

Cherokee Indian Police Department

Public



MONTHLY REPORT

March 2025

MONTHLY SUMMARY

By: Chief of Police Carla Neadeau

Dear EBCI Communities,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the unwavering support you have shown to the Cherokee Indian Police Department. Your constant encouragement and trust in our officers and staff have been a source of immense strength and motivation for us all.

The bond between our community and the police department is a testament to the values of unity, respect, and mutual support that we hold dear. Your cooperation and understanding have been crucial in helping us maintain peace and safety within our community. We are truly fortunate to serve such a compassionate and supportive community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the officers and employees of all the Cherokee Law Enforcement Divisions and all tribal and state programs that make protecting and serving the tribe a reality. Your dedication, hard work, and relentless commitment to duty, often under challenging and non-stop schedules, do not go unnoticed. Each one of you plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

Together, we have faced many challenges, and together, we will continue to strive for a safer and stronger community. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for being an integral part of our mission.

The purpose of the EBCI Law Enforcement Monthly Report is to compile data into one integrated report for review. I hope you find these reports informative and useful. Several community members have offered suggestions about these reports, and we will make changes as this effort of openness continues.

March remained busy for us as you will see in the pages that follow. The data in the tables below shows an increase in almost every category this month.

We are still hiring. We have two enrolled male cadets in Basic Law Enforcement Training right now and two cadets started today.

We appreciate all your support, and we welcome every opportunity to do better.

With deepest gratitude,

Chief of Police Carla Neadeau

Cherokee Indian Police Department

Calls Answered

Calls Dispatched Cherokee

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
1084	1323	1365	1165	1248	1444	1457	1406	1240	1284	1187	1415	1302
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
1301	1455	1529										

Calls Dispatched Snowbird/Cherokee Co.

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
116	145	236	172	179	280	193	201	200	209	244	359	211
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
197	399	316										

Traffic Safety Total

Traffic Stop:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
123	158	233	154	199	275	166	227	142	252	164	172	180
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
172	193	211										

Total Citations Issued:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
60	68	97	62	45	81	39	101	32	24	32	26	56
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
20	32	41										

DWI Arrests:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
5	2	5	5	4	11	5	4	6	8	6	7	6
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
5	10	6										

Total Motor Vehicle Crashes:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
46	35	49	36	7	31	39	54	46	61	78	41	48
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
38	44	45										

Extra Patrol:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
72	61	82	44	92	145	160	101	103	100	129	269	113
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
178	318	256										

Crimes, Reports, and
Arrests Criminal Arrests:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
30	55	58	28	36	33	41	21	35	24	21	27	35
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
35	43	46										

Incident Reports:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
382	365	370	326	268	373	350	380	293	275	234	413	336
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
442	625	675										

Drug Offenses:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
19	30	27	22	27	24	27	27	20	16	18	20	23
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
15	37	15										

Larcenies:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
23	22	23	30	26	31	33	30	19	32	26	21	26
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
33	33	27										

Assaults:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
38	39	26	37	43	43	39	40	37	39	50	38	39
2025												
2Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
37	32	35										

Checkpoints:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
9	14	9	11	14	24	16	8	2	7	17	6	11
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	6	16										

Overdoses:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
5	10	11	5	3	5	1	4	8	2	6	4	5
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	2	4										

Fatal Overdoses:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
0	1	0										

Non-Fatal Overdoses:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	8	9	4	3	4	1	4	8	2	6	3	5
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
4	1	4										

Natural Resource Enforcement

Citations:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
6	11	67	19	40	43	48	48	18	7	9	0	26
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
2	11	69										

Special Operations Activities

- Traffic control at intersection of hospital road
- Assist Probation with bailiff duties
- Assist Probation with front door security
- Assist Patrol with calls
- Assist investigations with transport
- Firearms Qualifications for Department
- Assist Narcotics with search warrant
- Assist Investigations with Casino Operation
- Department In-service
- SWAT Training

Special Operations

Civil Service:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
57	104	126	124	118	70	98	94	121	116	84	95	101
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
89	84	87										

Special Operations

Outstanding Paper service:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	5	9	3	6	2	15	6	14	25	3	6	9
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
11	9	9										

Special Operations

Warrants:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1	0	7	7	5	8	10	3	3	2	1	6	4
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
7	6	5										

Special Operations

Transports:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
3	23	18	28	17	20	24	17	17	12	9	11	17
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
8	25	25										

Please note that if cases decrease it is because the case has been closed by means of suspects charged, or by other means.

****Please be aware that the quantity is no reflection on the severity or complexity of the cases. In other words, a lower number is no indication of how hard or long an investigator is working certain sensitive caseloads****

Investigations

Major Crimes:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
57	58	55	60	67	72	77	12	17	22	37	35	47

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
36	37	104										

Investigations

Special Victim Crimes:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
95	87	88	85	98	103	110	45	50	55	60	70	79

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
68	70	79										

Investigations

General Crimes:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
52	55	57	59	59	64	69	15	20	25	30	37	45

2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
38	40	61										

Investigations

Narcotics:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
116`	117	115	98	131	136	135	136	120	105	104	106	118
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
95	93	96										

Probation

Active Probationers:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
319	318	332	339	394	373	336	337	321	330	331	324	338
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
334	334	318										

Detention

Booked In:

2024												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
362	74	88	76	68	67	78	51	61	7	52	50	61
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
60	66	78										

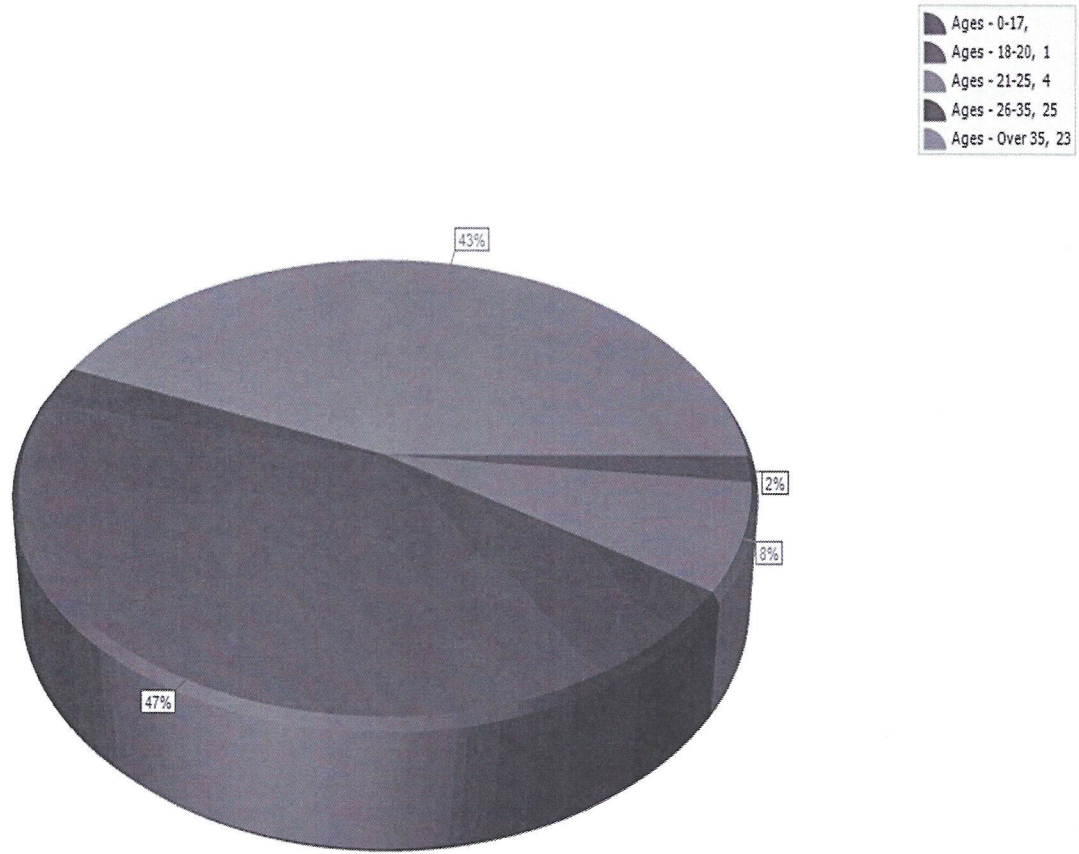
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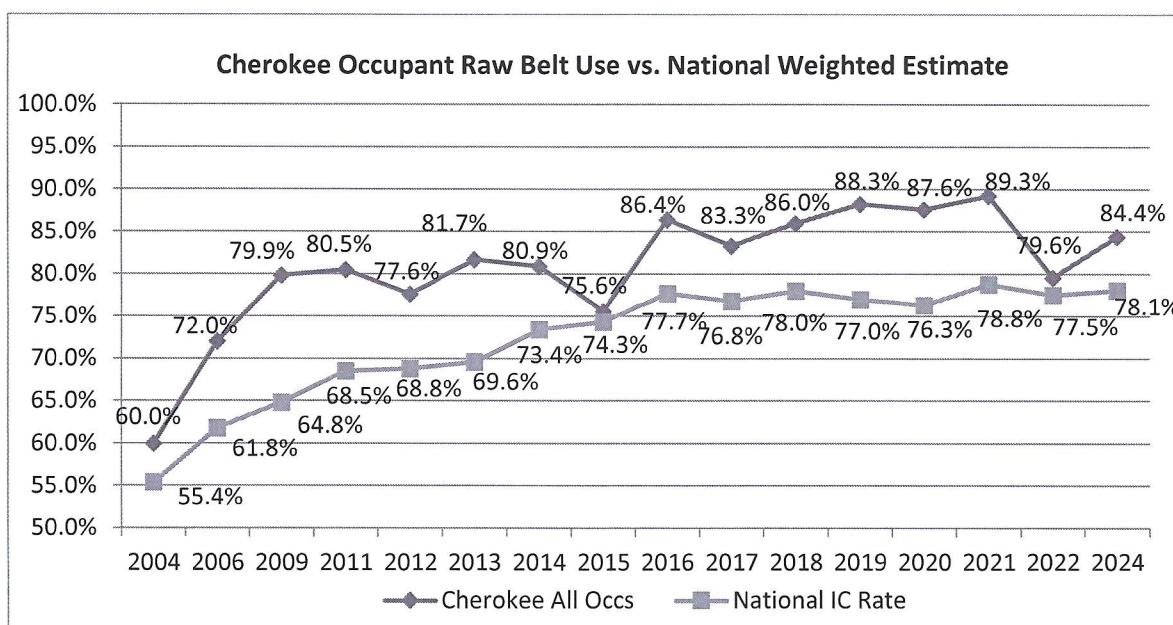
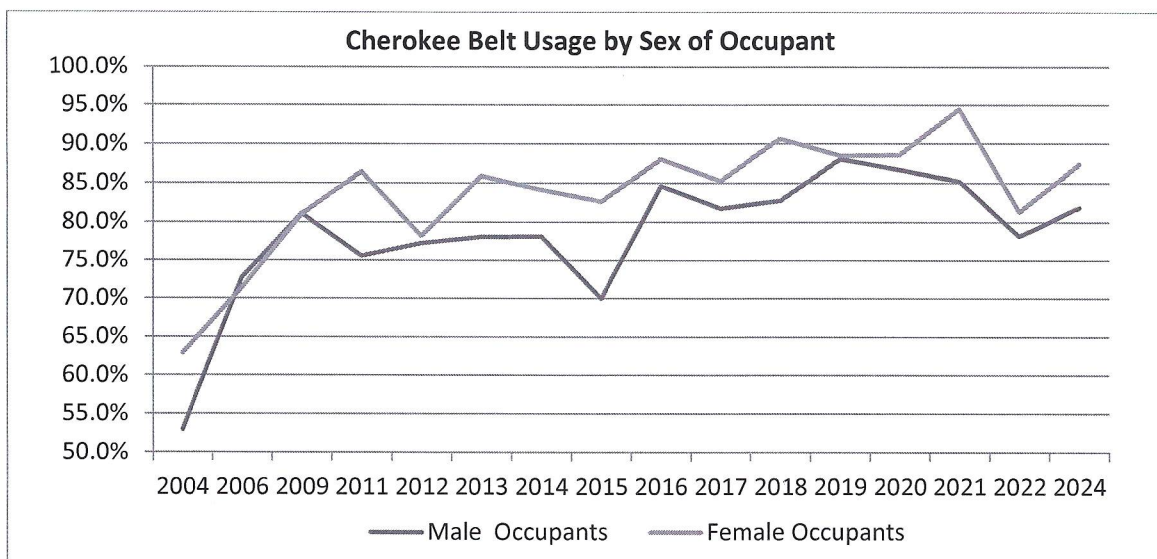
Released Inmates:

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64	73	80	83	76	65	77	54	59	38	41	54	64
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
58	52	79										

Cherokee Tribal Detention

Recidivism/Repeat Inmates Age





Safety tips for March include:

Tips for traveling:

- Choose safe transportation and always wear a seat belt.
- Be alert when crossing the street and follow the local traffic rules.
- Don't wear flashy jewelry or carry large amounts of cash.
- Drink responsibly and avoid drugs.
- Be aware of popular scams and don't trust strangers.
- Know the phone number for emergency services in your destination.
- Use the right bag and travel locks to secure your belongings.
- Keep digital copies of important documents and share your itinerary with someone you trust.

Complaints

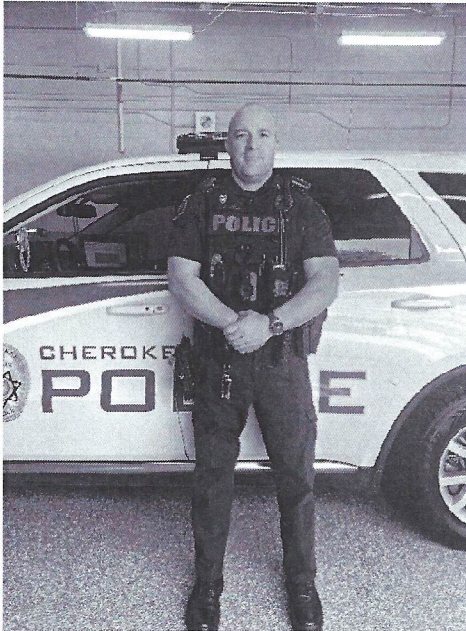
- January-One Complaint on an officer for excessive force-(unsubstantiated)
- No complaints turned in for the Month of February or March

Operations/Notable Events

- One enrolled member Antonio Bernhisel graduated Basic Law Enforcement school
- The Cherokee Police Department was donated a K9 by Qualla LLC
- SRO's started a new DARE class
- Had blankets donated from family that lost a loved one to suicide, their son was a police officer



Patrol



Lieutenant Patrol

Jason Cable



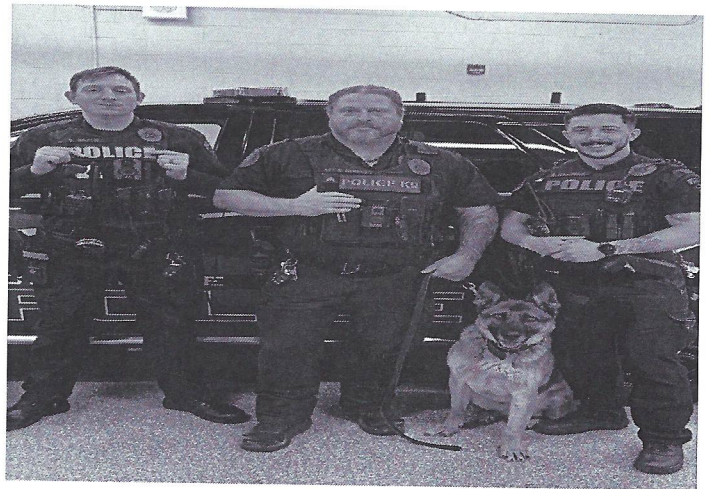
Left to Right: Sergeant Gregg Shields, Patrol Officers Sam Ingram, Evan Crisp



Left to Right: Sergeant Gregg Shields, Patrol Officers Sam Ingram, K9 Asgasdi, Evan Crisp. Always nice to have a little fun.



Front row: Patrol Officer Steve Switzer, K9 Tsu,
Second row: Patrol Officer Crystal Edwards,
Patrol Officer John Lacy, Third row: Sergeant
Dustin Clark



Left to right: Patrol Officer Brennan Martin, Sergeant
Ben Murphy, K9 Aries, Patrol Officer Brandyn Zollinger

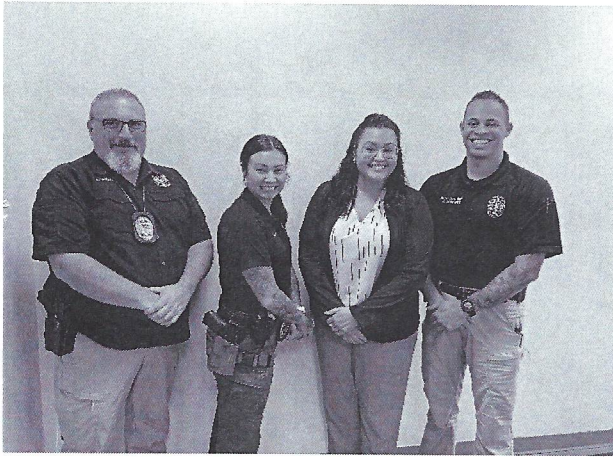


Front row: Patrol Officer Hunter Berryessa
Second row: Patrol Officer Daniel Saylor, Sergeant
Cody Owle, Patrol Officer Brandon Walk



Snowbird/Cherokee County

Left to right: Lieutenant Nick Wade, Sergeant
Jeremy Spencer, Patrol Officers Jarod Lovelace,
Christopher Harris, Dewitt Chekelelee, David
Styles



Major Crimes

Left to right: Detective Jason Howell, Detective Alicia Case, Victim Advocate Miriam Fuller, Sergeant Cody McKinney



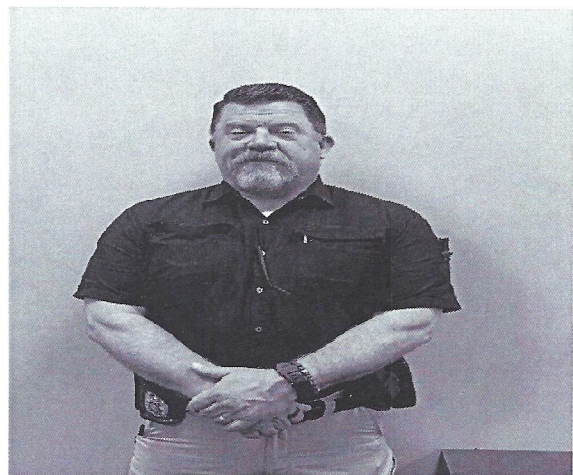
Special Victims Unit

Left to right: Sergeant Jamie Silvers, Detective Tiffany Holland, Detective Jason Hughes, Detective Ashley Cromer

