



# Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Tribal Symposium

May 5th,  
Lawton City Hall  
212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK 73501

The OML Tribal Municipal Symposium has been established to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common municipal issues could be exchanged amongst peers in a community building environment. It is our goal that through building communication streams, unity, and combining shared resources, an enhanced commonality between tribes and municipalities will be created.

There is much more that unites us than divides us and the best way to unite is through communication and establishing a shared vision.

## **8:30am-9:00am - Registration**

## **9:00am-9:30am - Welcome & Introductions**

- Mike Fina - Executive Director, Oklahoma Municipal League
  - Stan Booker – Mayor, Lawton
  - Mark Woommavovah – Chairman, Comanche Nation
1. Opening Prayer - performed in the Comanche Language by Loui Pohawpatchoko, Retired City of Lawton Police Sergeant and Comanche Tribal Member
  2. Presentation of Colors
  3. Pledge of Allegiance - performed in the Comanche Language by students of the Comanche Academy Charter School, Sponsored by Yolonda Ramos, Comanche Academy Charter School PTA and City of Medicine Park

## **9:30am-9:45am - Overview of Tribal Nations - Municipal Public Safety Forum and Guest introductions**

- Daniel McClure - General Counsel, OML (Citizen of the Choctaw Nation)
- Dr. Kathleen Elliott - Tribal Municipal Affairs Specialist, OML (Citizen of the Muscogee Creek Nation)

## **9:45am-10:15am - Collaborative Examples in Public Safety**

- Daniel Wind - Deputy Chief, Muscogee Creek Nation Lighthouse
- Brandon Berryhill, Chief of Police, Broken Arrow, OK, (Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation)

## **10:15am-10:30am - Break**

## **10:30am-11:30am - Collaborative Efforts for Community Safety Part 1**

This session will include discussions on public safety, fire and rescue, criminal justice, and juvenile justice featuring local tribal and municipal leaders.

**11:30am-12:30pm - Collaborative Efforts for Community Safety Part 2**

Moderators:

Arvo Mikkanen, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Senior Counsel for Tribal Relations, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma, Kiowa/Comanche and an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe  
Daniel McClure, General Counsel, OML

**12:30pm-1:30pm - Lunch Presentations**

1. Criminal Justice Overview - Arvo Mikkanen
2. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women - (MMIW) (MMIP) Representative

**1:30pm-2:30pm - Health and Welfare of Shared Citizenry and Residents/Victims Services**

This session will highlight experts from tribal, academic, municipal, and BIA Federal participants, with special guests from the organization MMIP (Missing and Murdered Indigenous People). Topics will include victim services, mental health, Fentanyl crisis, and collaboration and discussion of solutions and shared resources.

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**2:30pm-2:45pm - Health & Welfare Q&A from Audience**

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**2:45pm-3:00pm - Break**

**3:00pm-3:15pm - Q&A from Audience for Public Safety**

Moderator: Daniel McClure

**3:20pm - Closing Remarks**

Director Fina and Mayor Booker

**3:30pm - Adjourn**