



# The Voice of ISD

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## OSBI to Launch E-Commerce Solution for Criminal Record Check Requests

By: Felicia Jackson and Anne Simons

Since the inception of the Oklahoma Open Records Act in the mid-1980's, anyone can purchase records maintained in OSBI's criminal history fingerprint-based repository. Records are routinely requested to make decisions concerning employment, licensing, housing etc..., especially where vulnerable populations are concerned.

**You can check out your babysitter or your daughter's new boyfriend.**

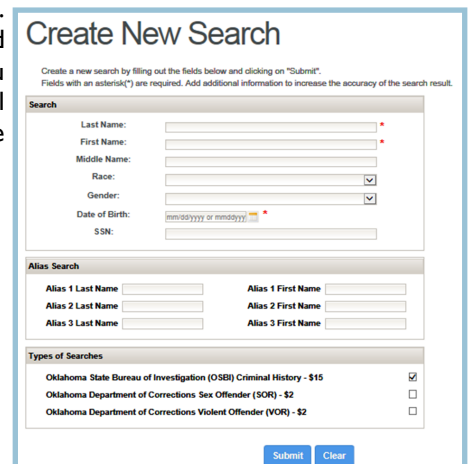
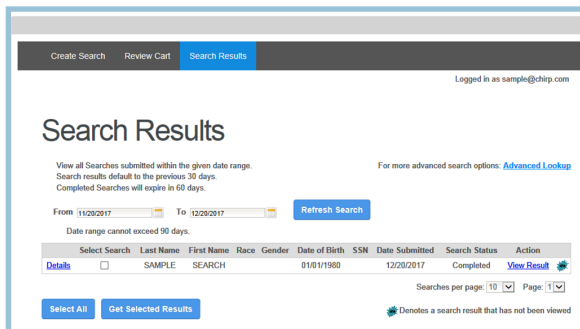
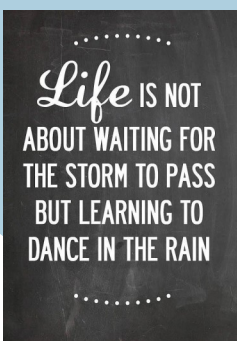
Until now, the only options to determine if a person had a criminal record on file with OSBI were to complete a form and mail, fax or deliver it to OSBI's headquarters and wait for the results to be mailed, faxed or handed back.

OSBI will soon be unveiling a new online system

where you can request criminal history records anytime, anywhere. Modeled after the ease of making purchases on Amazon, OSBI's new program, the Criminal History Information Request Portal or CHIRP makes getting criminal record checks fast and easy. By entering an individual's name, date of birth and other optional identifiers (sex, race, social security number, aliases), you can learn whether or not a person has been arrested and fingerprinted for felonies and/or serious misdemeanors in the state of Oklahoma. If a potential match is identified based on the descriptive information you provide, CHIRP will include a Record of Arrest and Prosecution, or RAP sheet. Results are returned quickly and online. You will be notified via email when your results are

ready to be viewed.

Through CHIRP, anyone with an internet connection, a credit card or checking account and a need for a criminal record check, can gain access to the files of the OSBI. CHIRP will be accessible via computer, tablet or mobile device. The cost for an OSBI repository search is \$15. You can also get checks of the Department of Corrections' Sex Offender and Violent Offender Registries for \$2 each. There is a \$1 convenience fee per transaction for payment processing. You can request up to 100 searches in a single transaction. Look for it soon at <https://chirp.osbi.ok.gov/>.




\*Employee Spotlight will return next issue.


# did you know?


Random, mostly useless, questionably true, but somewhat entertaining information


## Did you Know?


### Weird and Fun Facts about Sports!


 In 1963, major league baseball pitcher Gaylord Perry remarked, "They'll put a man on the moon before I hit a home run." On July 20, 1969, an hour after Neil Armstrong set foot on the surface of the moon, Perry hit his first, and only, home run while playing for the SF Giants.

 Retired basketball sensation Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike each year than all the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.


 The Olympic flag's colors are always red, black, blue, green, and yellow rings on a field of white because at least one of those color appears on the flag of every nation on the planet.


 There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.


 In 18th century England, gambling dens employed someone whose job was to swallow the dice if there was a police raid.


 All major league baseball umpires must wear black underwear while on the job in case their pants


split.

 Pittsburgh is the only city where all the major sports teams (MLB, NHL, NFL) have the same colors: Black and gold.

 The home team must provide the referee with 36 footballs for each NFL game.

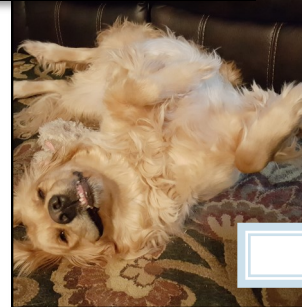
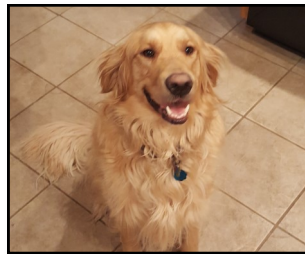
 There are 18 minutes of total action in a baseball game.

 The average Formula 1 pit stop is less than three seconds.

 Until 1986, Wimbledon was using white color balls but changed the rules after the advent of TV.

## PET PARADE

Meet Jax Terry! Jax is Clint Terry's 2 1/2 year old Golden Retriever. He likes belly rubs, chasing laser pointers (always fun!) sleeping upside down and retrieving...dead animals! Well,



Jax Terry

he is a "retriever" after all! We'll leave that picture out... He is gorgeous, Clint!

I AM THANKFUL FOR ALL THOSE DIFFICULT PEOPLE IN MY LIFE, THEY HAVE SHOWN ME EXACTLY WHO I DO NOT WANT TO BE

KUSHANOWIZDOM

## 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:



Michael Bridgford  
Administrative Technician  
SDA



Scott Schakett  
Administrative Technician  
SDA





# Brain Games

*Working on puzzles and solving them makes us alert, increases our concentration, expands creativity, and affects physical health by reducing heart rate and blood pressure.*

## Start to Finish Brain Teasers

**DIRECTIONS:** For each clue, find a corresponding word that starts and finishes with the same letter. There is one word for each letter of the alphabet except for i, j, q, u, v and z.

Spend time in front of the mirror.	PRIMP
Intuitive inkling.	
Pioneer in photocopying.	
Bitterly sarcastic.	
Gas in some signs.	
Eskimo canoe.	
Chinese medicinal root.	
Where a rubber duckie lives.	
Roll in the mud.	
Pleasure traveller.	
Temporary loss of memory.	
Deadly.	
Pizza herb.	
Very knowledgeable.	
Forty-eight hours before tomorrow.	
The most.	
Excessive.	
Feudal land.	
Trepidation	
Water storage area.	

For the Solution to this puzzle, click [here](#)





# Good Eats

Submitted by: Julie Kelly

Submit your recipe for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter by emailing it to [julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov](mailto:julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov)

## Christmas Crack Crust Pie



- 2/3 cup organic virgin coconut oil, melted
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 sleeves saltines (about 80 crackers), coarsely crushed
- 3 ounces bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup caramel sauce
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup creamy almond butter, at room temperature
- One 8-ounce package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- Sliced skin-on almonds, for decorating

Special equipment: a 9-inch deep-dish pie dish

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Mix together the oil, granulated sugar, crushed saltines and 1/2 cup water in a large bowl. Press into the bottom and all the way up the sides of a 9-inch deep-dish pie dish. Chill for 15 minutes. Bake the crust until golden, about 25 minutes. Let cool completely.

Meanwhile, microwave the chocolate in a medium microwave-safe bowl in 30-second intervals, stirring after each, until melted and smooth, about 2 minutes. Set aside 2 tablespoons in a small bowl.

Drizzle the crust with the caramel sauce, then the remaining melted chocolate. Refrigerate while you make the filling.

Whip the cream in a medium bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed until stiff peaks form, about 2 minutes. Beat the almond butter and cream cheese in a second medium bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth, about 2 minutes. Add the confectioners' sugar and beat until smooth. Fold in the whipped cream until just combined.

Pour the filling into the crust and smooth out the top, taking care not to cover the crust edge. Drizzle the reserved chocolate in a lacy pattern around the edge of the pie and decorate with the sliced almonds. Chill until set, 6 hours and up to overnight.