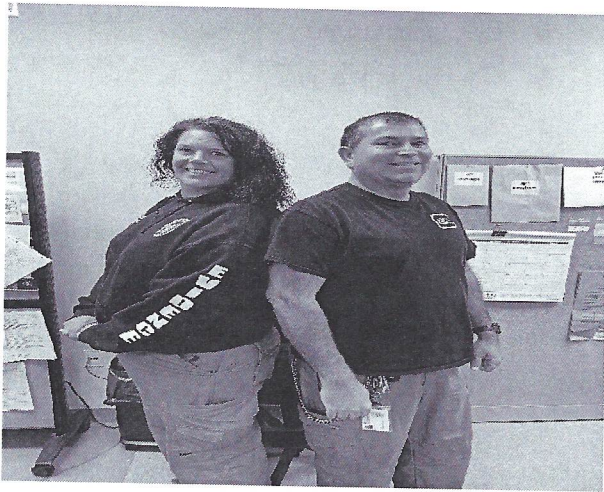


General Crimes

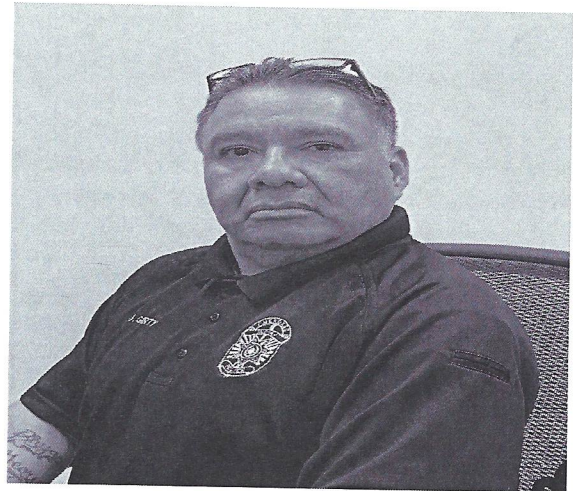
Left to right: Detective Nathan Deweese, Detective David Velez, Sergeant James Panther



Lieutenant Investigations Neil Ferguson



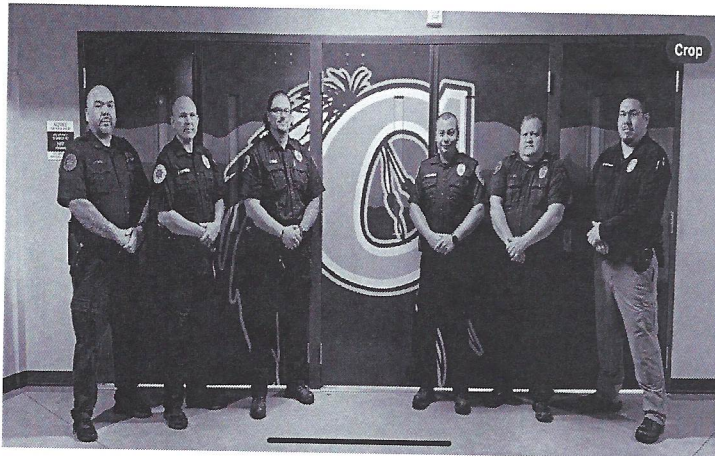
Evidence Tech: Kari Hensley, Mitchell Frizzell



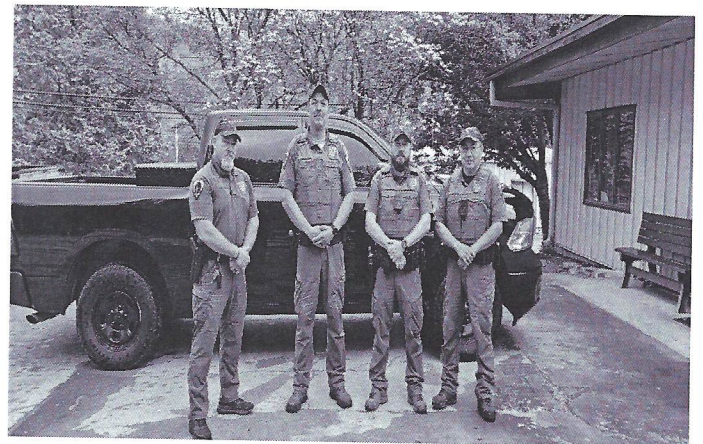
Sex Offender Tracker Jeff Girty

Juvenile

Natural Resource Enforcement



Left to Right: SRO James Powell, SRO Nick Stephenson, SRO Dustin Wright, SRO Alex Climbingbear, Sergeant Jason Owl, SRO Scottie Chekelelee



