

# Investigation, Oklahoma State Bureau of (OSBI)

(74 O.S. § 150.1) Commission (74 O.S. §150.3)

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**Mission Statement** The mission of every OSBI member is to ensure the safety and security of the citizens of Oklahoma.

**Administration** Harvey Pratt, Interim Director; Charles Curtis, Deputy Director; Clif Gann, Division Director, Investigative Services; Andrea Solorzano, Division Director, Criminalistics Services; Dave Page, Division Director, Information Services; Darrel Wilkins, Division Director, Administrative Services; Ben Gherezgiher, Division Director, Information Technology Services; Jimmy Bunn, Chief Legal Counsel

**Personnel** 269 classified, 49 unclassified, 21 temporary

**History and Function** The OSBI was created by statute in 1925. On July 1, 1976, the agency, by law, was removed from the Governor's Office and placed under the newly created OSBI Commission, whose members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate. The OSBI is the general investigative agency of Oklahoma and provides services in support of law enforcement throughout the state. Its statutory duties are to: (1) Maintain a nationally accredited scientific laboratory to assist all law enforcement agencies in the discovery and detection of criminal activity; (2) Maintain fingerprint and other identification files including criminal history records, juvenile identification files, and DNA files; (3) Establish, coordinate, and maintain the automated fingerprinting identification system (AFIS) and the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) laboratory; (4) Operate teletype, mobile and fixed radio or other communication systems; (5) Conduct schools and training programs for the agents, peace officers, and technicians of the state charged with the enforcement of law and order and the investigation and detection of crime; (6) Assist the director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the chief medical examiner, and all law enforcement officers and district attorneys when such assistance is requested, in accordance with the policy determined by the OSBI Commission established in section 150.3 of this title; (7) Investigate and detect criminal activity when directed to do so by the governor; (8) Investigate, detect, institute, and maintain actions involving vehicle theft pursuant to sections 152.2 through 152.9 of this title; (9) Investigate any criminal threat made to the physical safety of elected or appointed officials of this state or any political subdivision of the state and forward the results of that investigation to the Department of Public Safety, and provide security to foreign elected or appointed officials while they are in this state on official business; (10) Investigate and detect violations of the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Acts; and (11) Investigate and enforce all laws relating to any crime listed as an exception to the definition of "nonviolent offense" as set forth in section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes that occur on the turnpikes.

**Child Abuse Response Team** (74 O.S. § 150.38)

**Criminal Justice Resource Center** (22 O.S. § 1517)

**Criminal Justice Statistics, Office of** (74 O.S. § 150.17a)

**Internet Crimes Against Children** (74 O.S. § 151.1)