## Cheesy Bruschetta Chicken

For the bruschetta topping:

- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed in a garlic press
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning or 1/4 teaspoon each dried basil and oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

For the chicken:

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken breast cutlets (about 4

cutlets)

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley



Heat your oven broiler to its highest setting. Place a rack a few inches below the broiler.

Make the bruschetta topping: In a medium mixing bowl, stir together all of the bruschetta topping ingredients. Set aside.

Sear the chicken: Season the chicken cutlets on both sides with the salt and pepper. Heat the olive oil in a large (12-inch), oven-safe skillet over medium high heat. I like to use either a cast iron or stainless steel skillet -- nonstick and enameled cast iron cookware usually aren't meant to be used above 500°F, so they aren't broiler safe. When the oil is shimmering, sear the chicken cutlets for three minutes on one side, just so they get a little

bit of color. It's ok if they are not cooked through, since they will finish cooking in the oven.

Flip the cutlets over, then spoon on the bruschetta topping and sprinkle with the mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

Broil the chicken: Place the skillet under the broiler. Broil until the cheese is bubbly and brown and the chicken is cooked through, about 3 minutes. Check for doneness by cutting into one of the cutlets to see if it's opaque in the center, or by checking the temperature of one of the cutlets with an instant-read thermometer (the chicken should be 165°F or higher in the center).

# De-Stress and Tap Into your Inner Child

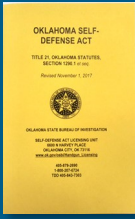
Believe it or not, coloring has intellectual benefits as well. It utilizes areas of the brain that enhance focus and concentration. It also helps with problem solving and organizational skills. This may sound strange, and like perhaps the usefulness is being stretched, but it is all true. Our frontal lobes are responsible for these higher level activities and functions of the brain, and coloring detailed pictures activates all those properties. Think of considering complex color schemes, and using the brain to balance and make the picture aesthetically pleasing.

[1]



Taken from <http://www.huffpost.com/entry/7-reasons-why-coloring-books-are-great-for-your-mind-sensory-and-intellectual-health>, p. 86/92, 36.html





**The Self-Defense Act Licensing Unit (SDA)**

*Front row:* Deandre' Dawson. *Second row (Left to Right):* Ginger Casler, Rose Howard, Dillon Davidson, Brittaney Lindsey, Hannah Altom, Thu Ngo. *Back row (Left to Right):* Scott Schakett, Michael Bridgford, Kelsey McMahon, Sydnee Thornburg, Kacey Walter, Kimberly Stiles. *Not pictured:* Lindsay Higgins, Joshua Hutto.

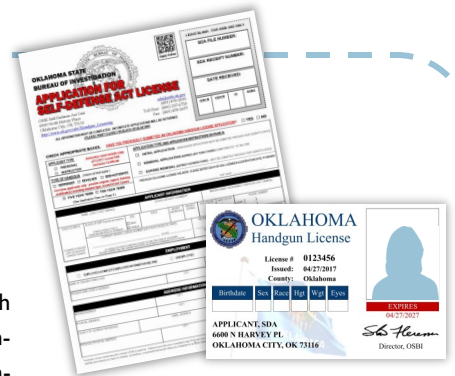
# Behind the Scenes

by Ginger Casler

The Self-Defense Act Licensing Unit's (SDA) primary function is processing applications for handgun licenses for the state of Oklahoma. This license allows the citizens of

search, the SDA Unit works with CHMU, Ten-Print, and BFSU to process all initial and expired renewal applications.

The unit works with local, state and federal agencies, the Department of Mental Health and the Office of Juvenile Affairs to determine the eligi-



Oklahoma to carry a loaded handgun concealed or unconcealed. All employees of the unit have to be well versed in state and federal law as it pertains to gun licensing and posses-

bility of all SDA applicants. Some applications involve very extensive research into the applicant's background. Due to the state requirement for a national fingerprint

search, the SDA Unit works with CHMU, Ten-Print, and BFSU to process all initial and expired renewal applications.

The unit benefits from a federal grant that pays for SDA staff to research and send dispositions of arrest to other states and to update the National Instant Check System (NICS) with individuals who have federal prohibitors. NICS is used by federally licensed gun dealers to determine who can buy guns. The SDA Unit processed **38,119 SDA applications** in the calendar year 2017.

