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DIRECTOR'S  
NEWS UPDATE



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**Correctional Officer Week: April 26-May 2, 2009**

Governor Brad Henry recently signed the attached proclamation in recognition of Correctional Officers Recognition Week which is April 26-May 2, 2009. 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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**2008 Correctional Officers of the Year**

***Erick Morris***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Bill Johnson Correctional Center

***Vinson Dorman***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Dick Conner Correctional Center

***April Van Housen***, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Eddie Warrior Correctional Center

***Jonny Larkins***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Howard McLeod Correctional Center

***Nance Weaver***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Jackie Brannon Correctional Center

***Donald Ford***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
James Crabtree Correctional Center

***Albert Andrews***, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Jess Dunn Correctional Center

***Roger Fry***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center

***Paul Newport***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
John Lilley Correctional Center

\* ***Travis Ary***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Joseph Harp Correctional Center

**2008 Field Operations Division Correctional  
Officer of the Year and 2008 Agency  
Correctional Officer of the Year**

***Jedediah Hasbell***, Correctional Security Officer II  
Lexington Assessment and Reception Center

***Bryan Richard***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Mack Alford Correctional Center

***Julie Holloway***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

***Matt Rake***, Correctional Security Officer II,  
Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center

***Donald Petty***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary

***Gary Cannady***, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Oklahoma State Reformatory

***Joseph Sager***, Correctional Security Officer III,  
William S. Key Correctional Center

*Roy Bridwell*, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Northwest District Community Corrections

*Kevin Lawlor*, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Northeast District Community Corrections

*James Cromwell*, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Oklahoma County Community Corrections/RS/North

**2008 Community Corrections Division  
Correctional Officer of the Year**

*Michael D. Au*, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Southeast District Community Corrections

*Billy Johnson*, Chief of Security,  
Southwest District Community Corrections

*Mark Crippen*, Correctional Security Officer III,  
Central Transportation Unit, John Lilley Correctional  
Center

**2008 Correctional Officer  
Supervisors of the Year**

*Kelly Schrock*, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Bill Johnson Correctional Center

*Christopher Maker*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Dick Conner Correctional Center

*Jacqueline Wooden*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Eddie Warrior Correctional Center

*Stephen Chandler*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Howard McLeod Correctional Center

*Robert Womack*, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Jackie Brannon Correctional Center

**\*\*** *Michael Shelite*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
James Crabtree Correctional Center

**2008 Field Operations Division Correctional  
Officer Supervisor of the Year and 2008 Agency  
Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year**

*Francis Ford*, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Jess Dunn Correctional Center

*Paul Pickle*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center

*Glen Coleman*, Correctional Security Manager II,  
Joseph Harp Correctional Center

*Steven Young*, Chief of Security,  
John Lilley Correctional Center

*Ramon Jones*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Lexington Assessment and Reception Center

*Collin Nelson*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Mack Alford Correctional Center

*Anthony Clayton*, Correctional Security Manager II,  
Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

*Michael Buchanan*, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center

*Terri Heaslet*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary

*Chad Dennis*, Correctional Security Manager II,  
Oklahoma State Reformatory

*Charles Goree*, Correctional Security Officer IV,  
William S. Key Correctional Center

*Daron E. Hoggatt*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Oklahoma County Community Corrections/RS/South

*Bryan T. Cox*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Northeast District Community Corrections

*Joseph W. Glasco*, Chief of Security,  
Southeast District Community Correction

**2008 Community Correction Division  
Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year**

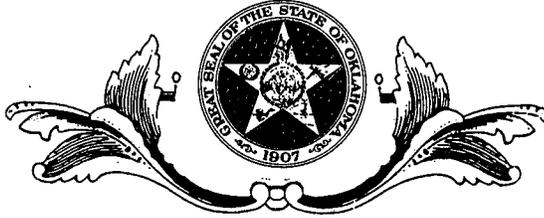
*Susan M. Calhoun*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Northwest District Community Corrections

*Christopher L. Rector*, Correctional Security Manager I,  
Central Transportation Unit,  
John Lilley Correctional Center

\* *Indicates 2008 Correctional Officer of the Year*

\*\* *Indicates 2008 Correctional Officer Supervisor of the  
Year*

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have a group of men and women who are trained professionals and who serve 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 serve 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, these 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, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 – May 2, 2009, 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 9th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred first year.

M. Susan Lewis  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: