

Oklahoma Guard deploying to Washington

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The Oklahoma National Guard sent approximately 160 guardsmen to Washington D.C. last week to "supplement the DC National Guard" for a 90-day deployment. This influx of troops comes less than a week after two members of the West Virginia National Guard were shot on Nov. 26, while on duty in Washington.

In a message posted on Instagram and Facebook, the guard said they had gathered earlier at the Armed Forces center in Mustang for a ceremony honoring the members of Task Force Thunder that began deploying to Washington on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Requests for volunteers for the mission were posted as early as Oct. 31, according to some guard members.

"Our Guardsmen routinely answer the call to serve and support their community, state and nation," said Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Mancino, adjutant general for Oklahoma. "As with many state-side support missions, this mission is voluntary, and I am so proud of each and every one of our Guardsmen as they continue to step forward."

Gov. Kevin Stitt authorized Oklahoma Guardsmen to volunteer for the mission, which is scheduled for approximately 90 days.

The mission falls under the direction of Joint Task Force D.C., but the troops technically remain under the command and control of Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt, while federal funds pay for the duty.

However, the size of the deployed force has been reduced from original estimates due to fiscal adjustments. Since the initial call for volunteers went out, budget cuts have been implemented, meaning only about half of those originally scheduled to go are



Photo by Sgt. Haden Tolbert / Oklahoma National Guard

Oklahoma National Guard gather at farewell ceremony in Mustang on Dec. 1.

heading to the capital, with some remaining in Oklahoma on standby.

Requests for comment sent to both the Oklahoma National Guard and Governor Kevin Stitt's office since Nov. 12 have gone unanswered regarding the confirmation, details, and budget of the deployment.

Since June, National Guard troops from 10 states have been mobilized to patrol such cities as Los Angeles, Portland, Chicago, Memphis and Washington, D.C.

President Trump ordered in June the deployment of California's National Guard to Los Angeles without the request of Gov. Gavin Newsom, the first such instance since 1965, when President Lyndon B. Johnson sent federal troops to Alabama to protect Civil Rights marchers despite the objection of Gov. George Wallace. Trump also deployed troops against the wishes of the governors of Illinois and Oregon.

The Oklahoma guard members are going to be joined by members of the Arkansas National Guard which also began its deployment on Tuesday.

Oklahoma Sen. James Lankford the National Guard members are not law enforcement officers.

"Short-term to help local police is not uncommon," Lankford said. "But it is short term, they're not local law enforcement. You need local law enforcement to take the lead."

Ottawa County Court Report

Marriages

Jordan Ethen Lee and Halle Brooks Barkley
Jerry Wayne Lynch and Desiree F. Beeman
Jovana Aylin Moreno and Alexandria Jean Bell
Brian Harvey Blackmore and Shirley Ann Hopper
Gregory Neal Davis and Kelly Kathleen Rupp
David Ashtin Helman and Samantha Lynn Davis
Jason A. Melton and Patricia Ann Elkins
Christopher Lee Mast and Brittany Mary Katherine Mae Heimberg
Shawn Kennedy Lane and Tomi Cher Roark
Christopher Luke Taylor and Karissa Michelle Riddell

Divorces

Eva Jane Marie Bullock vs. Dwayne Aamir Bullock
Richard Carr vs. Charity Carr
Leonard Dewayne Chapman vs. India Chapman
Karissa Leeanne Creech vs. Michael Bradford Davidson Creech
Dillon Wayne Lasiter vs. Jazzmine Lasiter
Alisha Marleena Philyaw vs. Thomas Joseph Philyaw

Protective Orders

Zeola Levena Johnson vs. Amos Roy Johnson
Amos Roy Johnson et al vs. Zeola Levena Johnson
Melissa Joy Warren et al vs. William Robert Liston
Tanner Colton Nowell vs. Devin Marie Nowell

Dillon Matthew Williams Pittman vs. Jayden Pollard

Misdemeanors

State of Oklahoma vs. Nelson Bones Jr. for threaten to perform act of violence
State of Oklahoma vs. Collin W. Bunn for driving under the influence – driver under 21
State of Oklahoma vs. Kimberlan C. Cartwright for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Tiffany Mischelle Cooper for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Isaac Nathaniel Codon Davis for driving under the influence
State of Oklahoma vs. Justin Farmer for obstructing an officer
State of Oklahoma vs. Andrew Russell Fowler for driving with license canceled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Trey Everett Friend for trespassing after being forbidden
State of Oklahoma vs. Heather Lea Jones for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Joshua Josmid Joseph for possession of controlled dangerous substance
State of Oklahoma vs. Jamie Leigh Lane for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Charles Scott Reeves Sr. for disturbing the peace

