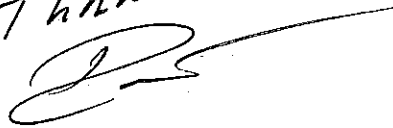


CHIEF BLAKE:

Sheriff ELLIOTT SAID YOU  
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KETCHUM @ THE CITY OF  
BROKEN ARROW, IN REF TO  
THE RADIO FREQUENCIES.

THANKS

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**For**  
**EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE**

Between the  
**OKLAHOMA TOURISM AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
And the  
**Wagoner County Sheriff's Office**

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This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department ("Tourism") and Wagoner County Sheriff's Office ("Agency") to provide for cooperation in the use of personnel and equipment for the common purpose of protecting the lives, property, and resources of the public they serve.

**I. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE**

Whereas 74 O.S. §2216 paragraph 6 provides that park rangers shall provide law enforcement protection and enforcement pursuant to the terms of agreements authorized by the Commission with other entities of government.

Now therefore, the Tourism and Agency (collectively the "Departments") have determined that providing of specified law enforcement aid and assistance across jurisdictional lines will increase their mutual ability to preserve the safety and the welfare of both the law enforcement personnel and the public.

**II. AUTHORITIES**

This Memorandum of Understanding, ("MOU") represents an agreement for the mutual support between the Departments under the terms of this agreement; officers of the Departments may provide emergency assistance within the jurisdiction of the other Department.

Planned law enforcement operations and investigations involving agents of the Departments require supervisory approval by the following representative from each Department:

Tourism	Agency
Chief Ranger Don Blake 900 N. Stiles Oklahoma City, OK 73104 405-200-8581 Don.Blake@travelok.com	Sheriff Chris Elliott 307 E. Cherokee Wagoner, Oklahoma, 74467 (918) 485-3124

- A. Emergency Service Law Enforcement Assistance outside of Department Jurisdiction
1. The situations for which a Department is authorized to provide emergency law enforcement assistance within the jurisdiction of the other Department under this agreement consist of the following:
    - i. Serious injury/fatality accident scenes or incidents, crime scenes involving the protection of human life, or threat(s) to health or safety of the public or Department's employees;
    - ii. Request for emergency assistance from a Department Officer, employee, or a member of the public;
    - iii. Probable cause felonies and felonies committed in the presence of a Department's Officers.
  2. Upon receiving a request from the other Department, a Department may render emergency assistance (in those situations described in provision 2.A.I.).
  3. Department Officers may provide emergency assistance to the other Department if other Department's Officers observe an emergency situation within the jurisdiction of the other Department (as defined in provision 2.A.I.) at which time Department Officers may secure and manage the scene, detain suspects, identify suspects, and use force that is objectively reasonable as defined by the respective Department Policy.
  4. The Department shall notify the other Department of the emergency situation as soon as practical. The Department may assist the other Department for the duration of the incident.
  5. The Department may decide at any time to withdraw emergency law enforcement resources or assistance or the other Department may request the Department to do so.
  6. The Department Officers providing emergency assistance to the other Department pursuant to this agreement shall be deemed to be acting within the scope of their employment.
  7. Department Officers providing emergency assistance to the other Department shall notify their supervisor as soon as practical.
  8. Each Department is authorized to utilize the communication channels of the other Department as a means of interoperability.

9. Agency may offer dispatching services to Tourism in an effort to expedite and efficiently coordinate emergency responses.

III. Clauses


- A. Each Department will be responsible for the damages or loss resulting from the actions of its own personnel, when rendering emergency or routine assistance. Each Department will be responsible for all legal actions arising from the improper or alleged improper conduct of its own personnel.
- B. Each Department will be responsible for ensuring their officers are current with required training according to applicable state law, federal law, and Department policy.
- C. During any approved joint training such as, but not limited to, firearms requalification, each Department will be responsible for their own personnel, equipment, and ammunition.
- D. Each Department will be responsible for any incurred costs by their respective employees during any act under this Agreement

IV. Terms of Agreement

- A. This Agreement becomes effective on the date signed by both Departments and shall continue in effect until terminated.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either Department upon giving thirty (30) days advance written notice.

V. Memorandum of Understanding

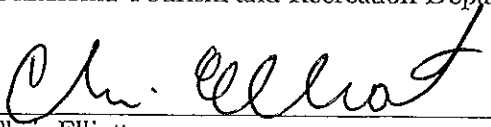
Executed by the Departments below, each respective entity acting by and through its duly authorized official as required by law, on multiple counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, on the date specified on the multiple counterpart executed by such entity.

  
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Dick Dutton  
Executive Director  
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

12/03/18  
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Date

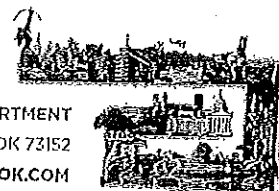
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Don Blake  
Chief Ranger  
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

12/3/18  
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Date

  
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Chris Elliott  
Sheriff  
Wagoner County Sheriff's Office

1-2-19  
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Date

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TO: Sheriff Chris Elliott  
Wagoner County Sheriff's Office  
307 E. Cherokee  
Wagoner, Oklahoma, 74467

FROM: Chief Ranger Don Blake  
Oklahoma State Parks  
900 N. Stiles Ave  
OKC, OK, 73104

Date: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

I, Don Blake, the Chief Ranger for the Oklahoma State Parks, do hereby authorize the Wagoner County Sheriff's Office to access and utilize any and all of the frequencies (VHF) and talkgroups on the OKWIN system licensed to the State of Oklahoma, Department of Tourism and Recreation.

This authority shall become effective this date and will continue in effect until terminated by either Wagoner County Sheriff's Office or the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation.

DW B/11

Don Blake  
Chief Ranger  
State of Oklahoma, Department of Tourism and Recreation

TO: Chief Ranger Don Blake  
Oklahoma State Parks  
900 N. Stiles Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK., 73104

FROM: Sheriff Chris Elliott  
Wagoner County Sheriff's Office  
307 E. Cherokee  
Wagoner, OK 74467

DATE: 1-2-19

I, Chris Elliott, Sheriff for the county of Wagoner State of Oklahoma, do hereby authorize the Oklahoma State Park Rangers to access and utilize any and all of the frequencies (VHF) and talkgroups on the OKWIN or other 800 mhz systems, licensed to the County of Wagoner, State of Oklahoma.

This authority shall become effective this date and will continue until terminated by either the Wagoner County Sheriff's Office or the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation.



Chris Elliott

Sheriff Chris Elliott  
Wagoner County Sheriff's Office  
Wagoner Oklahoma