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Employee Spotlight by Julie Kelly



Our employees are what truly make the Information Services Division at the OSBI an incredible and unique place to work. We have some pretty amazing people with many varied backgrounds and different personalities all who have a passion and dedication to what they do. We're kicking off this newsletter with profiles of these employees who make the ISD what it is.

First up is Sandra Dillard, an Administrative Technician II in the SDA Unit. Sandra has been with the OSBI since 2006. The sad news...Sandra is retiring in October of this year. We will miss her smiling face but we

wish her all the best!

Here are few things you may not know about Sandra. She has been married for 37 years and has three children and eight grand-children. She loves to bake and makes the best chocolate sheet cake and strawberry cake EVER! San-

some of this time she also worked part-time for 13 years at Dillard's Department Store. Sandra is definitely not afraid of hard work!

When asked what advice she would have for prospective OSBI candidates, she replied. "just be a hard, honest worker".



Sandra Dillard, Administrative Technician II, SDA Unit

What have you gained from working at the OSBI? "Knowledge of criminal charges and the criminal justice system that I didn't know before".

I asked Sandra what was the first thing she was going to do on her first day of retirement. She said, "that's a Tuesday, right? Senior Day at Remington Park!" Good luck Sandra!

We have enjoyed working with you, we will miss you and wish you all the best in your every endeavor.

Happy retirement Sandra!





Random, mostly useless, but somewhat entertaining information

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller

Life Hacks



Have any Tips and Tricks?
Send them to: julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov

Did you Know?

Did you know?

- 11% of people are left-handed
- The average human brain contains around 78% water
- A duck can't walk without bobbing its head (how many of you duck walked just now?)
- Did you know it is impossible to lick your elbow?
- Oklahoma has about 55,646 miles of shoreline
- (impressive!) A group of frogs is called an army
- A group of kangaroos is called a mob
- A crash is the name for a group of rhinos.
- A group of crows is called a murder (I see a pattern here...)
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.
- There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year
- Household dust is mostly made of dead skin cells (ewe)
- A Tulsa native, Gordon Matthews, invented voice mail, patented in 1982
- You tried to lick your elbow didn't you?

Have any Did you Knows? Send them to: julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov

News, Events & Holidays



Every Thursday through the end of September there will be a food truck at the White Star Petroleum building. They are located on the east side of the building in the parking lot. Hours are 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

September:

- 1st—Green & Grilled
- 8th—Taste of Soul Eggroll

- 15th—Tater Chick Trailer
- 22nd—Wicked Hangry
- 29th—Healthy Hippo



The ISD Halloween Party is scheduled for Monday, October 31st from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. What are you coming as? What are you bringing? [Sign up here.](#)



OK State Holidays

- Labor Day—September 5
- Veterans' Day—November 11
- Thanksgiving—November 24 & 25
- Christmas—December 26, & 27

Tips and Tricks

Tired of food going stale? Bugs? Seal a plastic bag using aluminum foil and an iron. Fold a piece of aluminum foil over the opening of the bag making sure it covers all the plastic

you intend on ironing. Run the hot iron over the foil for a minute or two allowing the plastic to melt and seal. Let

cool and remove foil. Done!



Water damaged phone? Put the phone in a Ziploc bag with rice for 24 hours. It will absorb the moisture and should work again!



Paper cut? Apply Chap-stick to the cut.



Got deodorant on your shirt while putting it on? Rub a dryer sheet on the area to take it off!



To tell if an egg is fresh or not put it into a container of water. A stale egg will float to the top and a fresh egg will sink to the bottom.





Good Eats

Submitted by: Julie Kelly



Easy Taco Pie (adapted from a Pillsbury recipe)

- 1 (1.25 oz) package taco seasoning mix
 - 1 lb lean ground beef (chuck)
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/3 cup black olives, pitted and sliced (can use green also, or leave out if you don't like olives)
 - 1 (8oz) package refrigerated crescent rolls
 - 2 cups crushed corn chips
 - 1 cup sour cream
 - 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 - Shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, etc. for garnish
1. In a large fry pan, brown the ground chuck. Drain off the oil.
 2. Stir in seasoning mix, water, and olives. Simmer for 5 minutes.
 3. Separate crescent dough into eight triangles. Place triangles in an ungreased 10-inch pie pan, pressing to form the crust (I use a glass one so I can see the crust).
 4. Sprinkle 1 cup corn chips over the bottom of the crust.
 5. Spoon meat mixture over the corn chips and crust.
 6. Spread sour cream over the meat mixture and cover that with the shredded cheese.
 7. Sprinkle remaining corn chips over the top.

chili beans, or bean of choice. If you find that your beef has really shrunk, use more beef. I have used 2 pounds before. You can also add some salsa to the meat mixture if it looks too dry. But don't get it too wet, the crust will get soggy.

