference Room (First Floor, Nicholson Tower, Children's Hospital of Oklahoma). The authority is composed of six members as follows: one member shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate, one member shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member shall be the director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or his/her designee, one member shall be the provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and the executive director of the University Hospitals Authority who shall be an ex officio, non-voting member. The trustees of the trust are the acting members of the authority as provided in the University Hospitals Authority Act.

Administration—Dean H. Gandy, Executive Director; John Johnson, Deputy Director; Carol Howe, Secretary to Board and Trust

Personnel—4 unclassified, non-merit

Housing Finance Agency, Oklahoma (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

Agency Code 922 (IA)

100 NW 63, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73116

PO Box 26720, Oklahoma City 73126

405/848-1144, 800/256-1489, TDD 405/848-7471

www.ohfa.org

Administration—Dennis Shockley, Executive Director; John Marshall, Housing Development

Team Leader; Deborah Jenkins, Rental Assistance Team Leader; Eldon Overstreet, Finance Team Leader; and Holley Mangham, Communications Director

Mission Statement—To provide affordable housing resources. Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) helps people own a home, rent a place to live, or rehabilitate an existing home. Some families become homeowners at below-market interest rates through the agency's single-family loan program. Those in need of rental assistance can afford to live in safe neighborhoods with help from the rental assistance program. Private developers can receive housing tax credits that allow them to build apartment complexes or single-family homes at affordable rates, passing the savings on to residents. Cities, towns, and non-profit organizations can help their communities with the aid of HOME dollars to rehabilitate existing homes or construct new homes to meet the housing needs in rural Oklahoma. OHFA also administers a homeless program, HOPWA Program, and Contract Administration. OHFA is governed by a five-member board of trustees appointed by the governor. Trustees serve five-year terms.

Human Rights Commission, Oklahoma (74:952)

Agency Code 355 (IA)

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 480, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2360, FAX 405/522-3635, TDD 405/522-3993

Oklahoma City Toll Free 888/456-2558, Tulsa Toll Free 888/456-2006

E-mail—hrc@ohrc.stte.ok.us

www.hrc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—Promote equality through education and enforcement in the areas of employment, housing, and places of public accommodation regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or age.

Administration—Kenneth R. Kendricks, Executive Director

Personnel—19 classified, 3 unclassified, 1 temporary

Human Services, Department of (XXV:2, 56:162.1)

Agency Code 830 (IA)

Sequoyah Building, 2400 N Lincoln Boulevard, PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City 73125

405/521-3646, FAX 405/521-6458

www.okdhs.org

Mission Statement—To help individuals and families in need help themselves lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives.

Administration—Howard H. Hendrick, Director of Human Services, 405/521-3646

Administrative Services, David Shafer, Chief Administrative Officer, 405/521-4247

Aging Services Division, Carey Garland, Interim Director, 405/521-2327

Child Care Division, Vacant, Director, 405/521-3646

Child Support Enforcement Division, Gary Dart, Director, 405/522-5871

Children and Family Services Division, Linda Smith, Director, 405/522-1487

Civil Rights, Office For, Sherleen Jackson, Administrator, 405/521-3529

Client Advocacy, office of, Mark Jones, Advocate General, 405/525-4850

Communications, Office of, George Earl Johnson Jr., Director, 405/521-3027

Data Services Division, Marq Youngblood, Chief Information Officer, 405/522-1200

Developmental Disabilities Council, Ann Trudgeon, 405/521-4984

Developmental Disabilities Services Division, James M. Nicholson, Dir., 405/521-6267

Family Support Services Division, Mary Stalnaker, Director, 405/521-3076

Field Operations Division, Jean Derry, Director, 405/521-2202

Finance Division, Phil Motley, Chief Financial Officer, 405/521-3557

Human Resources Management Division, Al Smith, Director, 405/521-3520
 Human Services Centers, Farilyn Ballard, Chief Operating Officer, 405/521-6602
 Human Services Commission, Margaret Hall, Secretary, 405/521-3646
 Information & Referral Office, Cynthia Kinkade, Coordinator, 405/521-3646
 Inspector General: Investigations, Mike Fairless; Audits & Review Stuart McCollom, 405/522-5880
 Legal Division, Charles Lee Waters, General Counsel, 405/521-3638
 Legislative Relations & Special Projects Office, Sharon Neuwald, Coordinator, 405/521-6392
 Office Support Services Division, Paula Hearn, Director, 405/521-3095
 Planning, Policy & Research Office of, Marilynn Knott, Administrator, 405/521-3611
 Vertically Integrated Services, Raymond Haddock, Chief Coordinating Officer, 405/521-6346
 Volunteerism, Office of, Karen Jacobs, Coordinator, 405/522-2528

Personnel—6745 classified, 505 unclassified, 521 temporary

History and Function—Oklahoma voters created what is now the Department of Human Services in the Great Depression year of 1936. By a two-to-one margin, voters approved a state constitutional amendment “to provide ... for the relief and care of needy aged ... and other needy persons.” Voters also approved a 1 percent sales tax for use by the Welfare Department. The amount was increased to 2 percent by the 1937 Oklahoma Legislature. In the 1950s, the agency’s responsibilities were expanded, and, in 1980, its name was changed by the legislature. Today, DHS has offices in each of the seventy-seven counties. The Commission for Human Services has nine members appointed by the governor for staggered nine-year terms with one appointment made each year. The commission appoints the department’s director and decides the salary.

Advisory Committees

- Child Care Advisory Committee
- Group Homes for Persons w/Developmental or Physical Disabilities Adv. Board
- Adv. Comm. On Services To Persons w/Developmental Disabilities
- Adv. Comm. On Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients
- Volunteer Service Credit Bank Program Advisory Council

Hunting and Fishing

See Wildlife entries

Incentive Approval Committee (68:3603)

Oklahoma Department of Commerce (IA)

Quality Jobs Program, 900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 26980, Oklahoma City 73126-0980 405/815-6552, 800/879-6652, FAX 405/815-5199

Administration—Richard Schwalbach 405/815-5269

Incentive Review Committee (Tax) (68:205.4)

Independent Living Council, Oklahoma Statewide^(29 U.S.C. 796d)

OU-NCDET www.oksilc.ou.edu

106 E Constitution, Building 158, Norman 73112 405/325-4913; 888/325-2409; FAX 405/325-1632

Mission Statement—To provide leadership in guiding the state’s planning process for independent living services so that needed services are available statewide.

Indian Affairs Commission, Oklahoma (74:1201)

Agency Code 360 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 282, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3828; FAX 405/522-4427 www.oiac.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—The commission shall serve as liaison between the Indian people of the state, Indian leaders of the state, tribal governments, private sector entities, the various federal and state agencies, and the executive and legislative branches of the state government.

Administration—Barbara A. Warner, Executive Director

Personnel—4 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission (OIAC) was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1967 under the auspices of Governor Dewey Bartlett. A principal and initial function of the OIAC was to promote unity, purpose, and understanding between and among tribal populations, tribal offices, units of federal and state government(s), and the non-Indian citizens of the state. The liaison services of the OIAC provide for Oklahoma communication linkages and other networking capabilities that reach all of its resident Indian tribes.

Indian Tribal Offices

* “Self-governance” tribes **Historical tribes, filed for federal recognition

<p>Absentee Shawnee Tribe* Kenneth Blanchard, Governor 2025 S Gordon Cooper Shawnee 74801 405/275-4030 FAX 405/275-5637</p>	<p>Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town Tarpie Yargee, Chief PO Box 187 Wetumka 74883 405/452-3987 FAX 405/452-3968</p>
<p>Apache Tribe Alonzo Chalepah, Chair PO Box 1220, Anadarko 73005 405/247-9493 FAX 405/247-2686</p>	<p>Caddo Tribe LaRue Parker, Chair PO Box 487, Binger 73009 405/656-2344 FAX 405/656-2892</p>
<p>Cherokee Nation* Chad Smith, Principal Chief PO Box 948 Tahlequah 74464 918/456-0671; 800/256-0671; FAX 918/458-5580</p>	<p>Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes William Blind, Acting Chair PO Box 38, Concho 73022 405/262-0345 FAX 405/422-1184</p>
<p>Chickasaw Nation* Bill Anoatubby, Governor PO Box 1548, Ada 74821 580/436-2603 FAX 580/436-4287</p>	<p>Choctaw Nation* Gregory Pyle, Principal Chief PO Drawer 1210 Durant 74701 580/924-8280 FAX 580/924-1150</p>
<p>Citizen Potawatomi Nation* John A. Barrett Jr., Chair 1601 S Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee 74801 405/275-3121 FAX 405/878-4658</p>	<p>Comanche Nation Wallace Coffey, Chair PO Box 908 Lawton 73502 580/492-3751 FAX 580/492-3796</p>
<p>Delaware Nation Bruce Gonzales, President PO Box 825, Anadarko 73005 405/247-2448 FAX 405/247-9393</p>	<p>Delaware Tribe of Indians Joe Brooks, Chief 220 NW Virginia Ave., Bartlesville 74003 918/336-5272 FAX 918/336-5513</p>
<p>Eastern Shawnee Tribe* Charles Enyart, Chief PO Box 350, Seneca, MO 64865 918/666-2435 FAX 918/666-2186</p>	<p>Ft. Sill Apache Tribe Jeffrey Houser, Chair Rt. 2, Box 121, Apache 73006 580/588-2298 FAX 580/588-3133</p>
<p>Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Phoebe O’Dell, Chair RR 1, Box 721, Perkins 74059 405/547-2402 FAX 405/547-5294</p>	<p>Kaw Nation of Oklahoma* Guy Monroe, Chair/CEO PO Box 50 Kaw City 74641 580/269-2552 FAX 580/269-2301</p>

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<p>Kialegee Tribal Town Evelyn Bucktro, Mekko PO Box 332 Wetumka 74883 405/452-3262 FAX 405/452-3413</p>	<p>Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma* Tony Salazar, Chair PO Box 70, McCloud 74851 405/964-2075 FAX 405/964-2745</p>
<p>Kiowa Tribe Billy Evans Horse, Chair PO Box 369 Carnegie 73015 580/654-2300 FAX 580/654-2188</p>	<p>Loyal Shawnee Tribe** Ron Sparkman, Chair PO Box 189 Miami 74355 918/542-2441, FAX 918/542-2922</p>
<p>Miami Nation* Floyd E. Leonard, Chief PO Box 1326 Miami 74355 918/542-1445 FAX 918/542-7260</p>	<p>Modoc Tribe* Bill Follis, Chief 515 "G" SE Miami 74354-8224 918/542-1190 FAX 918/542-5415</p>
<p>Muscogee Creek Nation* A.D. Ellis, Principal Chief PO Box 580 Okmulgee 74447 918/756-8700 FAX 918/758-1434</p>	<p>Osage Tribe Jim Gray, Principal Chief 813 Grandview Pawhuska 74056 918/287-5432 FAX 918/287-2257</p>
<p>Otoe-Missouria Tribe James E. Grant, Chair 8151 Highway 177 Red Rock 74651 580/723-4466 FAX 580/723-4273</p>	<p>Ottawa Tribe Charles Todd, Chief PO Box 110 Miami 74355 918/540-1536 FAX 918/542-3214</p>
<p>Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma George E. Howell, President PO Box 470 Pawnee 74058 918/762-3621 FAX 918/762-6446</p>	<p>Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma John P. Froman, Chief PO Box 1527, Miami 74355 918/540-2535 FAX 918/540-2538</p>
<p>Ponca Nation* Dwight Buffalohead, Chair 20 White Eagle Drive Ponca City 74601 580/762-8104 FAX 580/762-2743</p>	<p>Quapaw Tribe John Berrey, Chair PO Box 765, Quapaw 74363 918/542-1853 FAX 918/542-4694</p>
<p>Sac & Fox Nation* Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief Route 2, Box 246 Stroud 74079 918/968-3526 FAX 918/968-1142</p>	<p>Seminole Nation Kenneth Chambers, Principal Chief PO Box 1498, Wewoka 74884 405/257-6287 FAX 405/257-6205</p>
<p>Seneca-Cayuga Tribes Leroy Howard, Chief PO Box 1283, Miami 74355 918/542-6609 FAX 918/542-3684</p>	<p>Shawnee Tribe Ron Sparkman, Chair PO Box 189, Miami 74355 918/542-2441 FAX 918/542-2922</p>
<p>Thlopthlocco Tribal Town Louis McGertt, Mekko PO Box 188, Okemah 74859-0188 918/623-2620 FAX 918/623-1810</p>	<p>Tonkawa Tribe Carl Martin, President PO Box 70, Tonkawa 74653 580/628-2561 FAX 580/628-3375</p>

Indian Tribal Offices

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United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees
Dallas Proctor, Chief
PO Box 189, Park Hill 74451
918/431-1818 FAX 918/431-1873

Wichita & Affiliated Tribes
Gary McAdams, President
PO Box 729, Anadarko 73005
405/247-2425 FAX 405/247-2430

Wyandotte Tribe*
Leaford Bearskin, Chief
PO Box 250
Wyandotte 74370
918/678-2297 FAX 918/678-2944

Yuchi (Euchee) Tribe of Indians**
Andrew Skeeter, Chair
PO Box 10
Sapulpa 74067
918/224-3065 FAX 918/224-3065

Indigent Defense System, Oklahoma (22:1355) Board (22:1355.1)

Agency Code 047

www.oids.state.ok.us

PO Box 926, Norman 73070

405/801-2601, FAX 405/801-2649

Mission Statement—To provide indigents with legal representation comparable to that obtainable by those who can afford counsel and to do so in the most cost-effective manner possible. The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System is responsible for implementing the Indigent Defense Act by providing trial, appellate, and post-conviction criminal defense services to persons judicially determined to be entitled to legal counsel at state expense.

Administration—James D. Bednar, Executive Director; W. Craig Sutter, Deputy Executive Director; David Page, Chief Administrative Officer; Angie Cole, Assistant to Executive Director/Personnel Officer

Personnel—135 unclassified, 10 temporary, non-merit

Industrial Finance Authority, Oklahoma

See Finance Authority

Industry Advisory Committee (2:5-60)

Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center

Oklahoma State University, Room 148, Food and Agricultural Products Center, Stillwater 74078-6055

History and Function—Created to assist and advise the Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center in prioritizing projects, setting fees, creating and designing joint ventures for the development and advancement of the production, processing, handling, and marketing of agricultural commodities, so that the center may meet the needs of the state's value-added processing entities. Composed of sixteen members, the committee receives staff assistance from the center.

Injury Review Board

See Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma

Insurance Board, Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group (Health, Dental, Life and Disability) (74:1304)

Agency Code 516 (IA)

3545 NW 58, Suite 110, Oklahoma City 73112

405/717-8701, 800/543-6044, FAX 405/717-8940

www.sib.ok.gov

Mission Statement—In an ever-changing environment, the board is committed to serving Oklahoma by providing, with the highest degree of efficiency, a wide range of quality insurance benefits that are competitively priced and uniquely designed to meet the needs of our members.

Administration—Bill W. Crain, Administrator; Frank D. Wilson, Deputy Administrator, Finance; Paul S. King, Deputy Administrator, Operations; Paul C. Duncan, General Counsel to the Board; Kathy Pendarvis, General Counsel to the Administrator; Joe D. McCoy, Director, Internal Audit; Dana K. Webb, Director, Legislative/Regulatory Affairs; Carolyn Wallace, Executive Assistant to the Board; Charlene Williams, Executive Assistant to the Administrator

Personnel—154 classified, 24 unclassified

History and Function—In 1968 the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board was created to provide health coverage for both active and retired state employees, and became self-insured in 1978. By 1986 the basic benefit package also included dental, life, and disability coverage for active state employees.

In 1988 coverage was opened to active and retired educators. The program became an independent, non-appropriated agency in 1989. A network of contracted health care providers was established in 1990. Coverage was also extended to certain counties and local government units.

The Insurance Board serves approximately 900 employer groups: all state agencies; 165 cities, towns, and rural water districts; 540 public school districts; 28 technology centers; 26 higher education entities; and 54 of the 77 county governments in Oklahoma. More than 200,000 individuals are covered under the program.

Insurance Department (VI:22, 36:301)

Agency Code 385 (IA) 2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 28, Oklahoma City 73107
 PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City 73152-3408 405/521-2828, 800/522-0071, FAX 405/521-6652
 Tulsa Office—State Office Building, 3105 E Skelly Drive, Suite 305, Tulsa 74105
 918/747-7700, 800/728-2906, FAX 918/747-7720 www.oid.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To serve and protect the insurance buying public by assuring that consumers have available a solvent insurance market, a well-educated agency force from which to purchase insurance and by providing high quality policyholder service and education. To this end, the department will enforce insurance laws and regulations impartially and expeditiously.

Administration—Kim Holland, Insurance Commissioner, 405/521-2828, Daryl England, Deputy Commissioner; Frank Strone, Assistant Commissioner; Craig Knutson, Chief of Staff; Vacant, Publication Information Officer
 Tulsa Office—918/747-7700, Pam Nielson, Manager
 Agents Licensing Division, Daryl England, Director, 405/521-3916
 Bail Bonds, Cathy Guyer, Director, 405/521-6610
 Consumer Assistance/Claims, Brad Bryant, 405/521-2991
 Comptroller, Shantha Varahan
 Financial, Don Green, 405/521-3966
 Fraud Unit/Investigations, Michael Ridgeway, General Council, Director, 405/521-6614
 Information Technology, Thresa Thompson, Director, 405/521-6606
 Legal Division, Michael Ridgeway, General Counsel, 405/521-2746
 Life and Health, Dalora Schafer, 405/521-3541
 Property and Casualty Rate Division, Kathie Stepp, Director, 405/521-3681
 Real Estate Appraiser Division, Rod Stirman, 405/521-6636
 Senior Health Insurance, Cindy Brown, Director, 405/521-6628

Personnel—134 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The office of the insurance commissioner regulates the many facets of the insurance industry. The department was created by the Oklahoma Constitution that called for election of a state insurance commissioner through a statewide vote of the people. The department is the regulatory agency for the insurance industry, bail bondsmen, real estate appraisers, funeral directors, adjusters, agents, and companies.

Insurance Commission (VI, 23, 36:302)

Advisory Board (36:6221)

Health Insurance High Risk Pool Board (36:6535)

Health Reinsurance Program Board, Oklahoma Small Employer (36:6522)

Insurance Fund, State

See Compsource Oklahoma

**Insurance Portability and Accountability,
Governor's Task Force on Health (Executive Order 2001–33, 2003–07)**

**Intergovernmental Relations,
Oklahoma Advisory Committee on (74:480)**

Legislative Service Bureau

State Capitol, Room B-30, Oklahoma City 73105 (IA)

405/521-4133, FAX 405/521-5507

International Trade Legislative Advisory Committee (74:5003.10C)

Internet Applications Review Board, State Governmental (62:41.55)

Interpreters, State Board of Examiners of Certified Courtroom (20:1701)

Interstate Cooperation, Oklahoma Commission on (74:425)

State Capitol, Oklahoma City 73105 (IA)

405/521-2711

The Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation is composed of the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation and the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation. The president pro tempore of the Oklahoma Senate and the Speaker of the House serve alternately each year as ex officio chair and vice chair.