Left to right: NRE officer Mike Edwards, Sergeant Jeremiah Bird, NRE officer Kyle Efird, Sergeant Jonah Bird

Probation



Left to right: Probation Officer-Kevin Brooks, Josh Taylor, Probation Sergeant-Beth Driver, Doug Carver, Bailiff Rick Tabor

Special Operations

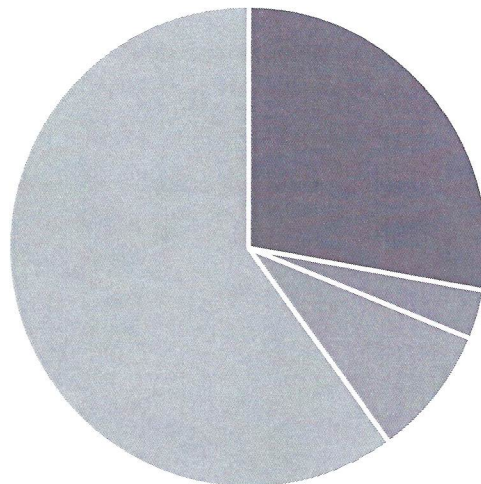


Left to right: Officer Andrew Sampson, Scott Buttery, Nathan Messer, Abbygayle Swayney, Jamie McEntire, Sergeant Jeff Smith

Recruitment/Retention

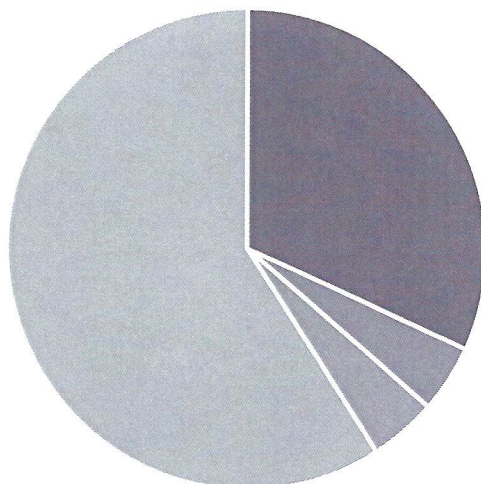
- 4 vacant patrol positions
- 2 vacant Sergeant Patrol
- 2 vacant Corrections
- 1 Sergeant Corrections
- 1 vacant administration position
- 1 vacant Bailiff position

SWORN OFFICERS



■ Enrolled Members ■ Enrolled with another tribe ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 5

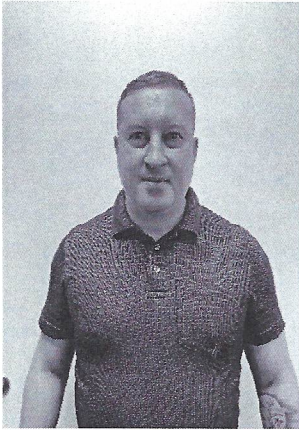
DETENTION



■ Enrolled Members ■ Enrolled with another tribe ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 5

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and a
CCPD
2 delinquent
will be put
up.*