State of Oklahoma vs. Felix Vazquez-Gutierrez for driving without a valid driver's license

State of Oklahoma vs. Randall Eugene Wagoner
State of Oklahoma vs. Angelic Marie Wyatt for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Christopher Scott Yoder

Felonies

State of Oklahoma vs. Michael Travis Brown for unlawful possession of controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute
State of Oklahoma vs. Kyle Lynn Cooper for domestic assault, battery, or assault and battery with dangerous weapon
State of Oklahoma vs. Chance Cameron Cox for fugitive from justice
State of Oklahoma vs. Krysta Fitter for larceny of automobile, aircraft, or other motor vehicle
State of Oklahoma vs. Michael Ray Griffin for possession of firearm after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Lennie Fears Olsen for distribution of controlled dangerous substance – including possession with intent to distribute
State of Oklahoma vs. Danielle Lucinda Preaus for driving under the influence – second and subsequent
State of Oklahoma vs. Charles Scott Reeves Sr. for entering with intent to steal copper

LEGALS

Advertisement for Bids

Notice is hereby given that Ottawa Co. RWD #7 (hereinafter called the "Owner") will receive sealed bids until 11 a.m., Central Standard Time, until the 18th day of December, 2025, for the construction of the Water Line Loop Project. Mailed bids will be received at the LeBlanc Engineering Office, located at 115 W Shawnee St, Tahlequah, OK 74464. Bids may also be hand delivered the day of the bid opening, at the bid opening location. The bid opening location will be at Mount Zion Church, located at 50101 E 30 Rd, Miami, OK 74354.

Funding for this project is provided through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant program. All bids received at said time will be opened and evaluated for completeness and correctness. All work shall be performed, and all construction and materials used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by LeBlanc engineering, LLC.

The Bid Packet and Contract Documents for this project may be downloaded via a link that will be provided to bidders upon request. To be added to the official prospective bidder's list, send Bid Packet and Contract Documents request to: Jerry Copeland at jerry@cis-ok.com.

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma, or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials

in accordance with said Plans and Specifications, and furnish the required bonds according to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

The Owner will retain the deposit for liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter into said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, expressed or implied, with any other bidder concerning the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parcelling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

Construction, Maintenance and Statutory Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price are required for this project. These bonds must be obtained from a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Consulting Engineer. The bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign these bonds in case the contract is awarded. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.

The following requirements and

regulations must be complied with:

A. "Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or physical handicap. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended."

B. "Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the Environmental Protection Agency's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements, which have been adopted for the OWRB ARPA program, and include employing the six (6) good faith efforts and soliciting disadvantaged business enterprises during the performance of this contract. Requirements are contained in OWRB's Guidance and Procedures, ARP-267. The bidder commits itself to following the good faith efforts to solicit disadvantaged business enterprises contained herein and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid."

C. System for Award Management (SAM) registration is required for all Applicants and Awardees (Entities, Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, Vendors) in order to receive funds from the ARPA program. SAM replaced the Central Contractor Registration/Federal Agency Registration, Online Representations and Certifications Application, and Excluded Parties List System. Applicants and awardees are required to complete a one-time free registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. On April 4, 2022, the

unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov). Registrants must retain an active status to be eligible for ARPA funding. Applicants and Awardees can go to SAM.gov to complete the registration process.

The bids filed with LeBlanc Engineering Office or hand delivered on the day of the bid opening will be opened and considered by the Owner, at a meeting to be held at Mount Zion Church, located at 50101 E 30 Rd, Miami, OK 74354 on the 18th day of December, 2025 at 11 a.m.

The contract is to be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to correct any non-material clerical errors in the bidding as allowed under Oklahoma Law. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on this project at Mount Zion Church, 50101 E 30 Rd, Miami, OK 74354 on the 9th

day of December, 2025 at 11 a.m.

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DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Re: The Name of: Felicity Paige Clarissa Payton

CV-25-106 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: All interested parties.

Take notice that Felicity Paige Clarissa Payton has petitioned to change his/her name to Felicity Paige Clarissa Wells.

A Hearing on said petition is set for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of December, 2025, before Judge Whalen at 10:30 o'clock in courtroom 3 at the Ottawa County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the

above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

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/s/ A. Severs
By: DEPUTY

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