Administration—Rick Farmer, House of Representatives, 405/521-2711

Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation (74:424)

Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation (74:423)

State Capitol, House of Representatives, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2711

Investigation, Oklahoma State Bureau of (OSBI)

(74:150.1) Commission (74:150.3)

Agency Code 308 (IA)

6600 N Harvey, Oklahoma City 73116

405/848-6724 (Call 24 Hours), 800/522-8017, FAX 405/843-3804

www.osbi.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To provide exceptional investigative, laboratory, and information services to the criminal justice community through our statutory requestors, while providing outstanding customer service to the public.

Administration—DeWade Langley, Director; Thomas Jordan, Deputy Director; Dave Page, Division Director, Investigative Services; Darrel Wilkins, Division Director, Criminalistic Services; Rusty Featherstone, Division Director, Information Services; Glenda Fogleman, Division Director, Administrative Services; Jimmy B. Bunn, Chief Legal Counsel

Personnel—213 classified, 20 unclassified, 11 temporary

History and Function—The OSBI was created by statute in 1925. On July 1, 1976, the agency, by law, was removed from the Governor's Office and placed under the newly created OSBI Commission, whose members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate. The OSBI is the general investigative agency of Oklahoma and provides services in support of law enforcement throughout the state. Its statutory duties are to: (1) Maintain scientific laboratories to assist all law enforcement agencies in the discovery and detection of criminal activity; (2) Maintain fingerprint and other identification files;

(3) Operate teletype, mobile and fixed radio or other communication systems; (4) Conduct schools and training programs for the agents, peace officers and technicians of the state charged with the enforcement of law and order and the investigation and detection of crime; (5) Assist all law enforcement officers and district attorneys when such assistance is requested, and according to policy determined by the OSBI Commission; (6) Investigate and detect criminal activity as directed by the governor; (7) Maintain a Uniform Crime Reporting system; collect and correlate information; compile statistics on the volume and nature of crime and the administration of criminal justice within the state.

J. D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities

See Cerebral Palsy Commission

Judicial Compensation, Board of (Laws 2004, c. 499 20:3.2)

Judicial Complaints, Council on (20:1652)

Agency Code 678 (IA)

1901 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/522-4800, FAX 405/522-4752

E-mail—emitts@mhs.oklaosf.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To efficiently and impartially investigate complaints regarding the conduct of persons holding judicial position and to determine if such complaints should be the subjects of an action before the Court on the Judiciary, or should be dismissed.

Administration—Eric Mitts, Director; Laurie Robinson, Principal Assistant; J. Duke Logan, General Counsel; Members: Gary C. Clark, Jeffery Jenson, and Lloyd E. Cole Jr.

Judicial Nominating Commission (VII-B:3)

1915 N Stiles, Suite 305, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2450, FAX 405/521-6815

History and Function—Established as part of the Judicial Department, the commission consists of thirteen members. Six members are appointed by the governor, one from each congressional districts as they existed in 1967, six members elected from and by the membership of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and one member-at-large who shall not have been admitted to the practice of law in any state, to be selected by no fewer than eight members of the commission. The commission has the jurisdiction to determine whether the qualifications of nominees to hold judicial office have been met and to determine the existence of vacancies on the commission.

Juvenile Affairs, Board of (10:7302-1.1)

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

History and Function—The Board of Juvenile Affairs was authorized in statute via HB 2640, the Juvenile Reform Act of 1994, creating the Office of Juvenile Affairs, and took office in February 1995. The board is comprised of seven members, all of whom were appointed by the governor and each of whom represents one of the constituencies involved in the juvenile justice system: district attorney's office, social work, criminal justice, education, public defender's office, child advocacy, and the public-at-large. Additionally, one member must be appointed from each of the six congressional districts (as they were in place before the election of 2002) and the seventh is appointed from the state-at-large.

The board typically meets in regular session once per month on the third Friday. Meetings are usually held during the winter at the Office of Juvenile Affairs headquarters, 3812 N Santa Fe in Oklahoma City. In spring and summer, meetings are often held at juvenile institutions or facilities or local offices of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

Administration—Linda McLennan, Secretary, Board of Juvenile Affairs 405/530-2806, FAX 405/530-2893

Department of Juvenile Justice (10:7302-2.2)

Santa Claus Commission (10:361)

Juvenile Affairs, Office of (10:7302-2.2)

Agency Code 400 (IA)

3812 N Santa Fe, Suite 400, Oklahoma City 73118
405/530-2800, FAX 405/530-2893

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812
www.oja.state.ok.us

Administration—Richard DeLaughter, Executive Director

Personnel—933 classified, 48 unclassified, 43 temporary

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, State Advisory Group on (42 U.S.C. 5633, 28 C.F.R. 31.302)

3812 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City 73118
405/530-2853, FAX 405/530-2913

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

Mission Statement—To identify the root causes of juvenile crime, to seek solicitations utilizing intervention and prevention strategies; to advise the governor and legislature concerning delinquency prevention and juvenile justice matters and to effectively administer federal funds received through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act (JJDP), Formula Grant Program, Title V, and Challenge Grants.

Administration—Kevin Clagg, Interim Division Administrator Financial Services, 405/530-2948, FAX 405/530-2913; Anna Kelly, Federal Grant Administrator, 405/530-2804

History and Function—The Office of Juvenile Affairs is the state agency responsible for the oversight of this office. The OJA will insure federal funds made available are properly dispersed to qualified applicants.

Juveniles, Interstate Compact on (10:531-532)

Office of Juvenile Affairs, Juvenile Services Unit, 3812 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 268812, Oklahoma City 73126-8812

405/530-2894, FAX 405/530-2885

Administration—James Eakins, Deputy Compact Administrator

History and Function—The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was drafted by the Council of State Governments with the assistance of many other organizations to meet the needs of juvenile probationers and parolees who abscond or travel across state lines for placement purposes and to assist in returning runaway youth to their home states. The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was adopted in 1967 by Oklahoma and has been ratified by all fifty states and the jurisdictions of the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Juvenile Supervision, State Council for Interstate (10:7309-1.10)

Juveniles, Interstate Commission for (10:7309-1.4)

Juveniles, Interstate Compact for (10:7309-1.2)

Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Commission (82:1401(X))

Oklahoma Water Resources Board

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

Administration—Ross Kirtley, Duane Smith, Oklahoma Commissioners; Michael E. Mathis, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Dean A. Couch, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee

History and Function—The Kansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact was approved by the states in 1965 and 1966 and by the U.S. Congress in 1966. The major purposes of the compact are to promote interstate comity between the states of Kansas and Oklahoma, and to provide and apportion equitably between the states the waters of the Arkansas River Basin.

Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma (60:176)

(Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma, KEDDO)

(County-beneficiary public trust)

PO Box 638, Wilburton 74578

918/465-2367, FAX 918/465-3873

www.keddo.org

Mission Statement—KEDDO's purpose is to achieve total community development which will result in a balanced blend of industrial, recreational, social, cultural, and educational forces to bring about a broadened socio-economic base of the seven county region. The objective of KEDDO is to enhance the living conditions and standards in the area for all communities.

Administration—Chester Dennis, Executive Director

History and Function—In 1967 a group of local civic and business leaders met and petitioned the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for funding of a local organization to accomplish overall economic planning and development for the seven county region of Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha counties. KEDDO is a legal trust authority set up to assist people of southeastern Oklahoma plan and promote growth and development for the seven county area. The organization is directed by a board of trustees of persons from each of the counties. The financing for KEDDO is a cooperative effort between federal, state, and local governments.

Labor, Department of (VI:20, 40:1)

Agency Code 405 (IA)

Toll-free 888/269-5353

4001 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/528-1500, FAX 405/528-5751

440 S Houston, Tulsa 74127

918/581-2400

www.okdol.state.ok.us

E-mail—labor.info@oklaosf.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To help ensure fairness, equity, and safety in Oklahoma workplaces through ethical behavior, conscientious guidance, and loyal service to Oklahoma's employers and employees.

Administration—Brenda Reneau, Commissioner of Labor, Ext. 410; Trey Davis, Chief of Staff, Ext. 353; Patrick B. McGuigan, Deputy Commissioner, Ext. 210; Dale Archer, Administrative Assistant, Ext. 354

Asbestos Division, Laurie Allen, Ext. 352

Employment Standards Division, Ruth Duck, Ext. 213

General Counsel, Kevin Abel, Ext. 341

OSHA Safety Pays Consultation Division, Diana Jones, Ext. 371

Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health, Sunshyne Goodfellow, Ext. 226

Safety Standards Division, Marion Holloway, Ext. 242

Statistical Research & Licensing Division, Bettye Finch, Ext. 242

Personnel—94 classified, 6 unclassified

History and Function—The commissioner of labor is a constitutional office defined by Article VI Section 20. The department is responsible for administration and enforcement of minimum wage; child labor laws; workers' compensation insurance compliance; regulation of private employment agencies; investigation and mediation of unpaid wages; inspection of welded steam lines, boiler and pressure vessels, and water heaters in public facilities; certification of welders and weld-testing laboratories; regulation and certification of asbestos workers; and enforcement of occupational safety and health for public employees.

Land Office, Commissioners of the (VI:32, 64:1)

Agency Code 410 (IA)

5801 N Broadway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 26910, Oklahoma City 73126

405/604-8100, FAX 405/604-8199

www.clo.state.ok.us

Administration—Clifton Scott, Secretary, Ext. 8110; John C. Rahhal, Assistant Secretary, Ext. 8112;

Nina Moser, Executive Secretary and Human Resources, Ext. 8111

Accounting Division, Thomas A. McCreary, Director, Ext. 8130

Audit Division, Roger Q. Melson Jr., Director, Ext. 8180
General Counsel, Perry Kaufman, Ext. 8151
Investments Division, Phyllis Bolt, Director, Ext. 8120
Minerals Management Division, Pary G. Shofner, Director, Ext. 8160
Real Estate Management Division, J. Keith Kuhlman, Director, Ext. 8140

History and Function—The commissioners of the Land Office, a constitutional agency, was created to manage and control lands and funds granted to the state under the provisions of the Enabling Act. The act, passed by the U.S. Congress in June 1906, gave to the state certain lands and funds for the support of schools and charged the commission with the sale, rental, disposal, and management of the lands as well as the trust funds and proceeds derived.

Personnel—44 classified, 14 unclassified, 2 temporary

Land Surveyors

See Engineers and Land Surveyors

Landscape Architects

See Architects

Latin American and Hispanic Affairs, Governor's Advisory Council on

(Executive Orders 91-20, 96-26, and 2003-07)

Office of Personnel Management (IA)

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room G-80, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942

Administration—Oscar Quiroga, Chair; Brenda Thornton, Staff

Mission Statement—To expand opportunities for Oklahoma Hispanics in education, employment, health, housing, culture, and recreation. Council members also advise the governor on the development and implementation of policies, plans, and programs related to the special needs of Hispanics.

Law Enforcement Education and Training, Council on (CLEET) (70:3311)

Agency Code 415 (IA) www.cleet.state.ok.us

Robert Lester Training Center, 3530 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73136

PO Box 11476, Oklahoma City 73136-0476 405/425-2750, FAX 405/425-2773

Mission Statement—To provide the citizens of Oklahoma with peace officers who are trained to be professional, ethical, conscientious, sensitive to needs of the public, knowledgeable and competent in identified learning objectives; and to protect the public by regulating private security in Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements, and to ensure licensees practice within the provisions of law.

Administration—Jeanie Nelson, Ph.D., Director 405/425-2752, FAX 405/425-2773; Charles A. Spencer, Assistant Director 405/425-2765; Jim Tidmore, Ed.D., Information Systems Manager, 405/425-2761; Janet Ingram, Business Manager, 405/425-2758, Chris Sutterfield, Manager, Training Division, 405/425-2441; Kelly James, Supervisor, Private Security 405/425-2771

Personnel—35 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1961, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training is the governing body for the training and education of peace officers who must receive a minimum of 324 hours of basic academy instruction. In 1987 CLEET assumed the responsibility to license security guards and private investigators, pursuant to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigators Act.

Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma (47:2-301) Board (47:2-303)

Agency Code 416 (IA) 4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 257
Oklahoma City 73105-3414 405/522-4931, FAX 405/522-5004

Mission Statement—To ensure that all members who contribute to the system will find upon retirement adequate funds to meet the benefits guaranteed them by directing investment of the funds of the system, attempting to maximize gains, minimize losses, and protect the trust.

Administration—Larry F. McCulloch, Executive Director

Personnel—4 unclassified, non-merit

Injury Review Board (47:2–310.1)

Whenever any law enforcement officer enrolled in the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System is injured in the line of duty, an Injury Review Board consisting of one member to be appointed by the officer's employer, one member to be appointed by the administrator of the Office of Personnel Management, and one member to be appointed by the governor shall convene to determine if the injured officer should be granted leave because of the injury.

Legislative Bond Oversight Commission

See Bond Oversight, Council of

Legislative Compensation, Board on

 (V:21, 74;291.2)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 122 (IA)

Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2141, FAX 405/521–3902

History and Function—Created in 1968 by the adoption of a constitutional amendment, the board's duties are to review, every two years, the compensation paid to legislators, with the power to change such compensation, which becomes effective on the fifteenth day following the succeeding general election. Currently, Oklahoma legislators are paid \$38,400 annually and the president pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives receive an additional \$17,932. The floor leaders of the majority and minority parties receive an additional \$12,364, as does the Appropriations Committee chair in each house. The speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and the person holding the position of assistant majority leader of the Senate each receive an additional \$12,364 per year for extra duties. Legislators are reimbursed for expenses.

Legislative Service Bureau

 (74:450.1)

Agency Code 423 (IA)

www.lsb.state.ok.us

State Capitol, Room B-30, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–4144

Mission Statement—To serve the Oklahoma Legislature by providing services as directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate.

Administration—Dale Wythe, Director

Personnel—26 unclassified, 11 temporary

History and Function—Legislative Council created in 1939, fully implemented in 1949 with full-time director. Abolished in 1980, when the Legislative Fiscal and Joint Bill Processing Office was formed. The Legislative Fiscal Office was abolished in 1985, when the Legislative Service Bureau was created. Each of these entities were created to serve the legislature jointly.

Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center (22:1517)

Libraries, Oklahoma Department of

 (65:3–101) **Board** (65:2–101)

Agency Code 430 (IA)

www.odl.state.ok.us

Allen Wright Memorial Library Building, 200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2502, 800/522–8116, FAX 405/525–7804

E-mail—webteam@oltn.odl.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries is to serve the people of Oklahoma by providing excellent information services and by preserving unique government information resources.

Administration—Susan McVey, Director, 405/522–3172

Vicki Sullivan, Deputy Director, 405/522-3172
Archives and Records Administration, Gary Harrington, 405/524-7559
Business Manager, Kristi Hawkins, 405/521-2508
Development Office, Susan Feller, 405/522-3259
Executive Secretary, Karen Currie, 405/522-3172
Federal Operations, Judy Tirey, 405/522-3317
Library Development, Vicki Mohr, 405/522-3217
Library Technology, Carol Fox, 405/522-3560
Oklahoma Almanac, Connie G. Armstrong, 405/348-3383
Public Information, William R. Young, 405/522-3562
Publications Clearinghouse, Gary Phillips, 405/522-3189
Reference & Information Services, Mary Hardin, 405/522-3473
Technical Services, Freda Chen, 405/522-3487
U.S. Government Information, Steve Belev, 405/522-3327

Personnel—68 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function—The Department of Libraries is the official state library of Oklahoma. It is responsible for providing information and records management services to state officials and employees, for assisting public library development in the state, and for coordinating information technology projects statewide. It serves the general public through its specialized collections, and has published the *Oklahoma Almanac* since 1981. Its history as the legal reference library for the executive, legislative and judicial branches began with the establishment of the Territorial Library in the 1890s, which in 1907 became the State Library.

The board members serve six-year staggered terms and are appointed by the governor with approval of the Oklahoma Senate. The director of the department, who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the board, is an ex-officio, non-voting member of the board and serves as secretary.

The law reference collection provides reference services from its Jan Eric Cartwright Memorial Library branch in the capitol. The department also preserves the state's archives and provides records management assistance to state agencies, boards, commissions, and institutions.

Jan Eric Cartwright Memorial Library (Law)

State Capitol, Room B-8, Oklahoma City 73105
405/521-2502, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/521-2753
Administration—Susan Gilley, Administrator; Judith Clarke, Law Reference; Louisa Voden, Legislative Reference

Oklahoma Center for the Book

200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521-2502, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804
Mission Statement—The center is located in the Department of Libraries and affiliated with the Library of Congress Center for the Book in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the organization is to promote Oklahoma's literary heritage.
Administration—Glenda Carlile, Executive Director

Oklahoma Literacy Resource Office

200 NE 18 Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/521-2502, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/525-7804
Mission Statement—The mission of the Oklahoma Literacy Resource Office is to provide assistance and support to Oklahoma's library and community based literacy programs. The office provides technical assistance, funding opportunities, training, and awareness. Additional services include serving as the state contact for volunteer literacy initiatives, and forming partnerships with public, private, and non-profit agencies to assist with family literacy and welfare-to-work programs.
Administration—Leslie Gelders, Literacy Coordinator

State Records Center

426 E Hill Street, Oklahoma City 73105 405/524-4416, 800/522-8116, FAX 405/524-7567
Administration—Gary Harrington

Library for the Blind

See Rehabilitation Services, Department of

Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, Oklahoma (36:2023)

Board (36:2026)

201 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 600, Oklahoma City 73102

405/272-9221, FAX 405/236-3121

Mission Statement—To protect Oklahoma insureds against failure in the performance of contractual obligations, under life and health insurance policies and annuity contracts because of impairment or insolvency of the member insurer. Created in 1981.

Administration—Horace G. Rhodes, Administrator; Shari J. Mounce, Assistant Secretary; James W. Rhodes, General Counsel

Linked Deposit Review Board, Oklahoma (Small Business **Board**) (62:88.3)

Office of the State Treasurer (IA)

State Capitol, Room 217, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3191, FAX 405/521-4993

www.treasurer.state.ok.us

Administration—State Treasurer, Chair

History and Function—The Oklahoma Small Business Linked Deposit Program was established October 1, 1988. The purpose of the board is to insure eligibility and compliance with the linked deposit program by lenders and applicants. The board reviews applications and makes recommendations for approval or rejection of a linked deposit loan package.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, Oklahoma (52:420.3)

Agency Code 445 (IA)

Jim Thorpe Building, Room B-45

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2458, FAX 405/521-6037

E-mail lpqasinfo@lpgas.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Oklahoma by promulgation of standards for the storage, handling, and installation of liquefied petroleum gases as adopted by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in 1969 and published in its Pamphlet No. 58 and No. 54. Any supplementary or additional rules and regulations adapted by NFPA will be accepted standards for this state.

Administration—W. A. Glass, Administrator

Personnel—6 classified, 2 unclassified, temporary

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1953 to regulate the industry within the state, the board issues dealer and manager permits after applicants qualify by written examination. It also executes and enforces all laws relating to the handling, using, storing, selling, distributing, transporting, and manufacturing of butane, propane, and other liquefied petroleum gases and installation of liquefied petroleum gas systems. Administrative costs of the board are borne by collection of licenses and other fees that are deposited in L.P. Gas Administration Revolving Fund.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission (52:420.22)

Agency Code 444 (IA)

lpgascomm@rhess.com

6412 N Sante Fe Avenue, Suite C, Oklahoma City 73116

Administration—Richard Hess, 405/879-9828, FAX 405/879-0304

History and Function—Created in 1994 and re-created July 1, 2000, to coordinate marketing and research activities of the LP gas industry and to promote safety through programs and education. Purpose is to administer and enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Act; to establish an office for the commission within the state; to establish and administer the LP Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Revolving Fund, and to keep accurate records of expenditures and collections. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Literacy Services Advisory Committee, Adult (70:8004)

Created until July 1, 2006.

