



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
2401 Egypt Road
Ada, Oklahoma 74820
July 9, 2025
10:00 A.M

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief JR Kidney, Tecumseh PD, Chairman
Major Richard Alexander, Tulsa PD
Major Beto Balderrama, OKC PD
Chief Kendra Brown, SWOSU PD
Asst. Chief Dustan Chandler, Anadarko PD
Major Kevin Duran, Comanche County SO
Major Jansen Idlett, OHP
Captain Randy Tanner, Tahlequah PD
Captain Warren Wilson, Enid PD

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sheriff Donald Yow, Marshall County SO

VACANT SEATS:

At Large
At Large
At Large
NE Quadrant
SE Quadrant

CLEET STAFF PRESENT:

Preston Draper, Acting Exec. Director
Todd Bussell, Acting Dep. Director
Leslie Haynie, Recording Secretary
Andrew Hill, Public Information Manager
Janey Rowden, Chief of Staff
Kendrae Traylor, Field Investigator
Trent Pettigrew, Academy Coordinator

GUESTS:

William Carpenter, Mustang PD
Michael Werth, OKC SO
Eric Thomas, Moore PD
Jason Willingham, Skiatook, PD
Kirk Dickerson, El Reno PD
Troy Dykes, Logan SO
Austin Slaten, Del City PD
Doug Dolina, OHRC
Jeff Hixon, Purcell PD
Jeremy Mashore, OKC Community College



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1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Chief Kidney called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

2. Roll Call

Roll was called and nine members were present, one member was absent, and four seats are vacant. A quorum was met.

3. Open Meeting Act Compliance

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Notice was given to the Secretary of State on December 5, 2024, and the agenda was posted on July 7, 2025.

4. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman, Chief Kidney.

5. Introduction of Guests

Attendees introduced themselves, stating their name, affiliation and which position they applied for if they were an applicant.

6. Approval of Minutes

There was no discussion.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve the minutes from January 8, 2025, by Assistant Chief Chandler; Seconded by Chief Brown.

Chief Kidney, Yes

Asst.Chief Chandler, Yes

Capt. Wilson, Yes

Major Alexander, Yes

Major Duran, Yes

Major Balderrama, Yes

Major Idlett, Yes

Chief Brown, Yes

Capt. Tanner, Yes

Motion Carried 9-0

7. Election of Advisory Council Vice-Chairman

The Vice Chair's position was vacated at Brian Gooch's resignation from the Advisory Council. Pursuant to Rule 390:1-1-4, vacancies in the position of Vice-Chair are to be filled by election and the elected member will assume duties of the office immediately upon election for the remainder of the unexpired term. Major Balderrama volunteered himself.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve Major Balderrama as the Vice Chairman for the remainder of the unexpired term, by Asst. Chief Chandler; Seconded by Major Alexander.

Chief Kidney, Yes	Asst.Chief Chandler, Yes	Capt. Wilson, Yes
Major Alexander, Yes	Major Duran, Yes	
Major Balderrama, Abstain	Major Idlett, Yes	
Chief Brown, Yes	Capt. Tanner, Yes	

Motion Carried: 8-0 with 1 abstention

8. Application Review and Possible Nomination for Northeast Quadrant Position

Information: This matter was previously tabled on January 8, 2025, to ensure all the applications that had been submitted to CLEET for the position were accounted for and presented to the Advisory Council for consideration. Both applicants that had applied for the position were absent from the meeting. Chief Main is still interested and submitted the updated application, but Mr. McAffrey did not confirm if he was still interested. Discussion was had about reopening the position for more applicants.

Action Taken:

Motion to reopen the Northeast Quadrant Position, by Major Idlett; Seconded by Capt. Tanner.

Chief Kidney, Yes	Asst.Chief Chandler, Yes	Capt. Wilson, Yes
Major Alexander, Yes	Major Duran, Yes	
Major Balderrama, Yes	Major Idlett, Yes	
Chief Brown, Yes	Capt. Tanner, Yes	

Motion Carried: 9-0

9. Application Review and Possible Nomination for Southeast Quadrant Position

A Southeast Quadrant vacancy occurred upon the resignation of Billy Hooper from the Advisory Council. Only one applicant applied, John Murphy of Pontotoc County Sheriff's Office. Pursuant to OAC 390:1-1-4, to be eligible for appointment to the Advisory Council a person must be a certified full-time peace officer employed by a campus, city, county, state, or federal law enforcement agency. After further review, it was determined Mr. Murphy was not eligible for appointment because he is a certified reserve peace officer rather than a certified full-time peace officer.