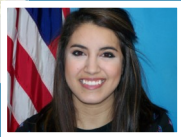
Bake at 375° for 20—25 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Let cool for a few minutes before slicing into wedges. Garnish with shredded lettuce, tomatoes, extra sour cream, cheese, etc.

I have also added a can of drained

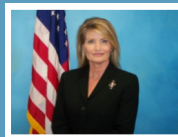


Welcome Aboard!

In case you were wondering who was that person in the hall? Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the ISD team. We are pleased to introduce:



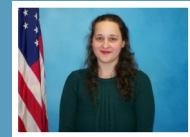
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Administrative Technician
SDA



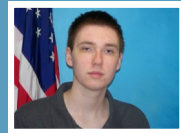
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Administrative Technician
CHMU



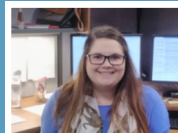
Sawyer Davidson
Administrative Technician
CDCAU



Annie Gilbreath
Crime Reporting Field Rep
FSU



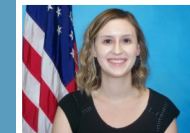
Joshua Hutto
Temporary Student Employee
SDA



Kara Miller
Administrative Technician
CDCAU



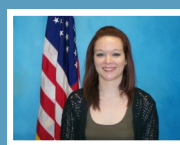
Thu Ngo
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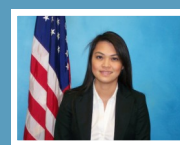
Amanda Raper
Temporary Student Employee
SDA



Cari Routh
Administrative Technician
CHMU



Sydnee Thornburg
Temporary Employee
SDA



Lesley Truong
Administrative Technician
CHMU



Crimes and Consequences Word Search

B Z P O O F O Y E B C D D U A G R B I C F X C X X H X A B I
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Words

AGGRAVATED
 ASSAULT
 BRIBERY
 BURGLARY
 CHARGES
 CONVICTION
 CRIMINAL
 DEFERRED
 DISMISSED
 DISPOSITION

DOMESTIC
 EMBEZZLEMENT
 EXTORTION
 FELONY
 FINGERPRINTS
 FIREARM
 FORGERY
 FRAUD
 INCARCERATED
 INTENT

INTOXICATED
 JAIL
 JUDGMENT
 LIVESCAN
 MISDEMEANOR
 MURDER
 OFFENDER
 POLICE
 POSSESSION
 PRECLUSION

PRISON
 SELF-DEFENSE
 SENTENCE
 SHERIFF
 STATUTE
 SUSPENDED
 VIOLENT
 WARRANT

Solution in next issue

Focus On . . .



Jennifer Powell, APO OKVDRS Unit

The Oklahoma Violent Death Reporting System (OKVDRS) is Oklahoma's contribution to the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). Currently 32 states contribute data to this state-based surveillance system; but the goal is for every state, Washington DC, and the U.S. Territories to participate as well.

Jennifer Powell is the administrator of this grant-funded program at the OSBI. She ensures that the data collected from

violent deaths around the state is communicated to the national system. The data comes from law enforcement reports through the OSBI, along with death certificates and medical examiner reports through the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH).

This data is organized into usable, anonymous information which the NVDRS then provides to users in an effort to aid in developing, guiding, and evaluating violence prevention efforts.

Information collected includes data on suicides, homicides, legal intervention (including commissioned law enforcement officers and armed security guards), unintentional firearm deaths, violent deaths of an undetermined manner, and terrorism-related deaths.

According to the OKVDRS, there were 5,243 violent deaths in Oklahoma between 2010 and 2014, an average of 1,048 violence-related deaths each year. On average, suicide accounted for 75% of those deaths.

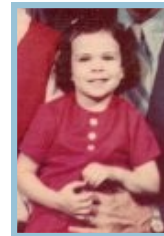
At this time, Jennifer manages a staff of one, herself, and considering the number of violent deaths in our state, that's a big job.

And I think she's a little bit of a KC Chiefs fan, what do you think?

If you are interested in additional information, Oklahoma data can be located here: www.okvdrs.health.ok.gov and <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>.

Who Am I?