Lone Chimney Water Association (60:176)

(Formerly Tri-County Development Authority)

46400 East 52 Road, Glencoe 74032

918/762-3581, FAX 918/762-3874

Mission Statement—To serve potable water to its customers. Formed in 1985.

Administration—Paul Kinder, Manager

Long-Range Capital Planning Commission (62:901)

Oklahoma State Bond Advisor

5900 N Classen Court, Oklahoma City 73118

405/602-3100, FAX 405/848-3314

www.ok-bonds.state.ok.us

E-mail—joseph@oksba.org

Mission Statement—To promote more efficient use of state resources by providing for the development of a comprehensive capital improvement program.

Administration—James C. Joseph, State Bond Advisor; Tim Martin, Senior Bond Analyst,

E-mail—tmartin@oklaosf.state.ok.us; Lorie Collier, Administrative Officer

History and Function—Created by statute in 1992, the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission is charged with developing a multi-year capital improvement plan for all state agencies, authorities, and trusts. Through the identification and ranking of capital project requests, the commission provides the governor and legislature with the information necessary to make informed decisions concerning the expenditure of limited state funds.

Policy Advisory Committee (62:901(G))

Long-term Care, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Oklahoma (63:1-1952)

Lottery Commission (59: O.S. 2004, § 704-735)

3817 N Sante Fe, Oklahoma City, 73118

405/521-0520

Administration—Jim Scroggins, Director

History and Function—The Lottery Commission was created following approval of the voters on November 2, 2004. The commission supervises and administers the operation of the lottery. The commission is governed by a board of trustees composed of seven members appointed by the governor with the advise and consent of the Oklahoma Senate.

Main Street Center, Oklahoma (Laws 2001, c. 300 § 35)

Manufactured Home Advisory Committee (47:582.1)

Market Assistance Program Association, Voluntary (36:6420)

1000 NW 50 Street, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 18802, Oklahoma City 73154

405/842-9883, FAX 405/842-8369

Administration—Dan Ramsey, Executive Director

History and Function—Title 36, Section 6412—The Oklahoma Market Assistance Program Association (OK-MAP) was created in 1986 to assist in the placement of homeowners' insurance coverage for residents of this state. The OK-MAP is not a carrier capable of assuming insurance risks. While it is believed that the

association will be able to solve or at least reduce problems of availability, it has no power to guarantee successful conclusion of all assistance efforts and it is assumed that some risks may not be entitled to coverage.

McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities

See Cerebral Palsy Commission

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board (63:5030.1)

See Health Care Authority, Oklahoma

Medical Cost Reduction Committee (Laws 2000, c. 248; 85:173.2)

Medical Examiners, Board of

See Medical Licensure and Supervision

Medicaid, Governor's Task Force on (Executive Order 2004-09)

Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of (59:481)

Agency Code 450 (IA)

5104 N Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City 73154-0256

405/848-6841, 800/381-4519, FAX 405/848-8240

www.okmedicalboard.org

Mission Statement—To promote the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by requiring a high level of qualifications, standards, and continuing education for licensure of medical doctors, physician assistants, physical therapists, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, athletic trainers, dietitians, electrologists, orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists. To protect the on-going health, safety, and well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by investigating complaints, conducting public hearings, effectuating, and monitoring disciplinary actions against any of the aforementioned licensed professionals, while providing the licensee with proper due process and all rights afforded under the law. To provide any member of society upon request, a copy of the specific public records and information on any of the aforementioned licensed professionals.

Administration—Lyle R. Kelsey, C.A.E., Executive Director; Jan Ewing, Deputy Director; Gerald Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary/Medical Director

Personnel—17 classified, 5 unclassified, 2 temporary

History and Function—The agency was mandated in 1923 to license qualified individuals to practice medicine. Since then, other health care professions have been added to the agency's jurisdiction and the board has been further charged by the Oklahoma Legislature to enforce laws related to medical practice by disciplinary action.

Advisory Committees

Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (59:529)

Advisory Committee on Dietetic Registration (59:1723)

Advisory Committee on Registered Electrologists (59:536.5)

Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee (59:888.12)

Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics (59:3005)

Advisory Committee on Pedorthics (59:2305)

Physical Therapy Committee (59:887.4)

Physician Assistant Committee (59:519.3)

Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (59:2028)

Medicolegal Investigations, Board of (63:931)

Agency Code 342 (IA)

901 N Stonewall, Oklahoma City 73117

405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430, Tulsa 918/582-0985, FAX 918/585-1549

www.ocme.state.ok.us

E-mail—medical_examiner@ocmeokc.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect public health and safety by investigating cases of sudden, violent, or unexpected and suspicious deaths that occur to its residents or to people passing through Oklahoma, and by identifying possible public health hazards.

Administration—Jeffery Gofton, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner

Chai S. Choi, M.D., Forensic Pathologist

Inas Z. Yacoub, M.D., Forensic Pathologist

Phillip Kemp, Ph.D., Chief Forensic Toxicologist

Byron Curtis, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Forensic Toxicologist

Steve Slater, Director, Budget and Finance

Annette Ledgerwood, Executive Secretary

Kevin Rowland, Chief Investigator

Tulsa Office: Ronald Distefano, D.O., Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

Andrew Sibley, M.D., Forensic Pathologist

Scott Evans, Director of Operations

Personnel—72 unclassified, 4 temporary, non-merit

History and Function—The agency was created in 1961 as the Board of Unexplained Deaths and the Office of the State Medical Examiner. The Oklahoma Legislature in 1972 changed the name to Board of Medicolegal Investigations that appoints the Chief Medical Examiner and supervises and controls the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (63:933)

Oklahoma City—405/239-7141, FAX 405/239-2430 Tulsa—918/582-0985, FAX 918/585-1549

Men's Health Task Force (Laws 2004, c. 395 § 6)

Created until December 31, 2007

Mental Health, Interstate Compact on (43A:6-201)

1200 NE 13 Street, PO Box 53277, Oklahoma City 73152

405/522-0013

Oklahoma Compact Administrator—Designee of Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ex officio).

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of (43A:2-101) **Board** (43A:2-101, 2-103)

Agency Code 452 (IA)

1200 NE 13, Oklahoma City 73117

PO Box 53277, Oklahoma City 73152-3277

405/522-3908, FAX 405/522-3650

www.odmhsas.org

Mission Statement—To promote healthy communities and provide the highest quality care to enhance the well-being of all Oklahomans.

Administration—Terry L. Cline, Commissioner; David V. Statton, Chief Operating Officer

Personnel—1,277 classified, 588 unclassified, 112 temporary

History and Function—Care of the state's mentally ill was the responsibility of individual institutions and hospitals until 1947 when the Department of Mental Health was created by the Oklahoma Legislature. In 1953 the legislature enacted the state's first comprehensive Mental Health Law with a seven member Mental Health Board appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate to direct the commission. The department operates and/or funds three hospitals, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Health Care Organizations; nineteen community mental health centers; also numerous domestic violence programs, alcohol or drug agencies, and residential care homes.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Advisory Council on (43A:3-407, SB 73, 1997) Re-created until July 1, 2008

Administration—Brian Karnes, 405/522-4546

Consumer Advocacy, Office of (43A:2-109) Administration—Tonya Salazar, 405/573-6605

Forensics Review Board (43A:2-202) Established to annually review the case of every patient ordered to the custody of the department through a “not guilty by reason of insanity” verdict.

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Advisory Committee (43A:3-312)
Administration—Julie Young 405/522-3877

Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence, Governor’s Task Force on (Executive Order 2004-02)

Mental Retardation

See Developmental Disabilities

Merit Protection Commission (74:840-1)

Agency Code 298 (IA)

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 5, Oklahoma City 73105

405/525-9144, FAX 405/528-6245

Mission Statement—To design, implement, and enforce a dispute resolution system for state employees and applicants for state employment. Our mission is accomplished primarily through the training, counseling, consultation, and advice given by the commission in conjunction with voluntary mediation program and mandatory negotiation. The rights and responsibilities of state employees are protected through the commission’s investigative powers, dispute resolution systems, and administrative hearing process.

Administration—Susan Bussey, Executive Director

Personnel—7 classified, 2 unclassified

History and Function—Created in July 1982, the commission has essentially three functions: (1) to investigate allegations of violations of the Oklahoma Personnel Act and employment discrimination in state service; (2) to serve as an administrative appeal agency for state employees having disputes with their agency; and (3) to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Personnel Act. In addition to its original functions, this agency is now responsible for providing specific training on grievance resolutions in state employment and training for its administrative law judges. Agency functions also include a component designed to assist agencies in voluntarily complying with the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

Merit System

See Personnel Management, Office of

Mid-South Industrial Authority (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

PO Box 3190, McAlester 74502

918/423-5735, FAX 918/426-0207

Administration—Jennifer Curliss, Administrative Assistant

Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

500 N Holcomb Drive, Burns Flat 73624

PO Box 549, Burns Flat 73624

580/562-3111, FAX 580/562-3113

Mission Statement—To efficiently provide financing to businesses locating in the area of Washita, Custer, Kiowa, and Beckham counties; and to promote economic development in that area.

Administration—Kathy Carlisle, Executive Director; Don Greteman, Chair, Board of Trustees

History and Function—A not-for-profit organization, established as a public trust with the state as beneficiary. In operation for approximately twenty-five years, the staff performs daily maintenance on

rental units and sells duplexes. The revenue generated is invested in development and economic issues.

Military Department (44:21)

Agency Code 025 (IA)

3501 Military Circle, Oklahoma City 73111-4398

405/228-5000, FAX 405/228-5659

www.ond.state.ok.us

E-mail—cosok@ok.ngb.army.mil

Mission Statement—To preserve the state and the nation through the organization and training of the Oklahoma National Guard, to be ready for federal duty when called upon by the president of the United States, pursuant to congressional authority, and to be ready for state duty when called upon by the governor of Oklahoma.

Administration—Brigadier General Harry M. “Bud” Wyatt III, Adjutant General

405/228-5201, FAX 405/228-5524, E-mail—tagok@ok.ngb.army.mil

State Resource Management—Brent W. Wright, 405/228-5134

Information Management—Van Kinchen, 405/228-5657

Military Personnel and Administration—Verlyn Tucker, 405/228-5544

Human Resource Management—Larry Stice, 405/228-5280

Chief of Staff—Robbie Asher, 405/228-5200

Plans, Operations, and Training—Walter E. Fountain, 405/228-5208

Engineering—Lloyd Roberts, 405/228-5543

State Aviation—Terry Council, 405/228-5606

State Surface Maintenance—Curtis Arnold, 405/217-8070

Personnel—183 classified, 134 unclassified, 24 temporary

History and Function—Initiated by the U.S. Congress in 1890 when it authorized one regiment of organized militia for Oklahoma Territory, the Territorial Legislature passed a law, in 1895, providing for the organization and development of the Volunteer Militia, the Oklahoma National Guard. The Oklahoma Military Department was established in 1951 and serves as the administrative agency for all matters concerning the Oklahoma National Guard and other military organizations. The governor, as commander-in-chief of the National Guard, appoints the adjutant general, the executive and administrative officer. The Army National Guard operates with 7,385 personnel in 120 units statewide. Its main components are the Forty-fifth Infantry Brigade, Ninetieth Troop Command, and the Forty-fifth Field Artillery Brigade. The Air National Guard has 2,570 personnel operating from air bases in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The National Guard has three missions: (1) to provide trained units and individuals available for active duty during war or national emergency; (2) to provide units organized, equipped, and trained to function efficiently in the protection of life and property and preservation of peace, order, and public safety under competent orders of federal or state authorities; and (3) to participate in local, state, and national programs which add value to America.

Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission (44:30, 31)

Architect Selection Board (44:227)

Military Planning Commission, Oklahoma Strategic (74:5401)

Created until December 31, 2010

Mines, Department of (VI:25, 45:3)

Agency Code 125 (IA)

4040 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 107, Oklahoma City 73105-5282

405/427-3859, FAX 405/427-9646

Mission Statement—To protect the environment of the state, to protect the health and safety of the miners, and to protect the life, health, and property of the citizens who are affected through enforcement of the state mining and reclamation laws.

Administration—Mary Ann Pritchard, Director; Rhonda Dossett, Administrator-Coal (918/485-3999); Mark Secrest, Chief Counsel; Doug Schooley, Administrator-Minerals; Suzen Rodesney, Chief Financial Officer

Personnel—36 unclassified, 1 temporary

History and Function—The Department of Mines enforces and implements various provisions of state and federally-mandated programs in health, safety, mining and land reclamation practices associated with surface and subsurface mining. The department has programs to 1) safeguard human health and safety; 2) issue permits and inspect all mining operations for land reclamation; 3) minimize environmental impact to land, air and water quality; and 4) regulate blasting of a mine site. The department also conducts courses in first aid, mine safety, and accident prevention.

Oklahoma Miner Training Institute (45:1e)

EOSC—Baker Hall, 1301 W Main, Wilburton 74578-4999

918/465-1799, FAX 918/465-4490

Mission Statement—To provide training for mining health and safety.

Administration—Ron Cunningham, Director

Mining Compact Commission, Interstate (45:851)

Secretary of Energy

120 N Robinson, Suite 1515

Oklahoma City 73102

405/235-8444, FAX 405/235-8448

Administration—David S. Fleischaker, Secretary of Energy

History and Function—When Oklahoma enacted the necessary legislation in 1970 and joined the compact as the fourth state, the compact was activated. The governor, or his designee, serve on the commission governing the compact operations whose functions are to protect and restore the land and other resources affected by mining.

Mining Commission, Oklahoma (45:1)

4040 N Lincoln, Suite 107, Oklahoma City 73105-5282

405/427-3859, FAX 405/427-9646

Mission Statement—The Oklahoma Mining Commission determines broad plans and programs for the Department of Mines designed to facilitate the regulation, safety, and promotion of the Oklahoma mining industry.

Administration—Jan L. Kunze, Chair; Mary Ann Pritchard, Director, Department of Mines

History and Function—The membership of the commission consists of one person with experience in each of the following fields: engineering or geology, labor or worker's safety, agriculture or soil conservation, transportation, economic development or banking, public utilities, natural resources, and two persons selected at large. The commission is the policy-determining agency for the Department of Mines and also selects the director under the commission.

Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee (70:6-130)

State Regents for Higher Education (IA)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104-6266

PO Box 108850, Oklahoma City 73101-8850

405/225-9197, FAX 405/225-9230

Administration—Kyle Dahlem, Teacher Education and Minority Teacher Recruitment Center, Director

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1990, this committee recommends the annual operating budget of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Center and verifies that allocated funds are used exclusively by the center by function, and comments on the progress and unmet needs within the state in the recruitment, retention, and placement of minority teachers in the public schools of Oklahoma. Members are appointed by the legislature. (Re-created until July 1, 2010.)

Mortgage Broker Advisory Committee (59:2090)

Department of Consumer Credit

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 104, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3653

Motorcycle Safety and Education, Advisory Committee for

(47:40–122)

Motor Vehicle Commission, Oklahoma (47:563)

Agency Code 475

4334 Northwest Expressway, Suite 183, Oklahoma City 73116

405/607-8227, FAX 405/607-8909

Mission Statement—To prevent frauds, impositions, and other abuses upon Oklahoma citizens; to preserve the franchise system of motor vehicle distribution; to prevent undue control of independent new motor vehicle dealers by the manufacturers or distributors; and to prevent false and misleading advertising and unfair trade practices by dealers, manufacturers, distributors, and salespersons of new motor vehicles.

Administration—Roy K. Dockum, Executive Director; Marilyn Maxwell, Deputy Director; D.J. Giabbai, Fiscal Administrative Officer; Lauren Mains, Administrative Assistant

Personnel—5 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1953 as the licensing agency for motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, representatives, dealers and salesmen, the commission is empowered to provide supervision for the industry and to enforce the legislative act relating to the distribution and sale of new vehicles.

Municipal Power Authority, Oklahoma (11:24–103)

2300 E Second Street, Edmond 73034

PO Box 1960, Edmond 73083–1960

405/340-5047, FAX 405/359-1071

www.ompacom.com/

Mission Statement—To provide competitively priced electric service at the lowest cost possible, offering additional services that allow members to enjoy the full benefits of municipal ownership and giving consideration to the needs of member cities served.

Administration—Roland H. Dawson, P.E., General Manager; Drake N. Rice, Director of Member Services; Cindy L. Holman, Director of Financial Services; Max Speegle, General Counsel; Jake Langthorn, Director of Engineering Services

History and Function—Authorization for formation of the OMPA was granted by the Oklahoma Legislature under the auspices of the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority Act passed in June 1981. A joint action agency created for the purpose of providing an adequate, reliable, and affordable supply of electrical power and energy to Oklahoma's municipally owned electric systems. OMPA is a consumer-owned public entity. OMPA serves thirty-five cities in Oklahoma. Six-member cities—Fairview, Kingfisher, Laverne, Mangum, Pawhuska, and Ponca City—have municipal diesel generating plants, which are contracted to OMPA for operation and dispatched through the OMPA Operations Center in Edmond. Ponca City also has two steam generating units, a part of which may have been replaced to provide more capacity and efficiency. Through OMPA, member cities also are joint owners of generating plants in three states: Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma. In addition, the authority owns 100 percent of the Kaw Hydroelectric Plant located on Kaw Reservoir, just east of Ponca City, and a combustion turbine at the Ponca City Power Plant.

Music Commission, Office of the Oklahoma Film and (74:5026)

(Formerly Oklahoma Film Office)

See Department of Tourism entry.

Music Hall of Fame Board, Oklahoma (53:231, Created until July 1, 2006)

Nanotechnology Initiative, Oklahoma (SCR 23, 2003)

Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of (63:2-102)

Agency Code 477 (IA)

www.obndd.state.ok.us

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 11, Oklahoma City 73105-3406

405/521-2885, 800/522-8031, 800/522-8031, FAX 405/524-7619 or 405/530-3189

Mission Statement—To enforce the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Act as outlined in the Oklahoma Statute, Title 63, to train state and local law enforcement officers; and to compile drug-related statistics.

Administration—Lonnie G. Wright, Director

Personnel—86 classified, 14 unclassified, 1 temporary

History and Function—The regulatory functions of the Office of the Commissioner of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (under the Oklahoma Attorney General) merged with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's Drug Enforcement/Narcotics Unit in 1975 to create the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control. The director is responsible for criminal investigation of violations of the act; registration and regulation of all persons who legitimately manufacture, prescribe, dispense, or handle controlled dangerous substances prior to delivery to the ultimate consumer; and coordination of the dissemination of information about the abuse of controlled dangerous substances.