New Hires



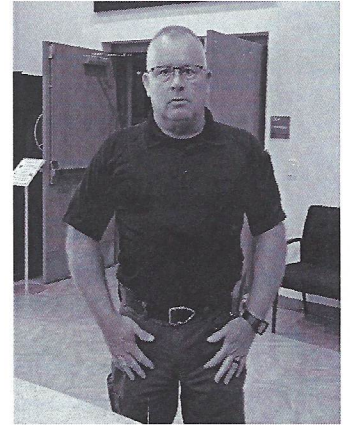
Patrol: Devin Hudson



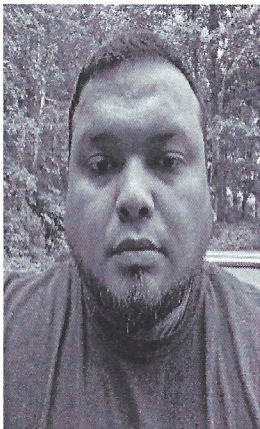
Patrol: Kaylom Saylor



Patrol: Precious Jim



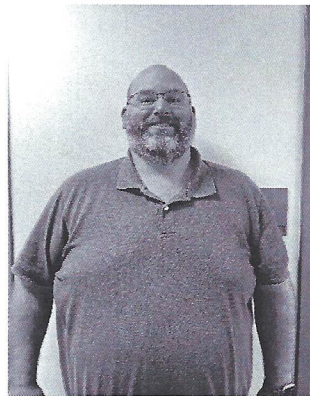
Probation Officer: Robert Brooks



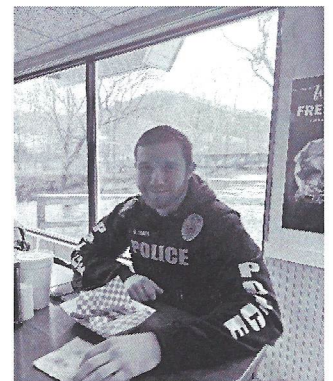
Patrol Officer
Albert Crowe



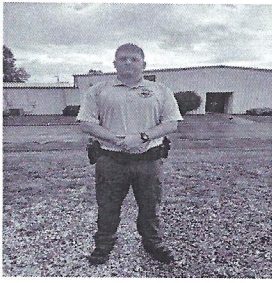
CRO: Logan Woodard



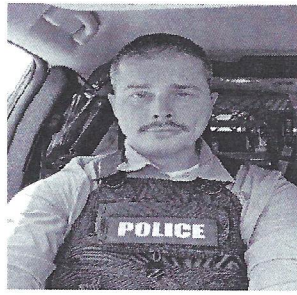
Patrol: Casey Farmer



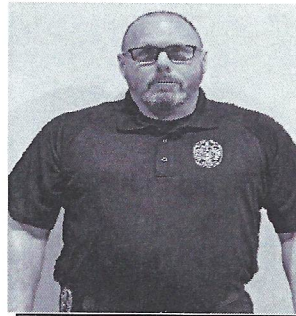
Patrol Officer
Kyle Smith



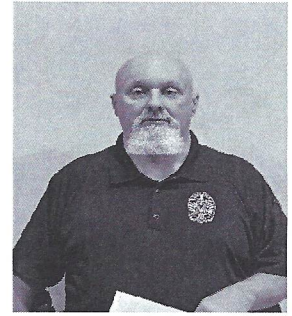
Patrol Officer
Zachary Taylor



Patrol Officer
Joseph Barber



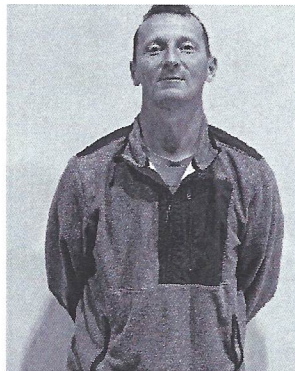
Probation Officer
Douglas Carver



Bailiff
Rick Tabor



Patrol Officer
Joe Jones



Patrol Officer
David Cates



Patrol Officer
Antonio Bernhisel



Patrol Officer
Robbie Rivers



Patrol Officer
Zachary Dezarn



Patrol Officer
Cory Frazier

Patrol Cadets



Patrol Cadet
Hunter Swayney



Patrol Cadet
James Bradley Sr

Sgi Nigada