Can you guess who this is?



Brain Games

Here are thirteen 5 letter words, each of which has had two of its letters removed. In total these 26 letters are A-Z. The remaining letters in each word are in the correct order. There are no words which are spelled differently based upon location (favour/favor, etc.).

Can you determine the original words?

CLH

COH

DIR

REA

INE

OKR

AOR

UAL

REE

TEO

SAM

YAT

EBA

Answers in next issue



"It's always the small pieces that make the big picture."

Birthday's

- September
 - Lesley Truong—7th
 - Julie Kelly—22nd
- October
 - Debbie McKinney—5th
 - Angie Avila—6th
 - Mattie Tiger—8th
 - Lisa Merka—13th
 - Talia Casey—15th
 - Lorna Beckloff—28th
- November
 - Herb Sanders—4th
 - Lenedia Hendricks—7th
 - Jackie Cruise—8th
 - Anne Simons—10th
- December
 - Debbie Repine—5th



Happy Birthday!

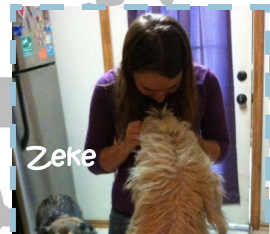
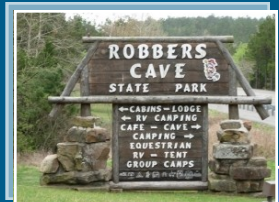
Your Oklahoma

There is always something to do in our great state. Whether it is traveling historic Route 66 or exploring one of the many unique attractions like Robbers Cave State Park in Wilburton, visiting the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, or The Blue Whale in Catoosa.

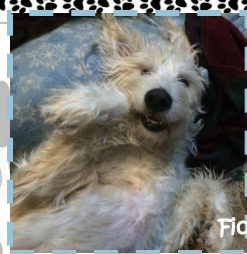


If you are looking for something to do all you have to do is look around you, you don't have to travel very far to find incredible destinations. Oklahoma is a diverse and multi-cultural state, rich in history. There are amazing attractions, great places to eat, and the people are some of the friendliest in the country.

Do you have a favorite Oklahoma destination, restaurant, or story you'd like to share? Email me at julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov.



Zeke

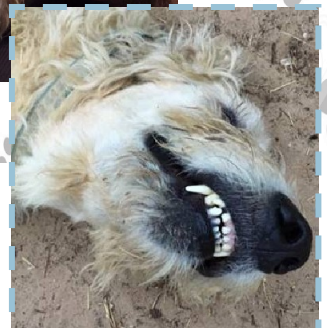


Fionnlagh



Seamus at 14 months

Seamus at 5



Is it a furry horse or a dog? It's a wolfhound! Seamus and Fionnlagh are Irish Wolfhounds who belong to Jonna Whetsel in SDA. At the time this photo was snapped, Seamus was only 14 months old, still a puppy. *What?* The "normal" sized dog is also one of Jonna's fur kids, Zeke, who is a 15 1/2 year old German Shepherd mix. Jonna has taught both Seamus and Fionnlagh, to smile for belly rubs. Jonna says she is constantly being met with ridiculous smiles and goofy grins. Jonna, can you breathe under there?

Send your Pet Photos to: julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov

Bryan's Corner



is because of the people who choose to work here.

Each and every one of you plays an important role in our success and the success of our criminal justice community. The OSBI is great, not because of *what* it has, but because of *who* it has. You are the OSBI.

one who is in need of encouragement, and I think how fortunate we are to have people who genuinely care about each other.

Thank you for the work that you do, and more importantly, thank you for being you.

We often hear about the tradition of excellence that is the OSBI and how the OSBI strives to stay on the cutting edge of criminal justice advancements. That could be interpreted as having the newest and greatest “gizmos”, but the reality is that the OSBI’s success

It is truly my honor to be a part of such an outstanding group of people. Each day, I see you support each other by celebrating a birthday or a goal reached. I see simple acts of kindness quietly given to some-

“The OSBI is great, not because of what it has, but because of who it has.”

WHO IS THE MOST AWESOME PERSON TODAY?



2016 Red Feathers

- Sandra Dillard
- Cathy Miller
- Angela Thompson
- Jonna Whetsel
- Dee Dee Dawson
- Robin Traylor
- Lesley Truong
- Lorna Beckloff
- Sue Garrett
- Zach Chael
- Ryan Pugh
- Nanci Nugen
- Louise Myers