National Guard Relief Program Review Board, Oklahoma (44:237)

Native American Cultural and Educational Authority of Oklahoma

(74:1226)

Department of Commerce (IA)

900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City 73105

PO Box 26980, Oklahoma City 73126-0980

405/815-5138, FAX 405/815-5234

www.nacea.com

Administration—Tommy Thompson, 405/815-5138, Tommy_Thompson@odoc.state.ok.us

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1994, the purpose of the authority is to construct, maintain, and operate a Native American Cultural Center and Museum for the benefit of the State of Oklahoma and its Indian and non-Indian citizens. The focal points of the project will be proposed museum and interpretive center; a large-format film theater; a Native American arts center with a casting foundry; a powwow and performance arena; a trading post; a destination hotel and conference center, a golf course with clubhouse and pro shop; restaurants; a theater and amphitheater; commercial site locations within the project; and administrative offices. The project will be located in Oklahoma City, at the southeast corner of the intersection of I-35 and I-40, and will encompass 298 acres.

Natural History, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of (70:3309.1)

Directed and supervised by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma, 2401 Chautauqua, Norman 73072-7029

405/325-4712, FAX 405/325-7699

www.snomnh.ou.edu

E-mail—snomnh@ou.edu

Administration—Ellen J. Censky, Ph.D. Director; Peter B. Tirrell, Associate Director

History and Function—An organized research unit of the University of Oklahoma, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History was founded in 1899, and was designated the state museum of natural history by act of the Oklahoma Legislature in 1987 (Okla. Statutes, Title 70, Section 3309.1). The mission of the museum is to conduct research, participate in higher education, disseminate information to the people of Oklahoma, and collect and preserve the tangible record of Oklahoma's natural and cultural history, which the museum holds in trust for the people of Oklahoma. The museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and regularly undergoes national accreditation reviews.

Needlestick Injury Prevention Committee (63:1–539.2)

Created until July 1, 2006.

State Department of Health

405/271–5600

Nonresident Violator Compact (47:790)

Department of Public Safety, Driver Improvement Division

3600 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111

405/425–2424, FAX 405/425–2324

Administration—Clint Dickson

North Central Oklahoma Municipal Power Pool Authority (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

4522 E 76 Street, Tulsa 74136

918/492–8851, FAX 918/492–8881

Administration—Jack Rosson, City Manager, Perkins 405/547–2445

Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority (60:176)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

103 N College Avenue, Tahlequah 74464

918/456–5621, FAX 918/453–0769

Administration—Eugene Nottingham, Executive Director

Nursing Facility Funding Advisory Committee, Oklahoma (63:1–1925.2)

Nursing, Oklahoma Board of (59:567.4)

Agency Code 510 (IA)

www.ok.gov/nursing

2915 Classen Boulevard, Suite 524, Oklahoma City 73106

405/962–1800, FAX 405/962–1821

Mission Statement—To safeguard the safety of citizens in the state of Oklahoma by regulating the practice of registered nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, certified RN anesthetists, licensed practical nurses, and advanced unlicensed assistive personnel.

Administration—Kim Glazier, R.N., M.Ed., Executive Director; Gayle McNish, R.N., Ed.D., Deputy Director Regulatory Services; Deborah Bruce, J.D., Deputy Director Investigative Division; Laura Clarkson, R.N., C.A.R.N., Peer Assistance Coordinator, 405/525–2277

Personnel—25 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1909, the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act was revised through the years to as late as 2003. Purpose of the act is to safeguard the public health and welfare by requiring persons in professional or practical nursing to be licensed. The board is responsible for regulating the practice of nursing and establishing minimum standards for education programs. In July 2005 there were 34,240 registered nurses and 17,130 practical nurses, and 1,368 advanced practice nurses holding licenses in the state. There are thirty-two approved schools preparing registered nurses (three schools admit only RNs for baccalaureate completion) at fifty-two different sites; thirty approved schools preparing licensed practical nurses at fifty different sites; and eight approved schools for advanced unlicensed assistive personnel. The board is self-sustaining through collection of licensing and renewal fees.

Formulary Advisory Council (59:567.4A)

Consists of twelve members, created to make recommendations for an exclusionary formulary that will list drugs or categories of drugs that will not be prescribed by advanced practice nurses. CRNA authorized to order, select, obtain and administer drugs pursuant to provisions of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act (SB 275, 1997).

C.R.N.A. (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) Formulary Advisory Council (59:567.4B)

Composed of five members who shall be active in clinical practice at least 50 percent of their time within their defined area of specialty.

Unlicensed Assistive Person Advisory Committee (59:567.3a)

Consists of nine members who shall be a working committee to develop a list of functions that an unlicensed assistive person shall be able to perform.

**Nursing Home Administrators,
Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for** (63:330.52)

Agency Code 509 (IA)

3033 N Walnut, Suite 100E, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-0991, FAX 405/528-3483

www.ok.gov/osbenha

Mission Statement—To assure quality care for residents of Oklahoma nursing homes by licensing competent and well qualified nursing home administrators, and by maintaining continued competency of these administrators by approving and/or providing high quality continuing educational programs.

Administration—H. E. Hendrix, Executive Director

Personnel—3 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Established by the 1968 Oklahoma Legislature with revisions being made by the 1973 legislature, principal duties of the board are licensing of nursing home administrators and approval of continuing education programs. Re-created until July 1, 2012.

OETA

See Educational Television Authority

Offender Supervision, Oklahoma State Council for Interstate Adult

(22:1094)

Created in accordance with Article IV of the Interstate Compact for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision.

**OIJIS (Oklahoma Integrated Justice Information Systems) Steering
Committee** (57:508.2C)

OIJIS Steering Committee, Operational Subcommittee for (57:508.2C)

Oil Compact Commission, Interstate (52:204(Article VI), 205)

Agency Code 307

Secretary of Energy

405/235-8444 ext, 11, FAX 405/235-8448

100 N Broadway, Suite 2460, Oklahoma City 73102

E-mail—davidfleischaker@gov.state.ok.us

Administration—David S. Fleishaker

Oil and Gas Wells, Commission on Marginally Producing (52:700)

Agency Code 446

405/604-0460, 800/390-0460, FAX 405/604-0461

3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 870, Oklahoma City 73112

www.marginalwells.com

Mission Statement—To define, identify, and evaluate the economic and operational factors of these wells and to assure that appropriate efforts are made to extend the life of marginally producing oil and gas wells. (Re-created until July 1, 2010.)

Administration—Liz Fajen, Executive Director

Personnel—4 unclassified, non-merit

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology

See Science and Technology, Okla. Center for Advancement of

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI)

See Investigation, Oklahoma State Bureau of

Olmstead Decision, Strategic Planning Committee on the

(56:198.11B)

Operation Homefront Task Force (Executive Order 2005-04)

Optometry, Board of Examiners In (59:582)

Agency Code 520

6912 E Reno, Suite 302, Midwest City 73110

405/733-7836

www.optometry.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect the public by regulating the practice of optometry in Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements and to ensure that optometrists practice optometry within the provisions of the law.

Administration—Russell Laverty, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board

Personnel—1 unclassified, 3 temporary, non-merit

History and Function—The board was created by an act of the 1911 Oklahoma Legislature and was known then as the Board of Optometry. The board is the regulatory agency for the profession of optometrists, and is self-sustaining through collection of fees. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Ordinance Works Authority, Oklahoma (60:164, 178)

(dba MidAmerica Industrial Park)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

PO Box 945, Pryor 74362

918/825-3500, FAX 918/825-4022

Administration—Sanders Mitchell, Administrator, Secretary, and Treasurer

History and Function—Created as a state beneficiary public trust December 30, 1960, the trust owns and operates the MidAmerica Industrial Park to promote industrial development in the state. One trustee is appointed by the president pro tempore of the Oklahoma Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three by the governor.

Organ Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council

(63:2220.2)

State Department of Health

405/271-5601

Orthotics and Prosthetics, Advisory Committee on (59:3005)

Created until July 2007

See Medical Licensure and Supervision

Osteopathic Examiners, State Board of (59:624, 74:3906)

Created until July 1, 2005

Agency Code 525 (IA)

4848 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 100, Oklahoma City 73105

405/528-8625, FAX 405/557-0653

www.docboard.org/ok/ok.htm

Mission Statement—To protect the public by regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine in Oklahoma through education and licensing requirements as well as ensure that each licensee practices osteopathic medicine within the provisions of the Osteopathic Medicine Act.

Administration—Gary R. Clark, Executive Director

Personnel—1 classified, 4 unclassified

History and Function—Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1921, the board’s principle duty is licensing of applicants for the practice of osteopathic medicine and adoption of rules and regulations governing enforcement of laws relating to the profession.

Osteoporosis, Advisory Panel on (63:1–260.4)

Osteoporosis, Interagency Council on (63:1–260.4)

Ottawa Reclamation Authority (45:801, 803)

(State-beneficiary public trust)

207 E 10, Picher 74360

918/673–2738

Administration—Benny E. Miller, Manager

History and Function—The authority was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1969 for the purpose of restoring and reclaiming certain mining lands in Ottawa County, which are now being surveyed, platted and recorded. The work of the authority is done on a volunteer basis except for management. Re-created until July 1, 2009.

Pardon and Parole Board (VI:10, 57:332.2)

Agency Code 306 (IA)

120 N Robinson, Suite 900W, Oklahoma City 73102–7436

405/602–5863, FAX 405/427–6437

www.ppb.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To provide the Parole Board with the best possible information, through a case-by-case investigative process, for their use in making decisions whether or not to recommend the supervised release of adult felons.

Administration—Terry Jenks, Executive Director; J.D. Daniels, Deputy Director; Cary Pirrong, General Counsel

Personnel—33 classified, 3 unclassified, 1 temporary

History and Function—The board was created in Article VI: 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It is the duty of the Pardon and Parole Board to make an impartial investigation and study of the applicants for commutations, pardons, or paroles, and by a majority vote make a recommendation to the governor. Upon a favorable recommendation, the governor then has the authority to grant pardons, parole, or commutations. The Oklahoma Constitution gives the Oklahoma Legislature the authority to prescribe a minimum mandatory period of confinement that must be served prior to being eligible to be considered for parole. The Pardon and Parole Board only has authority to make recommendations. The Department of Corrections supervises all inmates released to the community.

Peanut Commission, Oklahoma (2:18–52)

Agency Code 535

624 W Independence, Suite 111, Box 1949, Shawnee 74802

405/275–5994, FAX 405/878–0887

Mission Statement—To promote, by education and research, the greater use of Oklahoma grown peanuts.

Administration—James (Mike) Kubicek, Executive Secretary

Personnel—1 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965, and composed of six peanut growers appointed by the governor, the commission engages in various promotional activities to encourage the production and sale of peanuts and peanut products. It also participates in research to develop better production methods and new uses for peanuts. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Pedorthics, Advisory Committee on (59:2305)

Created until July 1, 2007 (HB 1019, 2001)

See Medical Licensure and Supervision

Pension Commission, Oklahoma State (74:941)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 39, Oklahoma City 73107

405/522-6434, FAX 405/522-6464

www.ok-pension.state.ok.us

E-mail—rchicoine@sai.state.ok.us

Administration—Ruth Ann Chicoine, Administrator

History and Function—As directed by statute, the commission consists of seven members as follows: (1) The state auditor and inspector, or designee; (2) The director of the Department of Central Services, or designee; (3) The state treasurer, or designee; (4) one member who shall be a member of the Oklahoma Senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; and, (5) one member who shall be a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; (6) one person to be appointed by the governor who shall have at least ten years of demonstrated experience in the banking industry; and (7) one person to be appointed by the governor who shall have at least ten years of experience in professional pension planning, including demonstrated experience with defined benefit retirement plan design.

The Oklahoma State Pension Commission was formed to provide guidance to public officials, legislators, and administrators in developing public retirement objectives and principles, identifying problems and areas of abuse, projecting costs of existing systems and modifications to those systems, and recommending pension reform programs. As directed by statute, the commission publishes a report of the most recent actuarial valuation including total assets, total liabilities, under-funded liability or over-funded status, contributions and any other information deemed relevant by the commission, and also makes recommendations on administrative and legislative changes, which are necessary to improve the performance of the retirement system.

Perfusionists, State Board of Examiners of (59:2053)

Agency Code 343 (IA)

5104 N Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City 73118

PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City 73154-0256

405/848-6841, FAX 405/848-8240

E-mail—executive@okmedicalboard.org

www.okmedicalboard.org/perfusionists

Mission Statement—To regulate the practice of perfusion, issue licensure where appropriate, and assure the public that the practice of perfusion will be conducted with reasonable skill and safety.

Administration—Lyle R. Kelsey, CAE, Executive Director; Jan Ewing, Deputy Director

History and Function—On behalf of the people of the state, the Oklahoma Legislature created the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Perfusionists to regulate the practice of perfusion, issue licensure where appropriate, and in general, assure the public that the practice of perfusion will be conducted with reasonable skill and safety. To enforce the act, the board reviews applications for licensure and complaints relative to the conduct of licensed perfusionists. In addition, the board makes rules and policies in conformity with the stated purpose of the board and the mission mandated by law. Re-created until July 1, 2008 (Laws 2002, c.84§ 1).

Personnel Management, Office of (74:840.1.6a)

Agency Code 548 (IA)

405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942, TDD 405/521-6314

Jim Thorpe Building, Room G-80, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

E-mail—oscar.jackson@opm.state.ok.us

www.opm.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—We serve the people of Oklahoma by delivering reliable and innovative human resource services to our partner agencies to achieve their missions.

Administration—Oscar B. Jackson Jr., Administrator; Janet Anderson, Executive Assistant

Administrative Services—Patti Ormerod, 405/521-6315

Applicant Services, Tom Impson, 405/521-6306

Chief Policy Attorney—Chanda Graham, 405/522-1736

Communications and Legislative Liaison—Dayna R. Petete, 405/521-6293

Deputy Administrator For Programs—Hank Batty, 405/521-6303

Employee Assistance Program—Robert Stevens, 405/947-7576

Equal Opportunity and Workforce Diversity—Brenda Thornton, 405/521-3082

Financial Management Services—Marilyn Capps, 405/521-2174
 Human Resource Development Services—Carrie Rohr, 405/522-0762
 Information Technology Services—Glenda Gesell, 405/521-6316
 Management Services—Diane Haser-Bennett, 405/521-2169
 Personal Assessment, Natasha Riley, 405/521-6361

Personnel—74 classified, 12 unclassified

History and Function—The Office of Personnel Management administers a variety of personnel-related management systems and services within state government. In addition to administering the Merit System, the Office of Personnel Management provides a wide variety of personnel-related services and regulatory functions affecting all agencies and employees in all branches of state government. The Office of Personnel Management is headed by the administrator who is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate.

The history of the Office of Personnel Management began in 1938 when the Merit System Council was created to comply with the provisions of the federal Social Security Act. The Social Security Act required the establishment of state personnel standards on a merit basis for state agencies supported by federal grants-in-aid. In 1959, with the passage of the Merit Act, the council was replaced by the State Personnel Board, and the Merit System was extended to many more agencies of state government. The present Oklahoma Personnel Act was created by major reform legislation in 1982. It created the Office of Personnel Management and the Ethics and Merit Commission (now Merit Protection Commission), ending the practice whereby a lay board not only administered the Merit System but also acted in a quasi-judicial role in deciding personnel related disputes. In 1994 the Oklahoma Personnel Act underwent another comprehensive reform aimed at providing more flexibility for agencies in the management of personnel, expanding the role of the Office of Personnel Management in providing services to state agencies, and paving the way for further reform.

Supporting Boards, Councils, & Committees

Affirmative Action Review Council, (74:840-2.1)—Peggy Carter, Chair
 Gov. Adv. Coun. On Asian American Affairs (E.O. 91-25; 2003-07)—Hung Le, Chair
 Gov. Ethnic American Adv. Council (E.O. 2004-21)—Vacant, Chair
 State Employee Child Daycare Adv. Comm. (74:4190)—Kathy Calvin, Chair
 Employee Assistance Program Adv. Coun. (74:840-2.10)—Dick Virtue, Chair
 Incentive Awards/State Employees (74:4112)—Pam Warren, (ex officio), Chair
 Governor’s Advisory Council on
 Latin American & Hispanic Affairs (E.O. 96-26; 2003-07)—Oscar Quiroga, Chair
 Mentor Selection Adv. Comm. (74:840-3.8)—Oscar B. Jackson Jr., Ex Officio, Chair
 State Agency Review Commission (74:7005)—Rhonda Burgess, Chair

InJury Review Board (47:2-310.1)

See Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma

Pest Control Compact (2:3-35)

Pest Control Insurance Fund Executive Committee (Laws 2004, c.54)

Pest Control Insurance Fund Governing Board

Pharmacy, Board of (V:39, 59:353.3)

Agency Code 560 (IA)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 112, Oklahoma City 73105-3488 405/521-3815, FAX 405/521-3758

E-mail—pharmacy@ok.gov www.pharmacy.ok.gov

Mission Statement—To protect the citizens of Oklahoma by regulating and enforcing the laws regarding pharmacy practice and the manufacture, sales, distribution, and storage of drugs, medicines, chemicals, and poisons.

Administration—Bryan Potter, D.Ph., Executive Director

Personnel—2 classified, 7 unclassified, 1 temporary

History and Function—Authorized by the Oklahoma Constitution under Article V, Section 39 and implemented by acts of the Oklahoma Legislature in later years, the board is the regulatory agency for the practice of pharmacy and for the sale, storage, and handling of prescription drugs, medicines, chemicals, and poisons. One of the chief board functions is to conduct examinations for the granting of licenses to pharmacists. The board is responsible for licensing and inspection of premises where pharmaceuticals are dispensed, sold, or stored.

Pharmacy Connection Council, Oklahoma (56:1010.23)

Physical Fitness and Sports, Governor's Council on

(Executive Orders 91–10, 95–9, 2003–07)

8715 S Council Road, Oklahoma City 73169

405/745–3642, FAX 405/745–4637

Mission Statement—To elevate the health and fitness of all Oklahomans.

Administration—Sandra Burrow, Executive Director

Physician Manpower Training Commission (70:697.2, 697.3)

Agency Code 619 (IA)

1140 NW 63 Street, Suite 302, Oklahoma City 73116

405/843–5667, FAX 405/843–5792

www.pmtc.state.ok.us

PMTC@oklaosf.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To enhance medical care in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma by administering residency, internship, and scholarship incentive programs that encourage medical and nursing personnel to practice in rural and underserved areas. Further, PMTC is to upgrade the availability of health care services by increasing the number of practicing physicians and nurses in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma and to increase the total number of primary care physicians and nurses in the state.

Administration—Rick Ernest, Executive Director; James R. Bishop, Deputy Executive Director; Cindy A. Carter, Executive Secretary; Margaret Wines, Nursing Scholarship Coordinator; Charlotte Jiles, Program Coordinator

Personnel—3 classified, 3 unclassified

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1975 to increase the number of practicing physicians in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma, the commission is charged to administer the Oklahoma Rural Medical Education Program, Physician Placement Program, Physician/Community Match Program, Internship and Residency Programs, Nursing Student Assistance Program, and the Physician Assistant Program.

Plumbers, Licensing of

See Construction Industries Board

Podiatric Medical Examiners, Oklahoma State Board of

(59:137, 74:3906)

Agency Code 140 (IA)

5104 N Francis, Suite C, PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City 73154–0256

405/848–6841, FAX 405/848–8240

E-mail—executive@okmedicalboard.org

Mission Statement—On behalf of the people of Oklahoma, the state legislature created the Oklahoma Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to regulate the practice of podiatry, issue licensure where appropriate, and in general, assure the public that the practice of podiatry will be conducted with reasonable skill and safety. To enforce the act, the board administers the State Licensing Examination, reviews applications for licensure, and reviews complaints relative to the conduct of licensed podiatrists. In addition, the board makes rules and policies in conformity with the stated purpose of the board and the mission mandated by law. The board is charged with assuring the public the podiatrist will practice ethically, with competency, and will be of good moral character.