*"Your fallaciloquence, though charming, will not convince the jury to acquit."*



**USE YOUR WORDS**




## Lost Words...

1. Archigrapher (1656); Principal or head secretary or clerk.
2. Bajulate (1613—1662); To bear a heavy burden.
3. Celeberrimus (1768); Very or most highly celebrated.
4. Dromograph (1883—1885); Instrument for measuring velocity of blood flow.
5. Eicastic (1669); Imitative.
6. Fallaciloquence, (1656-1761); Deceitful speech.
7. Gaudiloquent, *adj* (1656-1727); Speaking joyfully or on joyful matters.
8. Hirquitalliency, *n* (1652); Strength of voice.
9. Interfation, *n* (1656-1658); Act of interrupting another while speaking.
10. Jobler, *n* (1662); One who does small jobs.
11. Keelusmatically, *adj* (1885); Imperatively; in an imperative mood.
12. Logarithmotechny, *n* (1724-1775); The art of calculating logarithms.
13. Maleolent, *adj* (1657-1727); Having an ill odour.
14. Nidifice, *n* (1656); A nest.
15. Obacerate, *v* (1656-1658); To stop one's mouth
16. Pamphagous, *v* (1702); Eating everything, all-consuming.
17. Quaeritate, *v* (1657); To question; to inquire.
18. Rogitate, *v* (1656-1658); To ask frequently.
19. Sinapistic, *adj* (1879); Consisting of mustard.
20. Tussicate, *v* (1598-1890); To cough.
21. Utible, *adj* (1623-1711); Serviceable; useful.
22. Vicambulate, *v* (1873); To walk about in the streets.
23. Weequashing, *n* (1888-1902); Spearing of fish or eels by torchlight from canoes.
24. Xenization, *n* (1818); Fact of travelling as a stranger.
25. Yelve, *n* (1000-1886); Dung-fork; garden-fork; to use such a fork.
26. Zygostatical, *adj* (1623-1656); Pertaining to a market official in charge of weights.

Lost Words Taken from:  
<http://phrontistery.info/index.html>



# JANUARY 2018

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## January

- 1st—New Year's Day
- 15th—Martin Luther King Day
- 24th—Belly Laugh Day

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!"*

Audrey Hepburn

# FEBRUARY 2018

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## February

- 2nd—Groundhog Day
- 12th—Lincoln's B'day
- 13th—Mardi Gras
- 14th—Valentine's Day

*Believe  
you can  
— & —  
you're halfway  
there.*

T. ROOSEVELT

# MARCH 2018

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## March

- 11th—Daylight Savings Begins
- 17th—St. Patrick's Day
- 30th—Good Friday

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"*

Maya Angelou

# Birthday's

## January

- Felicia Jackson—13th
- Kara Miller—29th

## February

- Lindsay Higgins—1st
- Kelsi Solano—15th
- Kacey Walter—18th

## March

- Kelsey McMahon—7th
- Sydnee Thornburg—8th
- Sylvia Coslow—11th
- Cora Hollis—13th
- Angela Thompson—15th



# Recognition

## Red Feathers

Talia Lane (2)  
Jackie Cruise



## MILESTONES

In State Service

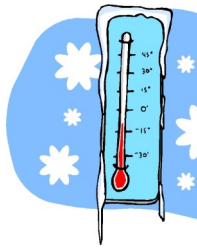


Jacquelyn Cruise, 01/07/2018



Cora Hollis, 11/1/2017





# Winter Weather Tips

*Preparing yourself, your home and your car for the blast of winter cold*

## Prepare Yourself

- \* Stay indoors during winter storms.
- \* Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways.
- \* Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. Going too hard at it can bring on a heart attack. If you must shovel snow, stretch before going outside.
- \* Stay dry. Wet clothing loses all insulating value and transmits cold rapidly.

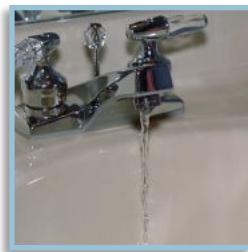
### Cold-related injuries

- \* Watch for signs of frostbite: loss of feeling and white or pale appearance in extremities. If any of these occur, get medical help immediately.
- \* Watch for signs of hypothermia: uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion.
- \* If any of the hypothermia symptoms appear, get yourself (or the victim) to a warm location, remove wet clothing, and warm the center of the body first. Give the patient warm, non-alcoholic beverages if they are conscious. And of course, get medical help as soon as possible.

