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**Correctional Officer Week**  
**May 4-10, 2013**

Governor Mary Fallin recently signed a proclamation in recognition of Correctional Officers Recognition Week which is May 4-10, 2014. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for your hard work and dedication. Yours is a challenging job and the State of Oklahoma appreciates your dedication and service. I would also like to congratulate those officers listed below who were selected as the facility, district, and division Correctional Officers and Correctional Officer Supervisors of the Year. I encourage all staff to join me in expressing sincere appreciation to all of our correctional officers.

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**2013 Agency Correctional Officer of the Year**

*Angelica Padilla*, Oklahoma State Reformatory

**Field Operations Correctional Officer of the Year**

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**Community Corrections Correctional Officer of the Year**

*Lila J. Pettyjohn*, Northwest District Community Corrections – Enid CCC

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**2013 Agency Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year**

*Butch Davis*, Southwest District Community Corrections - Hobart CWC

**Field Operations Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year**

*Dixie L. McDonald*, William S. Key Correctional Center

**Community Corrections Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year**

*Butch Davis*, Southwest District Community Corrections – Hobart CWC

**2013 Correctional  
Officers of the Year**

*Roger L. Stark*, Bill Johnson CC

*Robert J. Barnes*, Classification & Population  
Central Transportation Unit

*Bradley E. Rogers*, Dick Conner CC

*Samuel L. Spradling*, Eddie Warrior CC

*Bobby R. Cochran*, Howard McLeod CC

*Cleve A. Moore*, Jackie Brannon CC

*Vernon B. Snethen*, James Crabtree CC

*Gary Foreman*, Jess Dunn CC

*Alfred V. Trotter*, Jim E. Hamilton CC

*Roy Max Smith*, John Lilley CC

*Troy C. Covey*, Joseph Harp CC

*Michael D. Whomble*, Lexington A & R Center

*Brandon C. Hall*, Mabel Bassett CC

*Arthur L. Harris*, Mack Alford CC

*Gail A. Lindbloom*, Northeast Oklahoma CC

*Robert J. Ross*, Oklahoma State Penitentiary

*Siobhan M. Alexandersen*, William S. Key CC

*Matthew D. Lane*, Oklahoma County CC/  
Residential Services

*Kevin T. Lawlor*, Southeast District CCC

*Brian G. Lord*, Southwest District CCC

**2013 Correctional Officer  
Supervisors of the Year**

*Kelly M. Schrock*, Bill Johnson CC

*Christopher L. Rector*, Classification & Population  
Central Transportation Unit

*Aaron N. Peruskie*, Dick Conner CC

*Cynthia E. Bowers*, Eddie Warrior CC

*Vanessa A. Witherspoon*, Eddie Warrior CC

*Teresa L. Guest*, Howard McLeod CC

*Daniel L. Curtis*, James Crabtree CC

*Gregory R. Stockton*, Jess Dunn CC

*Jamie N. Means*, Jim E. Hamilton CC

*Leon B. Neal*, John Lilley CC

*Jerry W. Thompson*, Joseph Harp CC

*Romon M. Jones*, Lexington A & R Center

*Ricky A. Rice*, Mabel Bassett CC

*Sooncheol Yoon*, Mack Alford CC

*Michael D. Buchanan*, Northeast Oklahoma CC

*Chris D. Etchison*, Oklahoma State Penitentiary

*Johnny Pantoja*, Oklahoma State Reformatory

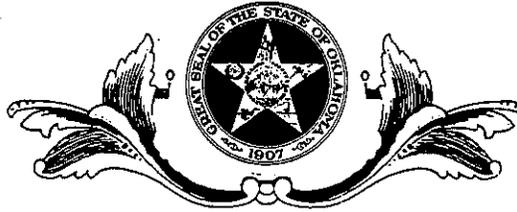
*William P. Allen*, Kate Barnard CCC

*Anthony A. Tansimore*, Northwest District CCC

*Jerry W. Haynes*, Oklahoma County CC/Residential  
Services

*Jeffrey D. Dollar*, Oklahoma County CC/Residential  
Services

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have a group of men and women who are trained professionals serving on a daily basis, unarmed, in the state's correctional facilities which house the most antisocial and dangerous individuals society has to offer; and

Whereas, these professionals work valiantly to provide humane conditions of confinement while ensuring security and contributing to offender rehabilitation; and

Whereas, the daily management of offenders requires special training, sound judgment, and courage; and

Whereas, correctional officers and correctional officer supervisors provide essential services and exemplify the highest of professional standards by their commitment to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees, and the Offenders";

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as

### "Oklahoma Correctional Officers Week"

in the state of Oklahoma in recognition of the outstanding achievements and dedicated service of the correctional officers and correctional officer supervisors of the state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ~~fourteen~~, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR

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