Administration—Lyle R. Kelsey, Executive Director; Jan Ewing, Deputy Director

History and Function—The board was established in 1935 to regulate the profession of chiropody (podiatry) which relates to the treatment of ailments, diseased conditions, deformities or injuries to the foot. The board conducts examinations to qualify applicants for licenses to practice; issues renewals annually, and is authorized to revoke licenses for causes defined by law. It is self-sustaining through collection of fees.

Police Corps Advisory Council, Oklahoma (47:2–140.5)

Scheduled to terminate September 1, 2005

Police Corps Selection Committee, Oklahoma (47:2–140.6)

Scheduled to terminate September 1, 2005

Police Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma (11:50–102.1)

Board (11:50–103.1)

Agency Code 557 (IA)

1001 NW 63 Street, Suite 305, Oklahoma City 73116

405/840–3555, 800/347–6552, FAX 405/840–8465

E-mail—opprs@opprs.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To provide secure retirement benefits for members and their beneficiaries.

Administration—Robert J. Wallace, Executive Director; Steven K. Snyder, Deputy Executive Director/General Counsel

Personnel—11 unclassified, non-merit

Pollution Control

See Environmental Quality, Department of

Polygraph Examiners Board

(59:1455, 74:3906)

Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)

3530 N Martin Luther King, Oklahoma City (IA)

PO Box 11476, Oklahoma City 73136–0476

405/425–2778, FAX 405/425–7314

Mission Statement—To establish standards for polygraph examiners.

Administration—Patricia Linville, Chair

History and Function—Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1971 as a regulatory body for those performing in the field of lie detection through use of instrumentation equipment (polygraph), the board is authorized to give examinations for polygraph examiners' licenses and also has the power to suspend or revoke such licenses after proper hearings, or to levy fines.

Port Authorities (82:1102)

Muskogee City-County Port Authority, 4901 Harold Scoggins Drive, Muskogee 74403, 918/682–7886, FAX 918/683–4811, www.muskogeeport.com

Sallisaw Port Authority, 115 E Choctaw, PO Box 525, Sallisaw 74955, 918/775–6241

City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority, 5350 Cimarron Road., Catoosa 74015; 918/266–2291, FAX 918/266–7678, www.tulsaport.com

History and Function—Authorized under laws enacted in 1959, port authorities may be established by incorporated cities and towns and by counties and may be combined to form joint port authorities. The authorities have broad powers for the development, operation, and expansion of ports. Governing bodies of cities, towns, and counties are the appointing authorities for members of the board of directors of the port authorities.

Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board (10:1116.6)

(Formerly Foster Care Review Advisory Board)

Commission on Children and Youth (IA)

500 N Broadway, Suite 300, Oklahoma City 73102

405/606-4914, FAX 405/524-0417

Administration—Mark James, Coordinator

History and Function—Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1981 to oversee the implementation of the state foster care review program. A post adjudication review board, composed of local citizens, is to be established in each judicial district to advise the court on the appropriateness of the goals of the service plan for each child adjudicated deprived and the services provided to the child and family. The board also reviews the case of any juvenile adjudicated delinquent. The legislature changed administration of the boards from the Administrative Office of the Courts to the Commission on Children and Youth in 1991.

Postsecondary Oversight Council (70:5001)

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (IA)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104-6266

PO Box 108850, Oklahoma City 73101-8850

405/225-9100, FAX 405/225-9230

Prisons

See Corrections, Department of

Prison Industry Marketing Development Advisory Task Force, Oklahoma (57:549.2)

Administered by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, and the Department of Commerce. Created for the purpose of conducting collaborative research and planning, providing information to the Oklahoma Legislature and cooperative marketing associations desiring to make investments, and creating and designing joint ventures for the development and advancement of the production, processing, handling and marketing of products grown, made or manufactured within correctional settings. Report due to the president pro tempore and the Speaker of the House on or before March 1 of each year. Created until July 1, 2007.

Private Security Licensing

See Law Enforcement Education and Training, Council

Private Vocational Schools, Oklahoma Board of (70:21-102)

Agency Code 563 (IA)

3700 Classen Boulevard, Suite 250, Oklahoma City 73118-2864

405/528-3370, FAX 405/528-3366

E-mail drea@obpvs.ok.gov

Mission Statement—To protect the people of Oklahoma by licensing, monitoring, and regulating the private vocational schools, and their representatives, which are offering or conducting training in Oklahoma.

Administration—Dennis Rea, Director

Personnel—3 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1970, the board was authorized to set minimum standards for private vocational schools which include standards for courses of instruction and training qualifications of instructors, financial stability, advertising practices, and reasonable rules and regulations for operation of private vocational schools.

Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association, Oklahoma

(36:2005) **Board** (36:2006)

2601 Northwest Expressway, Suite 330E, Oklahoma City 73112 405/843-5454, FAX 405/848-5829

Administration—Howard Howell, General Manager

Psychologists, State Board of Examiners of (59:1354)

Agency Code 575 (IA)

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 3, Oklahoma City 73105

405/524-9094, FAX 405/524-9427

Mission Statement—To protect the public by regulating the practice of psychology in Oklahoma to ensure that only properly qualified psychologists practice psychology in the state and that the psychology profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest.

Administration—Sue A. Fleming, Executive Officer/Secretary; Teanne Rose, Administrative Assistant; Thomas J. Vaughn, Ph.D., Psychological Consultant

Personnel—3 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—Established under the Psychologists Licensing Act of 1965, the board is the official licensing agency for the practice of psychology and in the investigation of complaints and enforcement of the laws and rules of the profession.

Public Affairs Office

See Central Services

Public Defender

See Indigent Defense System

Public Employees Benefits Council

See Employees Benefits Council

Public Employees Relations Board (11:51-104)

Agency Code 580 (IA)

2401 N Lincoln Blvd.; PO Box 52955, Oklahoma City 73152

405/522-6723, FAX 405/522-6724

www.ok-perb.state.ok.us

perb@dcs.state.ok.us

Administration—Debbie Tiehen, Director

History and Function—The board was created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1972 as the administrative body to carry out provisions of the Firefighters' and Policemen's Arbitration Act, 11:51-101 et seq. The act was amended in 1985 to allow the PERB to hear and adjudicate unfair labor practice complaints. Re-created until July 1, 2007.

Public Employees Retirement System, Oklahoma

(74:903) **Board** of Trustees (74:905)

Agency Code 515 (IA)

5801 N Broadway Extension, Suite 400, Oklahoma City 73118-7484

PO Box 53007, Oklahoma City 73152-3007

www.opers.state.ok.us

405/858-6737, 800/733-9008, FAX/Administration 405/848-5967

FAX/Member Services/SoonerSave 405/848-5946

Mission Statement—To provide and promote accountable and financially sound retirement programs for its members.

Administration—Tom Spencer, Executive Director; Brad C. Holt, Deputy Director; Diana Byrd, CEBS, Executive Assistant

Chief Investment Officer, Kirk D. Stebbens, CFA
Chief Financial Officer, Virginia Lawrenz, CPA
Communications, Linda Webb
Information Technology, Garry McCoy
General Counsel, Joe Fox
Investment Accounting/Financial Reporting, Kathy McCraw, CPA
Member Services, Rebecca Catlett
SoonerSave (Deferred Compensation), Ray Pool, CPA

Personnel—46 classified, 17 unclassified, merit

History and Function—The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, created by the Oklahoma Legislature, was established in 1964. The board is the supervisory authority for the operation of the system; as well as the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Deferred Compensation Plan, and the Oklahoma State Employees Deferred Savings Incentive Plan.

Investment Committee

Budget and Policy Committee

Audit Committee

Public Finance

See State Finance, Office of

Public Retirement Systems Benefit Design and Equity, Task Force for the Study of (62:1002) Report due January 31, 2005.

Public Safety

See Safety, Department of Public

Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park, Board of Trustees for (70:4451)

Radioactive Waste Compact Commission, Central Interstate Low-level (27A:2-8-102(Article IV))

Department of Environmental Quality

707 N Robinson, PO Box 1677, Oklahoma City 73101-1677

405/702-5100, FAX 405/702-5101

Administration—Catherine Sharp, Commissioner

Rail Compact, Interstate Midwest Regional Passenger Commission (66:326)

Real Estate Appraiser Board (59:858-705)

Insurance Department (IA)

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 28, Oklahoma City 73107

PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City 73152-3408

405/521-6636, FAX 405/522-6909

Administration—Rod Stirman, Director

History and Function—In response to federal legislation passed in 1989, the State of Oklahoma established the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraisal Board. The insurance commissioner is the ex officio chair of the board, and the other members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. The board oversees the state's system of licensing and certifying real estate appraisers. This is accomplished in conjunction with uniform guidelines established by the Appraisal Foundation of Washington, D.C., and under the oversight of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council (FFIEC).

Real Estate Commission, Oklahoma (59:858–201)

Agency Code 588 (IA)
405/521–3387

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 18, Oklahoma City 73107
www.orec.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To safeguard the public interest by requiring high standards of knowledge and ethical practices of licensees; to discipline licensees who engage in dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal activities in the conduct of real estate transactions; and to facilitate the prosecution of any person who is found in violation of the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code.

Administration—Anne M. Woody, Executive Director

Personnel—13 classified, 4 unclassified, merit

History and Function—The commission is the regulatory agency for the Real Estate License Act which became effective through legislative enactment January 1950. The commission has authority to conduct certain examinations for applicants for sales associate and broker licenses and to either grant or deny licenses. It also has authority to conduct hearings on complaints within the industry and make rulings on such complaints.

Real Estate Contract Form Committee, Oklahoma (59:858-208)

Recreation and Development Revolving Fund Advisory Board, Oklahoma (74:2290)

Created to oversee a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and consisting of monies designated for the fund by statute, monies the Oklahoma Legislature may appropriate or transfer to the fund, monies contributed for the fund from any other sources public or private, and income from investment of the fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, with advice from this advisory board. The purpose of the fund is to develop public recreation and tourism facilities, maintain and retrofit public recreation and tourism facilities for compliance with federal accessibility requirements; to prepare planning and research documents for public recreation and tourism facilities or products; to protect and preserve lands or land rights for public recreational and tourism use or for environmental importance or scenic beauty; to implement special demonstration projects which show merit for recreation and tourism, but do not fit explicitly into another category of eligibility; and to develop facilities that have a historical purpose and utilize historical resources, such as reenactments, interpretive exhibits, and public accessibility.

Red River Compact Commission (82:1432)

Oklahoma Water Resources Board

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530–8800, FAX 405/530–89007

Administration—Charles Dobbs, Duane A. Smith, Oklahoma Commissioners; Michael E. Mathis, Oklahoma Member, Engineering Committee; Derek Smithee, Oklahoma Member, Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Dean A. Couch, Oklahoma Member, Legal Committee

History and Function—The Red River Compact Commission has been approved and ratified by the legislatures of the affected states, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, and serves to determine each state's rights to the waters of the Red River and its tributaries.

Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma State (XIII-A:2, 70:3202)

Agency Code 605 (IA)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104–6266

PO Box 108850, Oklahoma City 73101–8850

405/225–9100, FAX 405/225–9230

Student Information Hotline 800/858–1840

www.okhighered.org

Administration—Paul G. Risser, Ph.D., Chancellor, 405/225–9120, Maryanne Maletz, Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance, 405/225–9130, William McHenry, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 405/225–9150, Kermit McMurry, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 405/225–9173, Robert Anthony, General Counsel, 405/225–9129, Mary Mowdy, Director of the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program, 405/858–4304, Debra Stuart, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Board Relations, 405/225–9122, Sid Hudson, Vice Chancellor for Legislative

Relations and Communications, Research, and Development, 405/225-9114, Kurt Snodgrass,
Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Telecommunications, 405/225-9180

Personnel—324 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education is the statewide coordinating board of control for the state's twenty-five colleges and universities, ten constituent agencies, and two higher education programs. The State Regents for Higher Education prescribe academic standards of higher education, determine functions, and courses of study at state colleges and universities, grant degrees, recommend to the Oklahoma Legislature budget allocations for each college and university, and recommend proposed fees within limits set by the legislature. The state regents also manage twenty-seven scholarship and special programs. In addition, in cooperation with the Office of State Finance, the state regents operate OneNet, the state's information and telecommunications network for education and government. The regents also oversee the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program, which guarantees loans made to students by the private sector.

Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research Advisory Committee, Oklahoma (EPSCOR) (70:3230.1)
Office of Accountability, Robert Buswell, Administrator

Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma Department of Commission (74:166.1) (74:166.2)

Agency Code 805 (IA) 3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73112-4815
405/951-3400, 800/845-8476, FAX 405/951-3529, TTY/TDD 405/951-3400 www.okrehab.org

Mission Statement—To provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to achieve productivity, independence, and an enriched quality of life.

History and Function—The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) provides assistance to Oklahomans with disabilities through vocational rehabilitation, employment, independent living and residential and outreach education programs. The agency also determines medical eligibility for disability benefits. The commission meets monthly at the DRS State Office.

Administration—Linda S. Parker, Director, 405/951-3400

Public Information Administrator, Jody Harlan, 405/951-3473

Chief Fiscal Officer, Cheryl Gray, 405/951-3418

Civil Rights Administrator, Raymond Turner, 405/951-3480

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Geraldine Adams, Director, 800/523-0288,
405/521-3514

Oklahoma School for the Blind (Parkview School) Karen Kizzia, Superintendent, 918/781-8200,
877/229-7136, www.osb.k12.ok.us/index.html

Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Larry Hawkins, Superintendent, 580/622-4900, 888/685-3323
www.osd.k12.ok.us

Disability Determination Division, Vacant, Administrator, 405/419-2200

Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Syedah Islam, Administrator, 405/951-3491

Visual Services Division, Jane Nelson, Administrator, 405/951-3485

Personnel—721 classified, 134 unclassified, 27 temporary

Statewide Independent Living Council

106 E Constitution, Bldg. 158, Norman 73072

<http://oksilc.ou.edu>

Administration—Charlotte Bowen, 405/325-4913, TTY/TDD 405/325-4927, 888/325-2409

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council (29 U.S.C. 725)

3535 NW 58 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City 73112-4815

Administration—Melinda Freundt, 405/951-3579, Voice/TTY/TDD 800/569-7974

Respiratory Care Advisory Committee (59:2028)

See Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of

Retirement System

See Public Employees Retirement System and Teachers Retirement System

Rule Advisory Committee (2:20-5)

Rural Action Partnership Program, Advisory Team for the (74:8304)

Rural Area Development Task Force (74:8302)

Rural Development, Center for (70:4803)

Rural Economic Development Loan Program Review Board, Oklahoma (62:90.4)

Safety, Department of Public (47:2-101)

Agency Code 585 (IA)

3600 N Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111

PO Box 11415, Oklahoma City 73136

405/425-2424, FAX 405/425-2324

www.dps.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—Working to provide a safe and secure environment for the public through courteous, quality, and professional services.

Administration—Kevin L. Ward, Commissioner of Public Safety, 405/425-2001

Administrative Rules Liaison, David Beatty, 405/425-2024

General Counsel, Wellon Poe, 405/425-2148

Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, Joe McDonald, 405/523-1570

Drivers License Administration, Pat Crisp, 405/425-2118

Records Management, Brenda Christy, 405/2192

Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems Division, David Malloy, 405/425-2224

Public Information Office, Stewart Meyer, 405/425-7709

Wrecker Services, Gene Fitzpatrick, 405/425-2312

History and Function—The Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is a multi-service safety and law enforcement organization, created by state statute to administer to the protection and needs of Oklahoma citizens including both their personal well-being and their vehicular safety.

Personnel—1 classified, 118 unclassified, 96 temporary, merit

Driver's License Medical Advisory Committee (47:6-118)

The Driver's License Medical Advisory Committee is composed of seven members appointed by the commissioner of health (2 appointments), the commissioner of public safety (2), the governor (1), the president pro-tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate (1), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Administration—R. LeRoy Carpenter, M.D., Executive Secretary, 405/425-7034

Injury Review Board (47:2-310.1)

Santa Claus Commission (10:361)

Agency Code 621

Office of Juvenile Affairs

3812 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-2800, FAX 405/530-2890

History and Function—Created in 1937 for the purpose of purchasing Christmas presents for every child in state custody who is in a state-supported facility. The SCC solicits private donations. Since 1996, the commission is supervised by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

Scenic Rivers Commission, Oklahoma

(82:1461 & 74:3904, HB 1021 & HB 1025, 1997)

PO Box 292, Tahlequah 74465-0292

918/456-3251, FAX 918/456-8466

Administration—Edward H. Fite III, Administrator

History and Function—Legislation in 1977 authorized the establishment of commissions to develop the state's scenic river areas and adjacent contiguous lands. Each commission for such areas has authorized membership of from seven to fifteen members with appointments to be made by the president pro tempore of the Oklahoma Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the governor. This act provides that each commission shall be an agency of the state and authorizes the Department of Tourism and Recreation to administer a resource management program for the designated areas defined under state planning policies. Re-created until July 1, 2009. (Laws 2003, c. 192)

School and County Funds Management, Oklahoma Commission On (60:177.2)

(Formerly Oklahoma Commission on School Funds Management)

State Department of Education

405/521-3467

Oliver Hodge Building, Room 4-10, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4599 (IA)

School Capital Improvement Needs Assessment Committee, Common (70:18-154)

State Department of Education

405/521-3812, FAX 405/522-3559

Oliver Hodge Building, Room 4-15, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4599 (IA)

405/521-3812, FAX 405/522-3559

Administration—Dwight N. Bruss, Executive Director

School of Science and Mathematics, Oklahoma

(70:1210.401(A)) **Board** of Trustees (70:1210.401(B))

Agency Code 629 (IA)

1141 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73104-2847

405/521-6436, FAX 405/521-6442

Mission Statement—To foster the educational development of Oklahoma high school students who are academically talented in science and mathematics and who show promise of exceptional development through participation in a residential educational setting emphasizing instruction in the field of science and mathematics; and to assist in the improvement of science and mathematics education for the state by developing, evaluating, and disseminating instructional programs and resources to all schools and students of the state.

Administration—Edna M. Manning, Ed.D., President

Personnel—6 classified, 63 unclassified, 3 temporary

School Readiness Board, Oklahoma Partnership for (10:640.1) Created until July 1, 2009

Science and Technology, Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of (OCAST) (74:5060.2) **Board** of Directors (74:5060.6)

Agency Code 628 (IA)

755 Research Parkway, Suite 119, Oklahoma City 73104-3612

E-mail—info@ocast.state.ok.us

405/524-1357, FAX 405/319-8426 Toll Free 866/265-2215

www.ocast.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) was established in 1987. OCAST's mandate is to expand and diversify Oklahoma's economy and provide

new and higher quality jobs for Oklahomans by encouraging the development of new products, new processes, and whole new industries in Oklahoma. To achieve this goal, OCAST's mission is to foster innovation in existing and developing businesses by 1) providing research capital to move innovation to commercial application; 2) encouraging the transfer of technology to firms and farms throughout the geographic regions of the state; 3) stimulating seed-capital investment in firms which will use innovation from applied research in profitable commercial applications; and 4) fostering competitiveness, productivity, and modernization in Oklahoma firms and farms.