Action Taken:

Motion to reopen position for the Southeast Quadrant Position, by Capt. Wilson: Seconded by Major Alexander.

Chief Kidney, Yes	Asst. Chief Chandler, Yes	Capt. Wilson, Yes
Major Alexander, Yes	Major Duran, Yes	
Major Balderrama, Yes	Major Idlett, Yes	
Chief Brown, Yes	Capt. Tanner, Yes	

Motion Carried: 9-0

10. Advisory Council Position Applications for At Large Positions

At-large position vacancies have occurred because of the resignations of Brian Gooch, Nate Tarver, and Robert Fisher from the Advisory Council. Additionally, the term for the position occupied by J.R. Kidney expired since the Advisory Council's last meeting and is open for appointment or reappointment. Each of the At Large position applicants who were present at the meeting were invited to provide a statement in support of their application. Discussion was had about the many qualified applicants they have received and having more time to review and interview all of the applicants.

Action Taken:

Motion to nominate Chief J.R. Kidney to the Council for reappointment to an At-Large seat on the Advisory Council, by Major Balderrama; Seconded by Assistant Chief Chandler.

Chief Kidney, Abstain	Asst. Chief Chandler, Yes	Capt. Wilson, Yes
Major Alexander, Yes	Major Duran, Yes	
Major Balderrama, Yes	Major Idlett, Yes	
Chief Brown, Yes	Capt. Tanner, Yes	

Motion Carried: 8-0 with 1 abstention

Action Taken:

Motion to appoint a subcommittee consisting of Capt. Wilson, Major Idlett, and Major Duran to review and interview applicants for the remaining open At Large Positions and to bring recommendations back to the Advisory Council Committee at the next regular meeting, by Chief Brown; Seconded by Major Balderrama.

Chief Kidney, Abstain
Major Alexander, Yes
Major Balderrama, Yes
Chief Brown, Yes

Asst.Chief Chandler, Yes
Major Duran, Yes
Major Idlett, Yes
Capt. Tanner, Yes

Capt. Wilson, Yes

Motion Carried: 8-0 with 1 abstention

11. Acting Director's Report

Acting Executive Director and General Counsel Preston Draper provided the Advisory Council a report over matters such as operations, activities, and initiatives involving CLEET. Former Director Darry Stacy resigned in April, Former Deputy Director Marcus Williams resigned in June, and Preston Draper will be the Acting Executive Director until the Council has chosen a new Director. Interviews are taking place at the next council meeting which will be July 23, 2025.

A safety protocol issued in February by the former director limiting certain firearms has now been rescinded.

Academy Class A2501 and A2501B will be graduating on July 18th at 2:00pm at the Ada High School Theater.

We have had several new employees that have started at CLEET since the last Advisory Council Meeting. Andrew Hill, Public Information's Manager, Patrick Taylor, Savanah Young and Wade Miller joined our facilities team, Emily Wigley and William Potts have joined our Law Enforcement Records division and Radford Drew who is a rehire, will be working as a Field Investigator.

Oklahoma First Responders Wellness Division is opening an office on campus, expecting to begin August 1st.

Facilities have been updated with new carpet; security upgrades and safe rooms being installed for weather shelter.

No action required.

12. Board Comments

No comments were made

No action required.

13. Public Comments

No comments were made.

No action required.

14. New Business

There was no discussion

No action required

15. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting, by Major Idlett; Seconded by Chief Brown.

Chief Kidney, Yes

Asst.Chief Chandler, Yes

Capt. Wilson, Yes

Major Alexander, Yes

Major Duran, Yes

Major Balderrama, Yes

Major Idlett, Yes

Chief Brown, Yes

Capt. Tanner, Yes

Motion Carried: 9-0

Chairman Chief Kidney adjourned the meeting at 11:02AM