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OSBI COMMISSION

The OSBI Commission consists of one sheriff, one district attorney, one police chief, and four lay members. Each member is appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate to serve a seven-year staggered term.

The Commission has five statutory responsibilities: to appoint the Director of the OSBI; to hear complaints against the OSBI or any of its employees; to make recommendations to the Director of any needed disciplinary action as a result of any investigation conducted upon a complaint received; to establish general procedures with regard to assisting law enforcement officers and district attorneys; and to establish a program of training for agents. The current Commission members are:

TED FARISS – CHAIRMAN, LAY MEMBER

Mr. Fariss is a farmer and rancher in Dewey County and is the Chief Operating Officer of the Bank of Western Oklahoma in Elk City. He was appointed to the Commission by Governor David Walters in 1994. He was reappointed by Governor Frank Keating in 2001.

STANLEY GLANZ – VICE CHAIRMAN, SHERIFF MEMBER

Mr. Glanz has served as the Sheriff of Tulsa County since 1989. He served 23 years at the Tulsa Police Department. He was appointed to the Commission by Governor Henry Bellmon in 1989 and reappointed by Governor Frank Keating in 1995 and 2002. Governor Brad Henry reappointed him to the Commission in 2003.

RUSSELL NOBLE – LAY MEMBER

Mr. Noble is the President of the Sea Cattle Company and the Quien Sabe Corporation in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He is a trustee of the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation. He was appointed to the Commission by Governor Frank Keating in 1997 and reappointed by Governor Brad Henry in 2004.

ANNE HOLZBERLEIN – LAY MEMBER

Ms. Holzberlein has many years of community service that includes the Edmond Board of Education, Edmond Women's Club, and the Women in Leadership Organization. She brings to the Commission experience in administration through the private sector. She was appointed to the Commission by Governor Brad Henry in 2003.

MIKE WILKERSON – LAY MEMBER

Mr. Wilkerson was appointed to the Commission in 2005 by Governor Brad Henry. The Atwood native worked as an OSBI agent from 1973 to 1978.

ROB HUDSON – DISTRICT ATTORNEY MEMBER

Mr. Hudson is a District Attorney serving Logan and Payne Counties. He was appointed to the Commission by Governor Frank Keating in 2002. He was reappointed by Governor Henry in 2006.

MICKEY PERRY – POLICE CHIEF MEMBER

Mr. Perry currently serves as Police Chief in Claremore. He is a veteran law enforcement official with over 30 years of experience. He is an active member of many professional organizations such as the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), Oklahoma Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (OSPOA) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). He was appointed to the Commission by Governor Brad Henry in 2003.

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) was conceived, developed, and implemented by law enforcement for the express purpose of serving as a tool for operational and administrative purposes. Under the auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the UCR Program was developed in 1930. Prior to that date, no comprehensive system of crime information on a national scale existed. This was primarily because criminal statutes varied so greatly from state to state in their use of terminology to define criminal behavior. To overcome this problem, a set of definitions for specific criminal acts was devised. These definitions were developed following an in-depth research effort relative to each of the state criminal extant statutes. It was determined that law enforcement agencies would tabulate the number of criminal acts as defined by the UCR Program as these acts were brought to their attention. Recognizing the problem of coping with sheer volume, it was decided that only those criminal acts deemed serious would be counted. It was necessary to define "serious." In this regard, a criminal act is considered serious if it meets a set of criteria; namely, that the act would occur regardless of geographical location; that it would be an offense most likely to be reported to law enforcement; that it would affront the moral sensitivities of our society's rational being; and that it would occur with sufficient frequency so that counting it would be worthwhile statistically.

STATE UCR PROGRAM

During that period of time when UCR was still a concept, it was recognized that individual states would also need crime information of particular interest to the state but of no great importance to the national view of crime. It was not until the latter part of the 1960's that funds became available for states to consider the development of their own individual reporting systems.

The purpose for a state UCR Program is multifaceted. First, with personnel administering a state program, more direct and meaningful contact with individual contributors is realized. Second, the ability to expand contributions exists due to state personnel being readily available to lend assistance. Third, mandatory participation ensures a law enforcement agency will either enhance an already existent records system or will install one capable of producing the needed data. Fourth, with state personnel reviewing information emanating from law enforcement contributors and this information being checked at the national level, the validity and completeness of data are further ensured. Fifth, individual state programs can address problems that are unique to the state.

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation assumed the statewide administration of the UCR Program on September 1, 1973. This document is the 34th annual report, presenting statistical information collected and compiled through the year 2007 with a comparative analysis of the years 2006 and 2005.