Administration—C. Michael Carolina, Executive Director; Harold Norton, Operations and Finance; Steve Biggers, Research and Development Division; Dan Luton, Assistant Director Technology Development Division

History and Function—Created in 1987 to be Oklahoma's technology-based economic development agency, OCAST oversees the programs necessary for the development transfer, and commercialization of technology. Those programs are: Oklahoma Health Research, Oklahoma Applied Research Support, Small Business Research Assistance, Technology Commercialization Center, Technology Business Finance Program, Oklahoma Alliance for Manufacturing Excellence, and Inventor's Assistance Service.

Advisory Bodies

- Applied Research Committee, Ed Shreve, Ph.D., Chair
- Health Research Committee, Rodger McEver, M.D., Chair
- Small Business Innovation Research Assistance (SBRA), Craig Shimasaki, Ph.D., Chair
- Personnel—24 unclassified, merit

Oklahoma Institute of Technology ^(SB 1391, 2002)

Science and Technology Council, Oklahoma ^(74:5060.40) Created until July 1, 2007

Science and Technology Research and Development Board, Oklahoma ^(74:5060.2)

Secretary of State, Office of

(See also Executive Branch section.)

Agency Code 625 (IA) www.sos.state.ok.us
 101 State Capitol Building, 2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105-4897
 PO Box 53390, Oklahoma City 73152-3390 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
 Public Services Division—220 Will Rogers Building, 2401 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

Mission Statement—To provide quality service to the public by maintaining a central registry of official documents.

History and Function—The Secretary of State's Office is the official repository and filing agency for all official acts of the governor, legislation and state questions, business entity filings, state agency rules and regulations, agricultural lien filings, notary public applications, athlete agent registrations, and bonds of public officials and employees.

Personnel—M. Susan Savage, Secretary of State; Michelle Waddell, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State; Robbie Howard, Business Manager, CPA; Peggy Coe, Managing Editor of the Oklahoma Administrative Code/Register; Brenda Coffman, Director of Public Services; Kathy Jekel, Director of Executive/Legislative Services; Tod Wall, Director of Information Systems; Vickie Mitchell, Director of Business Services

- Accounting, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
- Administrative Rules, 405/521-4911, FAX 405/522-3555
- Agriculture Liens, 405/521-2474, FAX 405/522-3555
- Apostilles, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
- Business Filings, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
- Business Records, 1/900-733-2424 (\$5 Charge Per Call)
- Certification Department, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
- Charitable Organizations, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
- Executive/Legislative, 405/522-4564, FAX 405/521-3771
- Information Systems, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771
- Notary, 405/521-2516, FAX 405/521-3771
- Public Meeting Notices, 405/521-4911, FAX 405/522-3555

Trademarks, 405/521-3912, FAX 405/521-3771

Personnel—30 classified, 3 unclassified, 7 temporary

Address Confidentiality Program, PO Box 60189, Oklahoma City, OK 73146-0189; 405/557-1700; FAX 405/557-1770; E-mail ACP@sos.state.ok.us

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) provides Oklahoma residents, who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, with a substitute mailing address. Mail received at the substitute address is forwarded at no cost to the program participant.

Securities Commission, Oklahoma (71:1-601)

Agency Code 630 (IA)

Oklahoma Department of Securities

120 N Robinson, Suite 860, First National Center, Oklahoma City 73102

405/280-7700, FAX 405/280-7742

www.securities.ok.gov

Mission Statement—To administer and enforce the Oklahoma Securities Act; an act prohibiting fraudulent practices and requiring the registration of broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers and investment adviser representatives and securities. The department also administers the Oklahoma Business Opportunity Sales Act, the Oklahoma Subdivided Land Sales Code, and the Oklahoma Take-Over Disclosure Act of 1985.

Administration—Irving L. Faight, Administrator; Melanie Hall, Deputy Administrator; John Miner, Chief Financial Officer; John Ulrey, Chief of Licensing; Kenneth Mailard, Chief of Registrations and Exemptions; W. Charles Kaiser, PC LAN Administrator

Personnel—2 classified, 25 unclassified, merit

History and Function—The commission as well as the Department of Securities were created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1959. Their functions include the regulation of securities agents, broker-dealers, and investment advisers. These persons and firms are licensed and examined under provisions of the Oklahoma Securities Act. The department also handles the registration of stocks, bonds, and many other types of securities as provided under the very broad definition of securities in the act. The objectives of the department are protecting the investing public from securities fraud, unfair sales practices in the market place, and maintaining the market's integrity in Oklahoma.

Self-Directed Care Services Advisory Committee (56:198.16)

Sentencing Commission, Oklahoma (22:1501)

3812 N Santa Fe, Suite 290, Oklahoma City 73118

405/524-5900, FAX 405/524-2792

Mission Statement—To provide thorough, accurate, and timely sentencing information and recommendations for state policy makers.

Administration—K.C. Moon, Director, OJRC

History and Function—Sentencing reform was initially begun in 1989 when the Oklahoma Legislature created the Sentencing and Release Policy Committee. The work of the committee evolved into the creation of the Oklahoma Truth in Sentencing Policy Advisory Commission in 1994, followed by the creation of the Sentencing Commission in 1997.

Sexual Assault

See Mental Health

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

See Adolescent Pregnancy

Sheep and Wool Utilization Research and Market Development Commission (2:18–181)

Agency Code 631

1404 NW 141 Street, Edmond 73013

405/755–1558

Mission Statement—To promote greater use of Oklahoma's sheep and wool products.

Administration—Rebecca Bolene, Executive Director

History and Function—Authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1973, the commission became operative through a referendum election conducted by sheep and wool producers. The legislation also called for the election, by the producers, of seven members of the commission, four from districts, one at-large, and two from producers of major purebred sheep in Oklahoma. The commission's purpose is to conduct utilization, research, and market development of sheep and wool produced in Oklahoma. The commission is financed through fees assessed on each head of sheep and each pound of wool produced. Re-created to July 1, 2006. The name was changed from the Sheep and Wool Commission in 2001. (Laws 2001, c. 146 § 60)

Shorthand Reporters, State Board of Examiners of Certified (20:1501)

1915 N Stiles, Room 305, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2450, FAX 405/521–6815

Administration—Howard W. Conyers, Director; Julie Rorie, General Counsel

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1970, the board is composed of five court reporters appointed by the chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Functions of the board include licensing of shorthand reporters as either certified or licensed shorthand reporters and conducting proceedings to recommend suspension, revocation, or reinstatement of licenses of certified or licensed reporters. Re-created until July 1, 2008.

Small Business Regulatory Review Committee (75:503)

State Department of Commerce

Social Services

See Department of Human Services

Social Workers, Oklahoma State Board of Licensed (59:1253)

Agency Code 622 (IA)

www.osblsw.state.ok.us

5104 N Francis, Suite E, Oklahoma City 73118

405/946–7230, FAX 405/942–1070

Mission Statement—To safeguard the welfare of the people of Oklahoma by administering the Social Worker's Licensing Act that provides that all persons who engage in the practice of social work for compensation, perform the services of a social worker, are licensed social workers, or licensed social worker associates. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Administration—Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director

Soil Conservation

See Conservation Commission, Oklahoma

Sorghum Commission, Oklahoma (2:18–242)

4201 N Interstate 27, Lubbock, TX 79403

806/749–3478, FAX 806/749–9002

Mission Statement—To increase Oklahoma grain sorghum profitability through research, education, and promotion. Oklahoma's commission has contracted for administrative services through the national office in Lubbock, Texas. Created until July 1, 2009.

Southern Growth Policies Board (74:3501 Article II)

PO Box 12293, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

919/941-5145, FAX 919/941-5594

E-mail—sgpb@southern.org

Mission Statement—To develop and advance visionary policies by providing an active forum for partnership and dialogue among southern governors, legislators, and stakeholders from business, academia, and the economic and community development sectors. The board actively facilitates the partnership and dialogue by providing authoritative research, information, and cutting-edge projects.

Administration—Jim Clinton, Executive Director, jclinton@southern.org

History and Function—This statutory board functions under the Southern Growth Policies Agreement undertaken by the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the territory of Puerto Rico for the purpose of deriving benefits from coordinated growth planning among the southern states.

Southern Technology Council

The Southern Technology Council is a division of the board. Its mission is to strengthen the region's economy through more effective development, commercialization, and deployment of technology. States participating in the Southern Growth Policies Board also are eligible to participate in STC.

Administration—Jim Clinton, Director 919/941-5145

Council for a New Economy Workforce

Administration—Carol Conway, Deputy Director 919/941-5145

Southern Global Strategies Council

Administration—Carol Conway, Deputy Director 919/941-5145

Council on the Southern Community

Administration—Linda Hoke, Senior Program Manager 919/941-5145

Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) (60:176)

224 Evergreen, Durant 74701

PO Box 709, Durant 74702

580/920-1388, 800/211-2116, FAX 580/920-1391

Mission Statement—A voluntary association of Oklahoma local governmental jurisdictions that performs functions for the benefit of and exists for the primary benefit of Oklahoma local governmental jurisdictions.

Administration—Wes Bowman, Executive Director; Tom Shepard, Rural Fire Defense; Becca Parr, Planning and Development; Kathy Weiner, Area Agency on Aging; Jon McCormick, Chief Financial Officer

History and Function—The Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) was first organized November 19, 1957, and consisted of Carter, Garvin, and Murray counties. The agency's primary objective was to promote and support construction of Arbuckle Dam and Reservoir. When Congress passed the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the present ten county configuration was recognized. These ten counties are: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Johnston, Garvin, Love, Marshall, Murray, and Pontotoc. The Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce recognized SODA as an Economic Development District February 21, 1967, allowing SODA to become the first such district in the nation to be founded by EDA.

South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA) (60:176)

PO Box 569, Building 420 Sooner Drive, Burns Flat 73624

800/627-4882, FAX 580/562-4880

www.swoda.org

Space Industry Development Authority, Oklahoma

(74:5203) **Board** of Directors (74:5207)

Agency Code 346

501 Sooner Drive, Oklahoma City 73112

580/562-3500, FAX 580/562-3499

www.okspaceport.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To be aggressive, deliberate, and forceful in the planning and development of spaceport facilities, launch systems, and projects, and to successfully promote and stimulate the creation of space commerce, education, and space-related industries in Oklahoma.

Administration—Bill Khourie, Executive Director,
Bill.khourie@okspaceport.state.ok.us

Personnel—2 unclassified, non-merit

Spaceport Territory Advisory Council (74:5212)

Special Advocate, Court Appointed

Office of Attorney General

405/521-3921 FAX 405/521-6246

Special Agency Account Board (62:7.2)

2300 N Lincoln Boulevard, Room 122, Oklahoma City 73105 (IA) 405/521-2141, FAX 405/521-3902

Administration—Jennie Pratt, Accounting Supervisor; Becky Wilson, Executive Secretary

Consists of the director of State Finance, the state treasurer and the director of the Legislative Service Bureau. The board has the authority to approve the establishment of agency special accounts in the official depository of the state treasury. Adopts procedures including application forms, justification, and other pertinent information as to the basis for a state agency application for the establishment of agency special accounts. Re-created until July 1, 2008.

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners for (59:1607)

Agency Code 632 (IA)

Speech Pathology and Audiology, 3700 N Classen Blvd., Suite 248, PO Box 53592, Oklahoma City 73118

405/524-4955, FAX 405/524-4985, info@obespa.ok.gov

www.obespa.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To protect the health and general welfare of the people of Oklahoma by ensuring that no person practices speech pathology or audiology unless he/she is licensed under the Speech Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act.

Administration—Jeanie Wall, Executive Secretary

Personnel—2 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The board was recreated by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1982 to conduct examinations for the licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

State Agency Review Committee (74:7005)

Office of Personnel Management (IA)

405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942

Jim Thorpe Office Building, Room G-80, 2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

Administration—Rhonda Burgess, Chair

State Employees Benefits Council (74:1364)

See Employees Benefits Council

State Facility Capital Needs Committee (Laws 1997, c. 417)

Mission Statement—To establish a plan for meeting maintenance needs of state facilities, to review recommendations of the Long Range Capital Planning Commission, to identify capital projects that will enhance the functioning of state government and the use of state facilities and will be prudent investments by the state, and to make recommendations of funding for maintenance needs and capital projects in a

report to the Oklahoma Legislature and the governor.

Contact—Randy Dowell, Fiscal Director

405/521-5601, FAX 405/521-5599

Statewide Nine-One-One Advisory Board (63:2847)

Student Loan Authority, Oklahoma (70:695.3)

(State-Beneficiary Public Trust)

Agency Code 618 (IA)

525 Central Park Drive, Suite 600, Oklahoma City 73105

Box 18145, Oklahoma City 73154-0145

405/556-9210, 800/456-6752, FAX 405/556-9255, 800/261-7529

www.osla.org

Administration—James T. Farha, President; Graden Perry, Vice President, Loan Management; Roderick W. Durrell, Vice President, Finance; W.A. Rogers, Vice President of Operations and Controller; Leanna Mize, Chief Accountant, 405/556-9213, FAX 405/556-9289

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature on August 2, 1972, as an express trust for the benefit of the state by a trust indenture executed pursuant to the Public Trust Act. Acceptance of the beneficial interest in the trust was authorized by the legislature in the Oklahoma Student Loan Act. The authority is a lender, servicer, and secondary market to provide funds to students or their parents for post-secondary education under the guaranteed Federal Family Education Loan Program that is federally insured pursuant to the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and regulations promulgated there under. The authority is authorized to incur indebtedness through the issuance of revenue bonds or notes. Student or parent borrowers are required to repay their loans with interest that provides for the authority's operating costs. The authority receives no state appropriated funds.

Student Tracking and Reporting Coordinating Committee (70:3-161)

Substance Abuse

See Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Surplus Property Sales (State) (74:62.1)

Agency Code 580

Department of Central Services

Revitalization Division (Surplus Property), 2530 W Reno, Oklahoma City 73107

405/525-2354, FAX 405/232-0809

Administration—Jay Holland, Administrator

History and Function—Property declared as surplus by state entities is offered to other eligible government and nonprofit organizations and sold at monthly public auctions.

Surplus Property Distribution, Federal

Agency Code 580

Department of Central Services

Revitalization Division, Property Distribution, 3100 Creston, Oklahoma City 73111

405/425-2700, 800/789-6776, FAX 405/425-2713

www.dcs.state.ok.us

Administration—Jay Holland, Administrator

History and Function—This federally designated Oklahoma State Agency for Surplus Property administers the Federal Surplus Property Donation Program and the DOD 1033 Program also known as the Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP). These programs acquire excess federal property and make it available to eligible government and nonprofit organizations statewide at greatly reduced prices.

Tar Creek Superfund Task Force (Executive Orders 2000-02 and 2003-07)

Administration—George Singer

Tax Commission, Oklahoma (68:102)

Agency Code 695 (IA)

M.C. Connors Building, 2501 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73194-0001

405/521-3160, 800/522-8165

Tulsa Office 918/581-2979

www.oktax.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To serve the people of Oklahoma by promoting tax compliance through quality service and fair administration.

Administration—Larry Shropshire, Administrator

Account Maintenance Division—Deborah McIntyre, 405/521-2944, Fax 405/522-0130

Ad Valorem Tax—Jeff Spelman, 405/521-3178, Fax 405/521-3991

Audit Division—Monty Bivens, 405/521-4327, Fax 405/521-2146

Central Processing—Jim Kinnamon, 405/521-3177, Fax 405/522-4373

Collections—Connie Stewart, 405/521-3281, Fax 405/522-3665

Controller & Management Services—Russell Hulin, 405/521-2967, Fax 405/522-0196

Communications Div. & Public Information—Paula Ross, 405/521-3637, Fax 405/522-1711

Counsel to the Commissioners—Stanley Johnston, 405/521-3213

General Counsel—Doug Allen, 405/521-3141, Fax 405/521-2036

Human Resources—Kanda Woods, 405/521-3167, Fax 405/522-1043

IT Division—Ted Hartley, 405/522-5824, Fax 405/522-0971

Motor Vehicle—Russ Nordstrom, 405/521-2510, Fax 405/521-6937

Research Director And Economist—Reece Womack, 405/521-4309, FAX 405/522-0063

Tax Policy And Research Division—Tony Mastin, 405/521-3123, FAX 405/522-0063

Taxpayer Assistance Division—Larry Wilson, 405/521-4328, FAX 405/522-0576

Personnel—853 classified, 229 unclassified

History and Function—The first Tax Commission was composed of three members appointed by the governor with the consent of the Oklahoma Senate. The gubernatorial appointment contingent on Senate confirmation has remained in effect since 1931, but the terms, numbers, and removal of commissioners have undergone a few changes.

The commission is responsible for the administration and enforcement of state tax laws, the collection of a majority of all state-levied taxes, fees and licenses; and the subsequent apportionment and allocation of revenues earmarked to various state agencies and local units of government. In its quasi-judicial capacity, the commission has the authority to subpoena witnesses and records, to administer oaths and to render decisions appealable directly to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

The Oklahoma Legislature, in 1947, fixed the terms of the commissioners at six years each, staggered so that one new appointment would come up every two years. The first appointments under this reorganization were to expire on the second Monday of the years 1949, 1951, and 1953. Thereafter, each term would run six years. The 1947 statute also removed the power of the governor to dismiss a commissioner except for cause and in the manner provided by law.

Tax System, Oklahoma Legislative Oversight Committee On the Streamlined Sales (68:1354.12)

Teacher Certification

See also Educational Personnel

Teacher Competency Review Panel (70:6-202)

History and Function—Created to make recommendations to the State Board of Education for the licensure and certification of people who have not graduated from an approved teacher education program, or who have never held a standard teaching certificate, or who are not currently certified to teach in another state.

Teacher Education and Certification Interstate Contract, National Association of State Directors of

See Educational Personnel, Interstate Agreement On Qualifications of

Teacher Preparation, Oklahoma Commission for (70:6–199)

Agency Code 269 (IA)

4545 N Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 275, Oklahoma City 73105

405/525–2612, FAX 405/525–0373

www.octp.org

Mission Statement—The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP) was formed for the express purpose of developing and implementing a new competency-based teacher preparation, candidate assessment, and professional development system.

Administration—Ted Gillispie, Executive Director; Barbara Taft, Manager of Administrative Services; Renee Launey Rodolf, Director of Assessment; Dr. Lois Lawler Brown, Director of Program Accreditation; Dr. Teena Nations, Director of Professional Development; Jennifer Gambrell, Education Leadership Oklahoma Coordinator; Kristi Kime, Executive Secretary/Accreditation; Kathy Berg, Executive Secretary/Assessment; Lynette House, Executive Secretary/Professional Development

Personnel—9 unclassified, 1 temporary, non-merit

History and Function—In July 1997, under the guidelines established by the Oklahoma Legislature in House Bill 1549, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (OCTP) assumed responsibility for ensuring quality teacher preparation. This landmark educational reform legislation set the stage for significant change through 1) Establishing OCTP as an independent professional standards board; 2) Requiring OCTP to develop a competency-based teacher preparation system; a rigorous, new assessment system for new teachers consisting of general education, professional education, and subject areas; and 3) Creating a system of professional development institutes for teachers to enhance their subject matter knowledge and teaching competencies throughout their careers. The three-tiered approach to lifelong teacher education (preparation, assessment, and professional development) is the focus of OCTP's work. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation is committed to providing all Oklahoma children access to qualified, caring, and competent teachers. The commission is composed of twenty-four members; four ex officio, non-voting members, six members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, six members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, and ten members appointed by the governor.

Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (70:17–102)

Trustees (70:17–106)

Agency Code 715 (IA)

PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City 73152–3524

5 Floor, Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521–2387, FAX 405/521–4718, Toll Free 877/738–6365

www.trs.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To oversee the administration of the Teachers' Retirement System and to ensure that adequate funds are maintained to meet its financial obligations to its entire membership. In directing the investments of the system's funds, the board seeks to maximize gains, minimize losses, and protect the trust.

Administration—Tommy C. Beavers, Executive Secretary; Sue H. Callahan, Assistant Executive Secretary; Joe Ezzell, Secretary-Treasurer; Edward Romero, Comptroller; Gary Yarbrough, Information Systems Director; Sharron Coffman, Director of Benefits Administration; Jennelle Enevoldsen, Director of Internal Auditing; Bill Puckett, Chief Investment Officer; Jacqueline Shannon, Director of Public Information; Kim Bold, Director of Human Resources; Karen Yost, Assistant to Executive Secretary and Board

Personnel—26 classified, 24 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Following voter approval of a constitutional amendment, the system was established by legislative act and became effective July 1, 1943. As of July 2005, the system had 84,286 active members and 41,157 retirees. Active members contribute 7 percent of their gross salary per school

year. Employer contributions are a combination of 4.0 percent of the state's sales and income taxes and contributions from local school districts. The annual payroll of retired members totaled \$700 million for fiscal year 2005. The board of trustees has responsibility for the general operations of the Teachers' Retirement System. The board is composed of thirteen members: three ex officio members, six appointed by the governor, and four appointed by the legislature. Eight of the thirteen members are plan participants and five members are from the business community.

Technology

See Science and Technology

Technology, Oklahoma Institute of (74:5060.2)

Created within the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology.

Teen Pregnancy

See Adolescent Pregnancy

Textbook Committee, Oklahoma State (XIII:6, 70:16–101)

State Department of Education, Instructional Materials Section (IA)

Oliver Hodge Building, 2500 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105–4599

405/521–3456, FAX 405/521–6205

E-mail—paige-phillips@sde.state.ok.us

Administration—Paige Phillips, Director, Instructional Materials

History and Function—The Oklahoma Constitution was amended in 1946 to provide for a system of free textbooks for common schools and for the appointment of a committee by the governor to supervise the selection of multiple lists of textbooks from which local school district committees make a final selection of textbooks.

Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund, Board of Directors of the (Article X § 40)

Agency Code 092

3700 N Classen Boulevard, Suite 215, Oklahoma City 73118

800/530–8738

www.tobaccosettlement.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To improve the health and quality of life of Oklahomans through accountable programs and services that address hazards of tobacco use and other health issues.

Administration—Tracey Strader, Executive Director

History and Function—The Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust was established in November 2000 by a vote of the people of Oklahoma, directing the earnings from the trust to fund programs that are designed to improve the health and well-being of all Oklahomans, especially children and senior adults.

Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund, Board of Investors of the (Article X § 40)

Tobacco Tax Advisory Committee, Cigarette and (68:302–6)

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory Committee (63:1–229.4)

State Department of Health

405/271–5600

Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma (74:2201)

Commission (74:2201)

Agency Code 566 (IA) 120 N Robinson, 6th Floor; PO Box 52002, Oklahoma City, 73102-2002
405/230-8300, FAX 405/230-8500, Literature Requests—800/652-6552, Reservations—800/654-8240
www.otrd.state.ok.us • www.travelok.com

Mission Statement—To advance the exceptional quality of life in Oklahoma by preserving, maintaining, and improving outdoor recreational opportunities for our citizens and visitors.

Administration—Robb Gray, Executive Director, 405/230-8301

Administrative Services, Betty Koehn, 405/230-8311
Conservation, Planning and Research, Kris Marek, 405/230-8476
Human Resources, Ellen King, 405/230-8351
Oklahoma Film and Music Office, Jill Simpson, 405/230-8441
Oklahoma Today Magazine, Joan Henderson, 405/230-8450
Parks, Resorts, and Golf, Jeff Erwin, 405/230-8381
Travel and Tourism, Tina Gilliland, 405/230-8401

Personnel—421 classified, 350 unclassified, 475 temporary (seasonal), merit

History and Function—Administered by an executive director under the guidance of an eleven-member commission, the department began in 1931 when the Oklahoma Legislature appropriated \$90,000 for the land on which Lake Murray is located. In the late 1930s, Congress directed the U.S. Corps of Engineers to begin construction on several large reservoirs, primarily for flood control and water supply. In 1951 Lake Murray State Park also became the site for the first of seven state-owned resort lodges. Through the years, park, lodge, and tourism programs rested in the Planning and Resources Board, the Department of Commerce and Industry, and the Industrial Development and Park Department. In 1972 the legislature created the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, now made up of eight divisions.

Oklahoma Film and Music Advisory Commission (74:2236)

(Formerly Oklahoma Film Office Commission, Office of)

www.oklahomafilm.org

405/230-8440 or 800/766-3456

Administration—Mary Fallin, Lieutenant Governor, Chair; Jill Simpson, Director

Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame Board of Directors (74:1910)

322 N Greenwood Avenue, Tulsa 74120

918/596-1001, FAX 918/596-1005

www.okjazz.org

Administration—Charles Cissel, Executive Director

Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee (68:50015)

Transportation Authority, Oklahoma (69:1703)

(Formerly Oklahoma Turnpike Authority)

Agency Code 978 (IA) 3500 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City 73111
PO Box 11357, Oklahoma City 73136-0357 405/425-3600, FAX 405/427-8246
www.pikepass.com

Mission Statement—To construct, operate, and maintain a safe and economical turnpike system for the convenience of customers.

Administration—Phil Tomlinson, Director, 405/425-3650; Tim Stewart, Deputy Director, 405/425-

3617; General Administration, Alan Freeman, 405/425-3620
Information Technology, Gary Brown, 405/425-3646
Toll Operations, David Machamer, 405/425-3656
Engineering, Eric Strong, 405/425-7492
Controller, Julie Porter, 405/425-7444
Maintenance, Mark Kalka, 405/425-7413
Pikepass, Randy Moore, 405/936-3640
Finance And Revenue, Wendy Smith, 405/425-7431

Personnel—481 classified, 24 unclassified, merit

History and Function—Inaugurated during the administration of Governor Roy J. Turner in 1947, the authority constructed the Turner Turnpike between Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This toll road reached its forty-eighth year of service May 16, 2001. Created to facilitate traffic throughout the state, this system of toll roads, approved by the legislature, has been financed through the sale of revenue bonds. The authority now operates ten turnpikes totaling 612 miles. The membership of the authority consists of the governor, an ex officio member, and six members appointed by the governor with confirmation by the Oklahoma Senate. There are six districts within the Turnpike System and one member is appointed from each district.

Transportation, Department of (69:4002)

Agency Code 345 (IA) R.A. Ward Transportation Building, 200 NE 21 Street, Oklahoma City 73105
405/522-8000, FAX 405/521-2524 www.okladot.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To provide a safe, economical, and effective transportation network for the people, commerce, and communities of Oklahoma.

Administration—Phil Tomlinson, Cabinet Secretary of Transportation; Gary Ridley, Director; John Fuller, Deputy Director and Chief Engineer; Gary Evans, Assistant Chief Engineer/Director-Operations; Mike Mayberry, Assistant Director, Administration; David Streb, Assistant Chief Engineer/Director-Preconstruction; Norman Hill, General Counsel; Mike Patterson, Assistant Director-Finance

Personnel—2,339 classified, 49 unclassified, 67 temporary

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1976 as an overall coordinating agency for the state's highways, railways and waterways, this agency superseded the original Oklahoma State Department of Highways, implemented by legislation in 1911. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission and Rail Planning were also placed under ODOT jurisdiction. The Waterways Branch was transferred from the Commerce Department to ODOT in 1993. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission became a separate agency as of July 1, 2002. The department is primarily funded by motor vehicle fuel taxes, legislative appropriations, and a return of federal matching dollars from the Federal Highway Trust Fund. ODOT's annual budget, totaling more than \$600 million in federal and state funds, is applied to highway construction and maintenance activities, railways, waterways, public rural transit programs and administration statewide. While the primary business is construction and maintenance of the state's highways, the agency also promotes intermodal transportation. An eight-member Transportation Commission appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate sets departmental policy and oversees general operations. The members represent eight geographic districts corresponding with ODOT's eight field divisions. The commission meets on the first Monday of each month in the R.A. Ward Transportation Building in Oklahoma City.

Field Divisions—Division 1, Muskogee, 918/687-5407; Division 2, Antlers, 580/298-3371; Division 3, Ada, 580/332-1526; Division 4, Perry, 580/336-7340; Division 5, Clinton, 580/323-1431; Division 6, Buffalo, 580/735-2561; Division 7, Duncan, 580/255-7586; Division 8, Tulsa, 918/838-9933.

Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board (69:1953)

Oklahoma Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force (74:1891)

Tribal Advisory Board (69:302.2)

Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council, Oklahoma (63:1-2530.4)

Travel Office, State (74:85.45K)

(Formerly State Travel Division)

Department of Central Services, Central Purchasing Division 405/521-6503

Administration—Betty Cairns, State Purchasing Director

This office is responsible for the competitive bidding and contract administration of the annual statewide Travel Agents Contract, the Travel Card Contract, and the City-Pairs Airline Destinations Contract.

Trucking Advisory Board, Oklahoma (69:301.1)

Department of Transportation

Administration—Norman Hill

Tuition Aid Grant Program, Oklahoma (OTAG)

655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City 73104

www.otag.org

405/225-9456, 877/662-6231, FAX 405/225-9392

E-mail—otaginfo@otag.org

Administration—Shiela Joyner, Director

Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma (69:1703)

See Oklahoma Transportation Authority

Uncompensated Care Equalization Committee (63:1-702D)

Underage Drinking, Joint Interim Committee on (SCR29, 2005)

Uniform State Laws, Commissioners to National Conference on (74:471)

History and Function—Established as an advisory committee to the Oklahoma Legislature and to the governor. Composed of four members of the Oklahoma Bar appointed by the governor with the advice of the president of the Oklahoma Bar; two members, at least one of whom is a member of the Oklahoma House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and two members, at least one of whom is a member of the Oklahoma Senate, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate. Members are appointed for four-year terms. The commissioners attend the annual meetings of the National Conference (see below).

Uniform State Laws, National Conference of Commissioners on

211 E Ontario Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60611

312/915-0195, FAX 312/915-0187

www.nccusl.org

University Hospitals Authority

See Hospitals Authority, Oklahoma

Use Committee, State (74:3001)

(Formerly Committee on Purchases of Products and Services of the Severely Handicapped)

Department of Central Services, Central Purchasing Division

405/521-4474, FAX 405/522-0199

2401 N Lincoln, Suite 116, PO Box 528803, Oklahoma City 73152-8803

Administration—Marti Sawyer, Contracting Officer

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission, Oklahoma (47:582)

Agency Code 755

2401 NW 23 Street, Suite 57, Oklahoma City 73107

405/949-2626, FAX 405/949-9996

Mission Statement—To license and regulate used motor vehicle dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, automotive dismantlers, rebuilders, manufactured home dealers, manufacturers, and installers; to create an atmosphere of fair competition among equally regulated dealers; and to protect the interests of the consuming public.

Administration—John W. Maile, Executive Director

Personnel—20 unclassified, non-merit

Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma Department of (72:63.1)

Agency Code 650 (IA)

War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, 2311 N Central, Box 53067, Oklahoma City 73152

405/521-3684, FAX 405/521-6533

www.odva.state.ok.us

Mission Statement—To ensure all Oklahoma veterans and their families receive all possible benefits and also provide excellent health services and long-term skilled care in a residential environment to all qualified wartime veterans residing in the state.

Administration—Phillip L. Driskill, Executive Director; Martha Spear, Deputy Director; James

Calkins, Chief Financial Officer

Claims and Benefits, John W. Cloud, Administrator

Lawton: Joe Pinkowski, Hospital Claims Office Supervisor, 580/353-1131, Ext. 4071

Muskogee: Lynda Waldroop, Hospital Claims Office Supervisor, 918/680-3630

Tulsa: James Vaughn, Hospital Claims Office Supervisor, 918/764-7266

Oklahoma City: Daniel Hughes, Hospital Claims Office Sup., 405/270-0501, Ext. 5477

Oklahoma City: Tom Hinkle, 405/270-0501

Ardmore Veterans Center: Gary Robertson, Administrator, 580/223-2266

Claremore Veterans Center: Cindy Adams, Administrator, 918/342-5432

Clinton Veterans Center: Katherine Kreizenbeck, Administrator, 580/331-2200

Lawton Veterans Center: Dwain Webb, Administrator, 580/351-6511

Norman Veterans Center: Robert Weeks, Administrator, 405/360-5600

Sulphur Veterans Center: Nancy Gallup, Administrator, 580/622-2144

Talihina Veterans Center: Roy Griffith, Administrator, 918/567-2251

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1947 as the successor to the Soldiers Relief Commission, the department is responsible for the administration of the general duties of the commission, which includes assistance to veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits.

Personnel—1,929 classified, 65 unclassified

Claims Offices

Muskogee: 125 S Main, Room 1B38, Muskogee 74401, 888/655-2838

Lawton: c/o VA Outpatient Clinic, PO Box 33326, Ft. Sill, 73503, 580/353-1131, Ext. 4071

Tulsa: c/o VA Outpatient Clinic, 9322 E 41 Street, Tulsa 74145; 918/764-7266 or 918/764-7267

Medical Center, Muskogee, Honor Heights Dr., Muskogee 74401; 918/680-3633 or 918/680-3630

Medical Center, Oklahoma City, 921 NE 13 St., Room 1B109D, Oklahoma City 73104; 405/270-0501, Ext. 5477, 5478

Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of (59:698.3)

Agency Code 790 (IA)

www.okvetboard.com

201 NE 38 Terrace, Suite 1, Oklahoma City 73105

405/524-9006, FAX 405/524-9012

Mission Statement—To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine by the licensure of veterinarians and veterinary technicians as well as the investigation of complaints to ensure that licensed veterinarians are practicing within the provisions of the law.

Administration—Cathy Kirkpatrick, Executive Director

Personnel—6 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The board was established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1913 and is the chief regulatory agency for the practice of veterinary medicine, including the licensing and enforcement of state laws and rules and regulations of the board. This also includes the veterinary technicians. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Virtual Internet School Pilot Program Coordinating Committee

(70:1210.725)

Vocational Technical Education

See Career and Technology Education

Voluntary Market Assistance Association

See Market Assistance Association, Voluntary

Volunteer Service Credit Bank Program (56:703)

See Human Services, Department of

Volunteerism, Oklahoma Office of (63:683.26)

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (IA)

Tunnel, Will Rogers-Sequoyah Buildings, PO Box 53365, Oklahoma City 73152-3365

(Duty officer on 24-hour call) 405/521-2481, FAX 405/521-4053

War on Terror, Memorial Design Committee (74:8401)

War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma (72:63.1)

2311 N Central, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-3684

Water Planning, Joint Committee On (82:1C)

Water Quality Standards Implementation Advisory Committee, State (27A:1-1-202)

Water Resources Board, Oklahoma (82:1085.1)

Agency Code 835 (IA)

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

www.owrb.state.ok.us

Branch Offices:

Tulsa—440 S Houston, Room 2, 74127, 918/581-2924

Lawton—601 “C” Avenue, Suite 101, 73502, 580/248-7762

McAlester—321 S 3 Street, Suite 5, 74501, 918/426-5435

Woodward—2411 Williams Avenue, Suite 116, 73801, 580/256-1014

Mission Statement—To manage and protect the water resources of the state and plan for Oklahoma's long range water needs in a responsive, innovative, and professional manner to ensure that all Oklahomans have adequate quantities of good water.

Administration—Duane A. Smith, Executive Director; Michael R. Melton, Assistant to the Director; Dean A. Couch, General Counsel; Joe Freeman, Chief, Financial Assistance; James Schuelein, Chief, Administrative Services; Derek Smithee, Chief, Water Quality Programs; Mike Mathis, Chief, Planning And Management

Personnel—76 classified, 29 unclassified, 8 temporary

History and Function—Created in 1957, the nine-member board is composed of one member from each of six congressional districts, with the remaining members-at-large. Members are appointed by the governor and approved by the Oklahoma Senate for seven-year terms. Members represent recreational, industrial, irrigation, municipal, agricultural, soil conservation, and rural residential water uses. The board administers financial assistance programs to fund eligible public waste supply and wastewater

treatment projects and improvements, and administers water use permits, the water well drillers licensing program, safety, and floodplain management programs, the Clean Lakes program and promulgates state water quality standards.

Weather Modification Advisory Board, Oklahoma (82:1801.2)

The OWMAB consists of the executive director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, commissioner of agriculture, the executive director of the Department of Tourism and Recreation, the insurance commissioner, one member familiar with the insurance industry appointed by the governor, two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The board provides guidance on current state-sponsored weather modification activities. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board currently serves as staff for the OWMAB.

Waterways Advisory Board (69:4018)

Agency Code 835 (IA)

Oklahoma Department of Transportation

3800 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73118

405/530-8800, FAX 405/530-8900

www.owrb.state.ok.us

The board consists of seven members to advise the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and its Waterways Branch on matters relating to the promotion of Oklahoma's commercially-navigable waterway, the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System. Board members are comprised of two executive directors of the two active public ports, commonly known as the Tulsa Port of Catoosa and the Port of Muskogee; two members from private port operations with existing waterfront cargo handling facilities and which regularly employ the use of barge transportation; one economist with not less than five continuous years of experience in inland navigation feasibility studies, operation, maintenance and rehabilitation issues and who possess demonstrated knowledge of the maritime and towing industry; and two members appointed at large from business and/or industry associated with inland navigation. The Waterways Branch coordinates with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a better understanding of the state's navigable waterway in a manner that will result in the commercial use and growth of the state's transportation resources and facilities. The McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System provides a water route to the Mississippi River and the seaports of the world. Completed in 1970 at a cost of \$1.2 billion, the system is 445-miles long with eighteen locks and dams (five in Oklahoma) and an elevation differential from beginning to end of 420 feet. The Corps of Engineers maintains a 9-foot channel depth. The U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for the safety, security, and regulations on the MKARNS. There are more than sixty-four industries, with over 3,000 employees, the Port of Catoosa is the nation's most inland port and one of largest on the U.S. inland waterway system with 2,000 acres of contiguous land area. In 2004, a total of 4,812,700 tons were moved on the Oklahoma segment of the McClellan-Kerr System. On the entire system in 2004, 12,896,887 tons were moved at a value of \$3.1 billion. Materials included: 1,931,440 tons of chemical fertilizer; 627,750 tons of farm products; 5,137,900 tons of sand/gravel and rock; 1,447,303 tons of iron and steel; 393,489 tons of petroleum products; 1,577,700 tons of wheat and 597,700 tons of soybeans. The entire navigation channel is open to pleasure craft, providing thousands of boat enthusiasts and fishermen with a new adventure of river travel. In 2004, 2.6 million people visited the five corps-operated project areas in Oklahoma and there were 2,840 lockages of recreational vessels through Oklahoma's five locks.

Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council (59:1103)

See Environmental Quality Board

Re-created until July 1, 2008.