## Prepare your home

- \* Clean out the gutters, disconnect and drain all outside hoses. If possible, shut off outside water valves.
- \* Insulate walls and attics, and caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- \* Repair roof leaks and remove tree branches that could get weighed down with ice or snow and fall on your house – or your neighbor's. (Avoid liability for the latter.)
- \* Wrap water pipes in your basement or crawl spaces with insulation sleeves to slow heat transfer.
- \* Consider an insulated blanket for your hot water heater.

- \* If you have a fireplace, keep the flue closed when you're not using it.
- \* Have a contractor check your roof to see if it would sustain the weight of a heavy snowfall.
- \* Make sure your furniture isn't blocking your home's heating vents.
- \* During cold spells, keep cabinet doors open to allow warm air to circulate around pipes, particularly those in the kitchen and bathrooms.
- \* Keep a slow trickle of water flowing through faucets connected to pipes that run through unheated or unprotected spaces.



- \* If your house will be unattended during cold periods, consider draining the water system.
- \* Avoid ice dams – where water from melted snow refreezes in the gutters and seeps in under the roof, soaking interior walls. Here's how:
  - \* Ventilate your attic.
  - \* Insulate the attic floor well to minimize the amount of heat rising through the attic from within the house.
  - \* Consider having a water-repellent membrane installed under your roof covering.

## Prepare your car

According to the Department of Transportation, 22% of all vehicle crashes in the U.S. – and 16% of the fatalities – are due to severe weather such as rain, snow, sleet and ice. So, prepare your car for

treacherous conditions and extremely cold temperatures – and know what to do if you find yourself stranded in a vehicle. When the temperatures start to drop:

- \* Drive only if it is absolutely necessary. If you must drive, travel during the day.
- \* Don't travel alone. Keep others informed of your schedule.
- \* Stay on main roads and avoid back road shortcuts.
- \* Top off antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, gas, oil and other fluids.
- \* Make sure your tires have enough tread. Consider snow tires.
- \* Keep bagged salt or sand in the trunk for extra traction and to melt ice.
- \* Clear snow from the top of the car, headlights and windows.
- \* Save the numbers for your auto club, insurance agent and towing service into your cell phone.
- \* Keep a cold-weather kit in your trunk. It should include a blanket or sleeping bag, gloves, hard candy, bottled water, folding shovel, first aid kit, flashlight and cell phone charger.

## If you're trapped in a vehicle

- \* Remain inside. Rescuers are more likely to find you there.
- \* Run the engine and heater about 10 minutes every hour. Clear any snow from the exhaust pipe to reduce your risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- \* Move around to maintain heat.
- \* Use maps, floor mats and seat covers for insulation.
- \* Take turns sleeping. Someone should always be awake to alert rescuers.
- \* Drink fluids to avoid dehydration.
- \* Turn on the inside light at night so rescue crews can find you.
- \* If you're stranded in a remote area, stomp out the words "SOS" or "HELP" in the snow.

# Bryan's Corner



*“From my first day, I was impressed with your devotion to your work, your innovative thinking and most of all, the way you treat each other.”*

I do not have the words to adequately express how I feel about the honor it has been to serve as your division director.

From my first day, I was impressed with your devotion to your work, your innovative thinking and most of all, the way you treat each other. Through births, deaths, weddings, retirements and life challenges you are there for each other. What a gift that is.

Without fail, when you were asked to make sacrifices or rise to a challenge that was presented to you, you met that challenge and succeeded.

I want to thank you all for your hard work and for the kindness and respect you have shown to me and each other. I don't think I have ever been more proud to be a part of a team, as I

am of this time in my career. The work you do is critical to the safety of our state. It is often taken for granted and under-valued, but you and I know how important it is, and that it makes a difference in people's lives.

The OSBI is proud of each and every one of you. It is my wish that when I leave this position that the division is in some small way better than when I came. If that's true, I have only you to thank for that. I look forward to watching as the division continues to innovate and move forward under your new leadership. I will always be your greatest fan.

I want to thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your division director and wish each and every one of you continued success.