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**Correctional Officer Week**  
**May 5-11, 2013**

Governor Mary Fallin recently signed a proclamation in recognition of Correctional Officers Recognition Week which is May 5-11, 2013. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for your hard work and dedication. Correctional officers have 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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**2012 Agency Correctional Officer of the Year**

*James A. Kroth*, Classification & Population Central Transportation Unit

**Field Operations Correctional Officer of the Year**

*James A. Kroth*, Classification & Population Central Transportation Unit

**Community Corrections Correctional Officer of the Year**

*Maggi L. Williams*, Oklahoma County Correctional Center/RS - OKCCCC

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**2012 Agency Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year**

*James A. Nall*, James Crabtree Correctional Center

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

*James A. Nall*, James Crabtree Correctional Center

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

*Howard D. Martin*, Northwest District - Enid Community Corrections Center

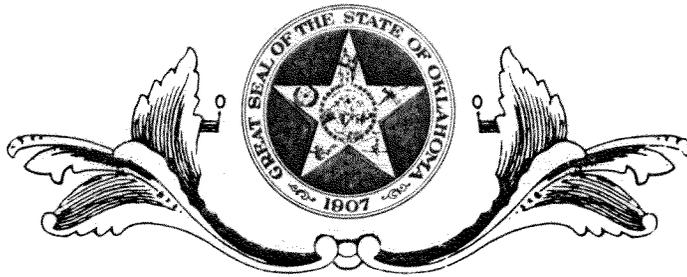
**2012 Correctional  
Officers of the Year**

*Jerry J. Louthan*, Bill Johnson CC  
*Justin T. Marshall*, Dick Conner CC  
*George M. Yandell*, Eddie Warrior CC  
*Arnold R. Gibson*, Howard McLeod CC  
*Mark D. Cathey*, Jackie Brannon CC  
*Sharon D. Ailey*, James Crabtree CC  
*Roy L. Weaver*, Jess Dunn CC  
*Ross A. Hash*, Jim E. Hamilton CC  
*Brent A. McGinnis*, John Lilley CC  
*Josh A. Kimbrell*, Joseph Harp CC  
*Jesse L. Riley*, Lexington A & R Center  
*Juan L. Sanchez, Jr.*, Mabel Bassett CC  
*Kerry E. Chase*, Mack Alford CC  
*Jonah I. Schweitzer*, Northeast Oklahoma CC  
*Steve D. Gardner*, Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
*Nina M. Silva*, Oklahoma State Reformatory  
*Dennis E. Carrell*, William S. Key CC  
*Crystal Lilly*, Hillside CCC  
*Robert D. Jackson*, Northwest District CCC  
*Robert J. Stultz*, Southwest District CCC

**2012 Correctional Officer  
Supervisors of the Year**

*Jason B. Pettus*, Bill Johnson CC  
*Robert E. Womack*, Classification & Population  
Central Transportation Unit  
*Clarence E. McCloud*, Dick Conner CC  
*Bryan Cox*, Eddie Warrior CC  
*Kevin D. Angel*, Howard McLeod CC  
*Leonard A. Howard*, Jackie Brannon CC  
*Peter Richardson*, Jess Dunn CC  
*Paul D. Pickle*, Jim E. Hamilton CC  
*Kevin D. Britt*, John Lilley CC  
*Jerry W. Thompson*, Joseph Harp CC  
*David J. Ashpaugh*, Lexington A & R Center  
*Christina D. Birney*, Mabel Bassett CC  
*Bradley W. Thomas*, Mack Alford CC  
*Loyal D. Roland*, Northeast Oklahoma CC  
*Vera E. Roberts*, Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
*Kevin J. Zender*, Oklahoma State Reformatory  
*Dan L. Smith*, William S. Key CC  
*William P. Allen*, Hillside CCC  
*Howard D. Martin*, Northwest District CCC  
*Jerry W. Haynes*, Oklahoma County CC/RS  
*Jane A. Wilkes*, Southeast District CCC  
*Jeremy L. Callahan*, Southwest District CCC

# 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 trained professionals, 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, 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 the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 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 2nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

*Mary Fallin*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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