Welfare

See Department of Human Services

Well Drillers and Pump Installers Advisory Council (82:1020.16)

The council consists of eight members, one from each congressional district and the remaining at large. The executive director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board is an ex officio member. The council provides the Oklahoma Water Resources Board advice on rulemaking and use of Indemnity Fund monies.

Wheat Utilization, Research, and Market Development Commission, Oklahoma (2:18–301)

Agency Code 875 (IA)

www.wheat.state.ok.us

800 NE 63 Street, Oklahoma City 73105

405/521-2796, FAX 405/848-0372

Mission Statement—To promote greater utilization of wheat in domestic and international markets through programs of public education, market development, and product research.

Administration—Mark Hodges, Executive Director; Judi Williams, Assistant Director

Personnel—5 unclassified, non-merit

History and Function—The commission was established by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1965 and is engaged in promotion, utilization, market development, and research for wheat grown in Oklahoma. Much effort is directed toward foreign markets since 80 percent of the state's wheat is exported. The commission's operating expenses are borne by the wheat producers through a fee system. The name changed from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission in 2001. Re-created until July 1, 2006.

Wildlife Conservation, Department of Commission (XXVI:1;29:3–101)

Agency Code 320 (IA)

1801 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City

PO Box 53465, Oklahoma City 73152

405/521-3851, FAX 405/521-6535

www.wildlifedepartment.com

Mission Statement—The mission of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is to manage Oklahoma's wildlife resources and habitat to provide scientific, educational, aesthetic, economic, and recreational benefits for present and future generations of hunters, anglers, and others who appreciate wildlife.

Administration—Greg Duffy, Director, 405/521-4660; Richard Hatcher, Assistant Director, 405/522-6279; Melinda Sturgess, Administration, Chief, 405/521-6685; Alan Peoples, Wildlife, Chief, 405/521-2739; David Warren, Information/Education, Chief, 405/521-3855; Kim Erickson, Fisheries, Chief, 405/521-3721; Larry Manering, Law Enforcement, 405/521-3719; Ron Suttles, Natural Resources Section, Coordinator, 405/521-4616; Nels Rodefelf, *Outdoor Oklahoma* Magazine, Editor, 405-521-3855

Personnel—325 unclassified, 59 temporary, non-merit

Will Rogers Memorial Commission (53:47.1)

Agency Code 880

1720 W Will Rogers Boulevard

PO Box 157, Claremore 74018-0157

918/341-0719, 800/324-9455, FAX 918/343-8119

www.willrogers.com

Mission Statement—To educate today's public about the life, lessons, and legacy of Will Rogers as well as to perpetuate him as a powerful role model and example for future generations. The Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, and the Will Rogers Birthplace Ranch on Oologah Lake, a few miles north of Tulsa, are media for major educational functions, sites for scholarly inquiry, and for disseminating vital information about Will Rogers, his philosophy, times, and roles in history. The secondary mission of the commission is to enrich the unique museums maintained by the commission to world-class standards necessary to become international tourist destinations.

Administration—Michelle Lefebvre-Carter, Director; Greg Malak, Manager

Personnel—6 classified, 15 unclassified, 11 temporary, merit

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1937 to honor the famed Oklahoma cowboy humorist. The museum building was constructed on land given to the state by Mrs. Rogers, who also contributed many museum exhibits depicting her husband's career. Will Rogers's birthplace on Lake Oologah is also under the direction of the commission and the Memorial Administration offices. Both are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Women, Oklahoma Commission on the Status of (74:666)

Office of Personnel Management

2101 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, 73105

405/521-2177, FAX 405/524-6942

Administration—Patricia Presley, Chair

Mission Statement—To improve the quality of life for women and families in Oklahoma.

History and Function—Created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1994, the commission consists of thirty members, appointed by the governor, president pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. To address the legislative intent “that any inhibiting conditions caused by any factors which impede the ability of an individual to reach the full potential of that individual are matters of public concern,” the commission’s principal duties are to act as an advisory entity on equity issues relating to gender bias; monitor legislation as to whether the legislation is discriminatory toward one gender or the other; act as a resource and clearinghouse for research on issues related to women and gender bias; and make recommendations concerning needed legislation or regulatory changes relating to equity and gender bias to the governor, Senate, and House of Representatives.

Worker Safety Policy Council (40:418.2)

4001 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City 73105

405/528-1500, Ext. 410

Brenda Reneau, Labor Commissioner

Workers Compensation

See Compsource Department of Labor

Workforce and Economic Development, Governor’s Council for

(Executive Order 2004-6)

(Supersedes Oklahoma Human Resource Investment Council and Oklahoma Workforce Development Board)

State Government Institutions

Department of Corrections

Institutions

Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center (HB1762 1995), Route 1, Box 48, Alva, 73717-9744, Telephone 580/327-8000, FAX 580/327-8018. Janice Melton, Warden; Mary Lou McElhatten, Deputy Warden

Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center (57:509), 400 North Oak, Post Office Box 315, Taft, 74463-0315, Telephone 918/683-8365, FAX 918/682-4782, or 918/687-3962. Eastern Region. Walter Dinwiddie, Warden; Luke Pettigrew, Deputy Warden

Enid Community Corrections Center (57:509), 2020 East Maine, Enid, 73701-6445, Telephone 580/977-3800, FAX 580/977-3834. Community Corrections. Keith Hickerson, Assistant District Superintendent.

Hillside Community Corrections Center (57:509), 3300 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City, 73111, Telephone 405/425-2900; FAX 405/425-2911. Carla King Assistant District Supervisor.

Howard Mcleod Correctional Center (57:509), HC 82, Box 812, Atoka, 74542-9156, Telephone 580/889-6651, FAX 580/889-2264. Eastern Region. Haskell Higgins, Warden; Cyndi Hendrix, Deputy Warden.

Jackie Brannon Correctional Center (57:509), West and Grider Road, Post Office Box 1999, McAlester, 74502-1999, Telephone 918/421-3399, FAX 918/426-0004, FAX-Medical 918/423-1161, FAX-Meat Plant 918/426-1719. Eastern Region. John Grubbs, Warden; Rickey W. Moham, Deputy Warden.

James Crabtree Correctional Center (57:509), Murray and Third Street, Route 1, Box 8, Helena, 73741-9606, Telephone 580/852-3221, FAX 580/852-3695. West Central Region. Eric Franklin, Warden; Vacant, Deputy Warden; Jerry Chrisman, Deputy Warden.

Jess Dunn Correctional Center (57:509), Highway 162 and Old Taft Road, Post Office Box 316, Taft, 74463-0316, Telephone 918/682-7841, FAX 918/682-4372. Eastern Region. Walter Dinwiddie, Warden; Rick Caywood, Deputy Warden.

Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center (57:509), 53469 Mineral Springs Road, Hodgen, 74939-3064, Telephone 918/653-7831, FAX 918/653-7813. Eastern Region. Bruce Howard, Warden; Donna Laymon, Deputy Warden.

John Lilley Correctional Center (57:509), Highway 62 East, Post Office Box 1908, Boley, 74829-0308, Telephone 918/667-3381, FAX 918/667-3959. West Central Region. Glynn Booher, Warden; Jerry Mayfield, Deputy Warden.

Joseph Harp Correctional Center (57:509), Highway 39 East, Post Office Box 548, Lexington, 73051-0548, Telephone 405/527-5593, FAX 405/527-4841. West Central Region. Mike Addison, Warden; David Parker, Deputy Warden.

Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center (57:509), 3200 Northwest 39 Street, Oklahoma City, 73112-6298, Telephone 405/917-2150, FAX 405/917-2199. Community Corrections. Carla King, Assistant District Supervisor.

Lexington Assessment and Reception Center (57:509), Highway 39 North, Post Office Box 260, Lexington, 73051-0260, Telephone 405/527-5676, FAX 405/527-9892. West Central Region. Randall G. Workman, Warden; Toni Martin, Deputy Warden; Jimmy Green, Deputy Warden.

Lawton Community Corrections Center (57:509), 605 SW Coombs Road, Lawton, 73501-8294, Telephone 580/248-6703, FAX 580/355-1081. Community Corrections. Brian Thornburg, Assistant District Superintendent.

Mabel Bassett Correctional Center (57:509), 29501 Kicapoo, McLoud, 74851, Telephone 405/964-3020, FAX 405/964-3014. West Central Region. Millecent Newton-Embry, Warden; Richard Morton, Deputy Warden; Angela Reagan, Deputy Warden.

- Mack H. Alford Correctional Center** (57:509), Highway 69 North, Post Office Box 220, Stringtown, 74569–0220, Telephone 580/346–7301, FAX 580/346–7214. Eastern Region. Steven Beck, Warden; Ronnie Thompson, Deputy Warden.
- Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center** (57:509), Post Office Box 887, Vinita, 74301–0887, Telephone 918/256–3392, FAX 918/256–2108. Eastern Region. Jesse T. Sutter Jr., Warden; Sharon Harrison, Deputy Warden.
- Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center** (57:509), 315 West I-35 Service Road, Oklahoma City, 73118–7634, Telephone 405/848–3895, FAX 405/848–6635. Ade Ipaye, Assistant District Supervisor.
- Oklahoma State Penitentiary** (57:509), Stone and West streets, Post Office Box 97, McAlester, 74502–0097, Telephone 918/423–4700, FAX 918/423–3862. Eastern Region. Mike Mullin, Warden; Jane Standifird, Deputy Warden; Kameron Harvanek, Deputy Warden.
- Oklahoma State Reformatory** (57:509), 1700 East 1 Street, Post Office Box 514, Granite, 73547–0514, Telephone 580/535–2186, FAX 580/535–4803. West Central Region. Lenora Jordan, Warden; Larry Hahn, Deputy Warden; Philip Brandon, Deputy Warden.
- R.B. Conner Correctional Center** (57:509), Highway 99D North, Post Office Box 220, Hominy, 74035–0220, Telephone 918/885–2192, FAX 918/885–4703. Eastern Region. Marty Sirmons, Warden; Vacant, Deputy Warden.
- William S. Key Correctional Center** (57:509), One William S. Key Boulevard, Post Office Box 61, Fort Supply, 73841–0061, Telephone 580/766–2224, FAX 580/766–2908. West Central Region. Randy Parker, Warden; Terry Martin, Deputy Warden.

Probation and Parole Offices

- Central District Community Corrections**, 3814 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City, 73118, Telephone 405/962–0420, FAX 405/962–0475. Lila Parker, District Supervisor; Tony Bryant, Assistant District Supervisor; Chris Hudson, Assistant District Supervisor.
- Central District Community Corrections (I-35)**, 8001 South Interstate-35 Service Road, Oklahoma City, 73149, Telephone 405/616–4640, FAX 405/616–4650.
- Central District Community Corrections (Santa Fe)**, 3814 N Santa Fe, Oklahoma City, 73118, Telephone 405/962–0420, FAX 405/962–0475.
- Central District Community Corrections (West)**, 6011 NW 63 Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, 73132, Telephone 405/621–2320, FAX 405/621–2348.
- Northeast District Community Corrections**, 3115 Azalea Park Drive, Muskogee, 74401–6648, Telephone 918/681–6600, FAX 918/680–3041. Stormy Wilson, District Supervisor; Debbie Gregg, Assistant District Supervisor; Teresa McCain, Assistant District Supervisor.
- Northwest District Community Corrections**, 900 W Cherokee, Enid, 73701–5410, Telephone 580/237–3396, FAX 580/233–1043. Mike Carr, District Supervisor; Harry Kephart, Assistant District Supervisor.
- Oklahoma County Community Corrections/Residential Services**, 3300 Martin Luther King Avenue,, Oklahoma City, 73111, Telephone 405/425–2905, FAX 405/425–2911, Ruby Jones-Cooper, District Supervisor.
- Southeast District Community Corrections**, 901 North West Street, Post Office Box 669, McAlester, 74501, Telephone 918/423–1668, FAX 918/423–3721. Michael Dunkle, District Supervisor; Roger Gwin, Assistant Supervisor; Margaret Johnson, Assistant Supervisor.
- Southwest District Community Corrections**, 602 SW Highland Avenue, Lawton, 73501–8252, Telephone 580/248–9146, FAX 580/248–7616. Wayne Smith, District Supervisor; Brian Thornburgh, Assistant.
- Tulsa County District Community Corrections**, 440 S Houston, Suite 701, Tulsa 74127–8911, Telephone 918/581–2931, FAX 918/581–2694. Greg S. Province, District Supervisor; Johnny Blevins, Assistant Supervisor; Randy Matthews, Assistant Supervisor.

Work Centers

- Altus Community Work Center**, 308 W Broadway, Altus, 73521, 580/482–0790, FAX 580/477–4073

Ardmore Community Work Center, Ardmore Airpark Building, PO Box 100, Gene Autry, 73436-0100, 580/389-5469; FAX 580/389-5472

Beaver Community Work Center, PO Box 1210, Beaver 73932-1210, 580/625-3840; FAX 580/625-3862,

Earl A. Davis Work Center, 3297 N 369 Road, Holdenville, 74848, 405/379-7296, FAX 405/379-7298

Elk City Community Work Center, 1309 Airport Industrial Road, PO Box 1, Elk City, 73644-1924, 580/243-4316, FAX 580/243-4318

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Healdton Community Work Center, 110 N 4 Street, Healdton, 73438-1612 580/229-2633, FAX 580/229-2607

Hobart Community Work Center, 311 S Washington, Hobart, 73651-4023 580/726-3341, FAX 580/726-3342

Hollis Community Work Center, 106 W Jones, Hollis, 73550-0171, 580/688-3331, FAX 580/688-3332

Idabel Community Work Center, 1800 NW Martin Luther King, Idabel, 74745-4000, 580/286-7286, FAX 580/286-5382

Mangum Community Work Center, 119 E Jefferson, Mangum, 73554-4242 580/782-3315, FAX 580/782-3316

Marshall County Community Work Center, 205 N 4, Madill, 73446-2215 580/795-7348, FAX 580/795-3002

Sayre Community Work Center, 1107 N Broadway, Sayre, 73662-1813, 580/928-5211; FAX 580/928-9516

Walters City Community Work Center, RR 3, Box 9, Walters, 73572-9602 580/875-2885; FAX 580/875-2029

Waurika Community Work Center, 107 W Anderson, Waurika, 73573-3096 580/228-3521, FAX 580/228-2565

Department of Human Services

Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid ^(10:1406), 2600 E Willow, Enid, 73701, Telephone 580/237-1027, FAX 580/548-2600. John Barton, Director. Formerly the Enid State School

Greer Center Facility ^(10:1414.1), 2501 NE Delaware, Enid, 73701-8515, Telephone 580/237-1027 Extension 503, FAX 580/234-0386. Hugh Sage, Director

Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley ^(10:1406), Highway 77 South, Route 1, Box 44A, Pauls Valley, 73075, Telephone 405/238-6401, FAX 405/238-2637. Martha Flegal, Superintendent. Formerly the Pauls Valley State School

Office of Juvenile Affairs

Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center (HB 1978, 1995), 614 S 9, Tecumseh, 74873, Telephone 405/598-2135, FAX 405/598-8713. Rebecca Virtue, Superintendent

Southwestern Oklahoma Juvenile Center, 5 and Broadway, Manitou, 73555, Telephone 580/397-3511, FAX 580/397-3491. Marc Norvell, Superintendent

L. E. Rader Center ^(10:1407), 13323 W Highway 51, Sand Springs, 74063, Telephone 918/246-8000, FAX 918/241-0647. John Miller, Superintendent

Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

- Bill Willis Community Mental Health Center** (43A:3-106), 1400 S Hensley Drive, PO Box 558, Tahlequah, 74465, Telephone 918/207-3000, FAX 918/207-3064. Connie Schlittler, Director.
- Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center** (43A:3-102), 1100 East Monroe, PO Box 579, McAlester, 74502, Telephone 918/426-1000, FAX 918/426-5642. Roger Jones, MSW, Director.
- Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health Center** (43A:3-103), 909 East Alameda, PO Box 400, Norman 73070, Telephone 405/360-5100, FAX 405/573-3958. Terry White, Interim Director.
- Griffin Memorial Hospital** (43A:3-101), East Main and State Drive, PO Box 151, Norman, 73070, Telephone 405/321-4880, FAX 405/573-6661. Don Bowen, Superintendent.
- Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center** (43A:3-102), 602 Southwest 38 Street, Lawton, 73505, Telephone 580/248-5780, FAX 580/248-3610. Jim Regan, Interim Director.
- Norman Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center** (43A:3-107), East Main and State Drive, PO Box 151, Norman 73070, Telephone 405/573-6624, FAX 405/573-6660. Wynema Ra, Director.
- Northwest Center for Behavioral Health** (formerly known as Western State Psychiatric Center) (43A:3-107A), PO Box 1, Fort Supply, 73841, Telephone 580/766-2311; FAX 580/766-2017. Administrative Office: 1222 Tenth Street, Suite 211, Woodward, 72801, Telephone 580/256-8615; FAX 580/256-8643, Steve Norwood, Director.
- Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center**, 1200 Northeast 13 Street, PO Box 53277, Oklahoma City 73152, Telephone 405/271-6800, FAX 405/271-3554. Pete Reed, Director.
- Oklahoma Youth Center** (43A:3-105), 320 12 Avenue NE, Norman, 73071, Telephone 405/364-9004, FAX 405/573-3804. Robert Lee, Director.
- Vinita Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center** (43A:3-107), PO Box 69, Vinita, 74301, Telephone 918/256-7841, FAX 918/256-6308. Phillip Cummings, Director.

Department of Rehabilitation Services

- Oklahoma School for the Blind** (XXI-1, 10:1418, 70:1721), 3300 Gibson Street, Muskogee, 74403, Telephone 918/781-8200, 877/229-7136. www.osb.k12.ok.us/index.html. Karen Kizzia, Superintendent.
- Oklahoma School for the Deaf** (XXI-1, 10:1418, 70:1731), 1100 E Oklahoma, Sulphur, 73086, Telephone 580/622-4900, 888/685-3323. www.osd.k12.ok.us. Larry Hawkins, Superintendent.

Department of Veterans Affairs

- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Ardmore Division** (72:221), 1015 S Commerce, PO Box 489, Ardmore, 73402, Telephone 580/223-2266, FAX 580/221-5606. Gary Robertson, Administrator.
- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Claremore Division** (72:221.2), 3001 West Blue Starr Drive, PO Box 988, Claremore, 74018, Telephone 918/342-5432, FAX 918/342-0835. Cindy Adams, Administrator.
- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Clinton Division** (72:226), Highway 183 South, PO Box 1209, Clinton 73601, Telephone 580/331-2200, FAX 580/323-3752. Katherine Kreizenbeck, Administrator.
- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Lawton Division** (72:221.2a), 501 SE Flower Mound Road, PO Box 849, Lawton, 73502, Telephone 580/351-6511, FAX 580/351-6526. Dwain Webb, Administrator.
- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Norman Division** (72:221.1), 1776 E Robinson, PO Box 1668, Norman, 73070, Telephone 405/360-5600, FAX 405/364-8432. Lonnie Norton, Administrator.
- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Sulphur Division** (72:221), 200 E Fairlane, Sulphur, 73086, Telephone 580/622-2144, FAX 580/622-5881. Nancy Gallup, Administrator.
- Oklahoma Veterans Center, Talihina Division** (72:229), Highway 63A, PO Box 1168, Talihina, 74571, Telephone 918/567-2251, FAX 918/567-2950. R. Roy Griffith, Administrator.

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