

The background of the slide features a large, faded seal of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office. The seal is circular with a double border. The outer border contains the text "OKLAHOMA COUNTY" at the top and "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" at the bottom, separated by stars. The inner border is a ring of stars. In the center of the seal is a shield depicting a Native American figure holding a bow and arrow, with a cross above the figure's head.

# **OCDC Pay Increase Proposal**

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Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority  
September 2025









# Introduction

July 1, 2020, to July 2025

- 199 terminations
- 876 resignations
  - 1,075 Total separations

We lose on average 215 employees per year



# CURRENT SALARY EXAMPLES



# Surrounding States Corrections Salaries

|            |  |           |
|------------|--|-----------|
| Colorado   |  | \$57,000  |
| Texas      |  | \$52,441  |
| Arkansas   |  | \$50,845  |
| New Mexico |  | \$49,357  |
| Missouri   |  | \$43,000  |
| Oklahoma   |  | \$40, 800 |
| Kansas     |  | \$38,000  |



# Oklahoma INDEED Jail Job Postings

**Detention Officer- job post**  
Cleveland County, OK  
\$42,598 a year

**JUVENILE DETENTION OFFICER- Oklahoma  
County Juvenile Justice Center**  
\$43,200 - \$44,400 a year - Full-time

**Detention Officer (Daily Pay Available) -  
Diamondback- job post**  
[CoreCivic](#)  
Watonga, OK 73772  
\$27 an hour - Full-time

**Detention Officer- job post**  
Roger County  
Claremore, OK 74017  
\$3,509.72 a month - Full-time

**Jailor- job post**  
[City of Midwest City](#)  
3.23.2 out of 5 stars  
100 North Midwest Boulevard, Midwest City,  
OK 73110  
From \$20.96 an hour - Full-time



# Tulsa County Detention Incentives

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- Tulsa County Detention Officer
- Monthly Education Incentive Pay
- \$75/Month for Bachelor's Degree  
\$100/Month for Masters
- Monthly Shift Differential Pay:
  - \$250 Evening Shift
  - \$150 Overnight Shift
  - Language Stipend Pay \$100/Month



# Pay Proposal

## Detention Officers/Supervisors/Captains & Chiefs

| Rank      | Current \$ | Proposed \$ | Difference \$ | Time in Grade Years | Current # of FTE's |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| DO 1      | 41,508.60  | 50,101.99   | 8,593.39      | 1                   |                    |
| DO 2      | 41,508.60  | 53,101.99   | 11,593.39     | 2                   | 80                 |
| Senior DO | 45,521.28  | 56,101.99   | 10,580.71     | 3                   | 32                 |
| SGT       | 50,073.36  | 59,000.00   | 8,926.00      | NA                  | 24                 |
| SSGT      | 57,584.16  | 65,000.00   | 7,415.84      | NA                  | 13                 |
| LT        | 61,657.56  | 70,000.00   | 8,342.44      | NA                  | 13                 |
| Capt.     | 80,000.04  | 86,000.00   | 5,999.96      | NA                  | 4                  |
| Chief     | 95,000.04  | 102,060.00  | 7,059.96      | NA                  | 5                  |



# PROPOSED PAY INCREASE CURRENT STAFF

- FY 26 Total Payroll and Benefits
  - \$30.2m per year
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- Proposed pay increase
  - \$3.4m per year
  - Requesting COLA parity each year



# OTHER BUDGETED CURRENT FTE

- Other employees will get a 7.5% up to a 14.5% increase based off current market value



# Summary

- Recruitment & retention challenges
- Wage gap with competitors
- Investing in staff = safer facility
- Approve Pay Proposal to Strengthen Recruitment & Retention
- Ensure the safety and security of the facility for all staff and inmates





**Thank you**