



the
Chickasaw
Nation

Murphy v. Carpenter: Overview and Implications

Tribal Criminal Justice Systems within the
Former Indian Territory

This map displays the 77 counties of Oklahoma, color-coded to represent major tribal land areas. The map includes an inset of the northeast corner. Major tribal areas shown include Cheyenne-Arapaho (orange), Kiowa-Comanche-Apache (tan), Chickasaw (light blue), Cherokee (yellow), and Muscogee (Creek) (purple). The inset shows counties like Miami, Peoria, Ottawa, Wyandotte, Seneca-Cayuga, and Delaware.



OKLAHOMA MAP OF THE CHICKASAW NATION

COLORADO

KANSAS

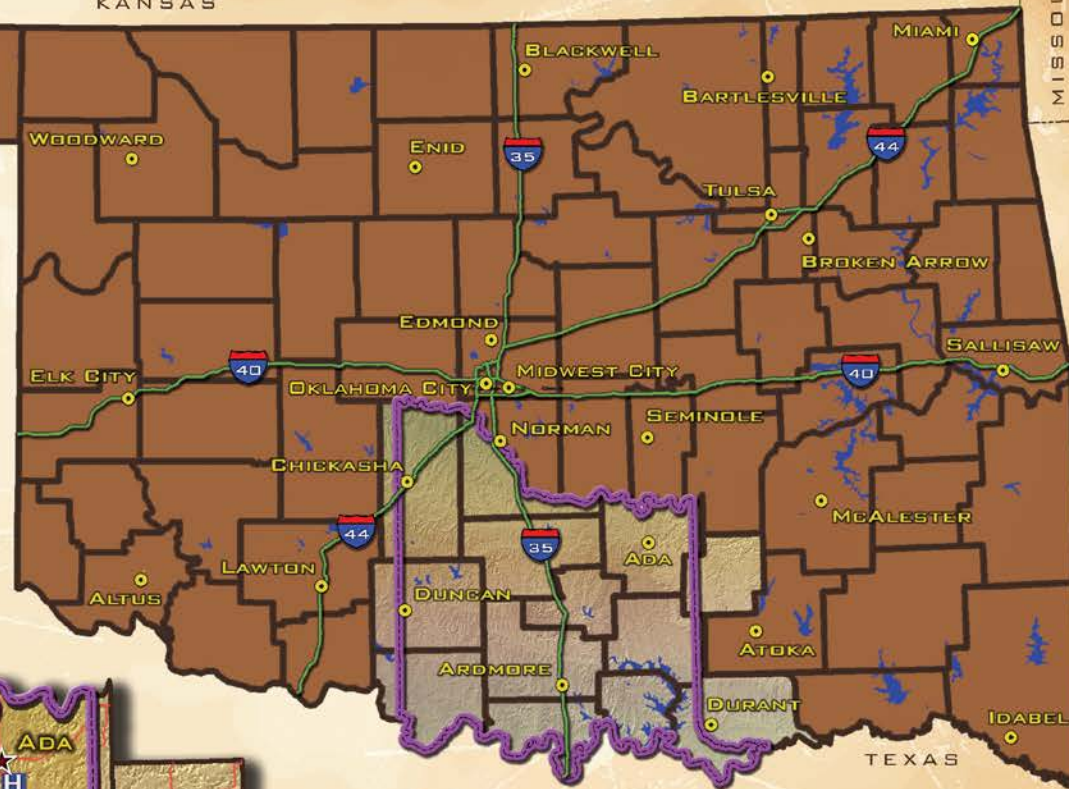
MISSOURI

NEW MEXICO

TEXAS

0 50 100 KILOMETERS

0 50 100 MILES



ARKANSAS

LEGEND

- HISTORIC CHICKASAW CAPITOL
- THE CHICKASAW NATION HEADQUARTERS
- CHICKASAW NATION MEDICAL CENTER
- CHICKASAW CULTURAL CENTER
- CITY
- LAKE
- COUNTY
- CHICKASAW NATION BOUNDARY



0 20 40 KILOMETERS

0 20 40 MILES

SOURCES:
BASEMAP - USGS
LAYERS - GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION
COORDINATE SYSTEM:
NAD 1983 UTM ZONE 14N
DNGS 2512, MARCH 31, 2011

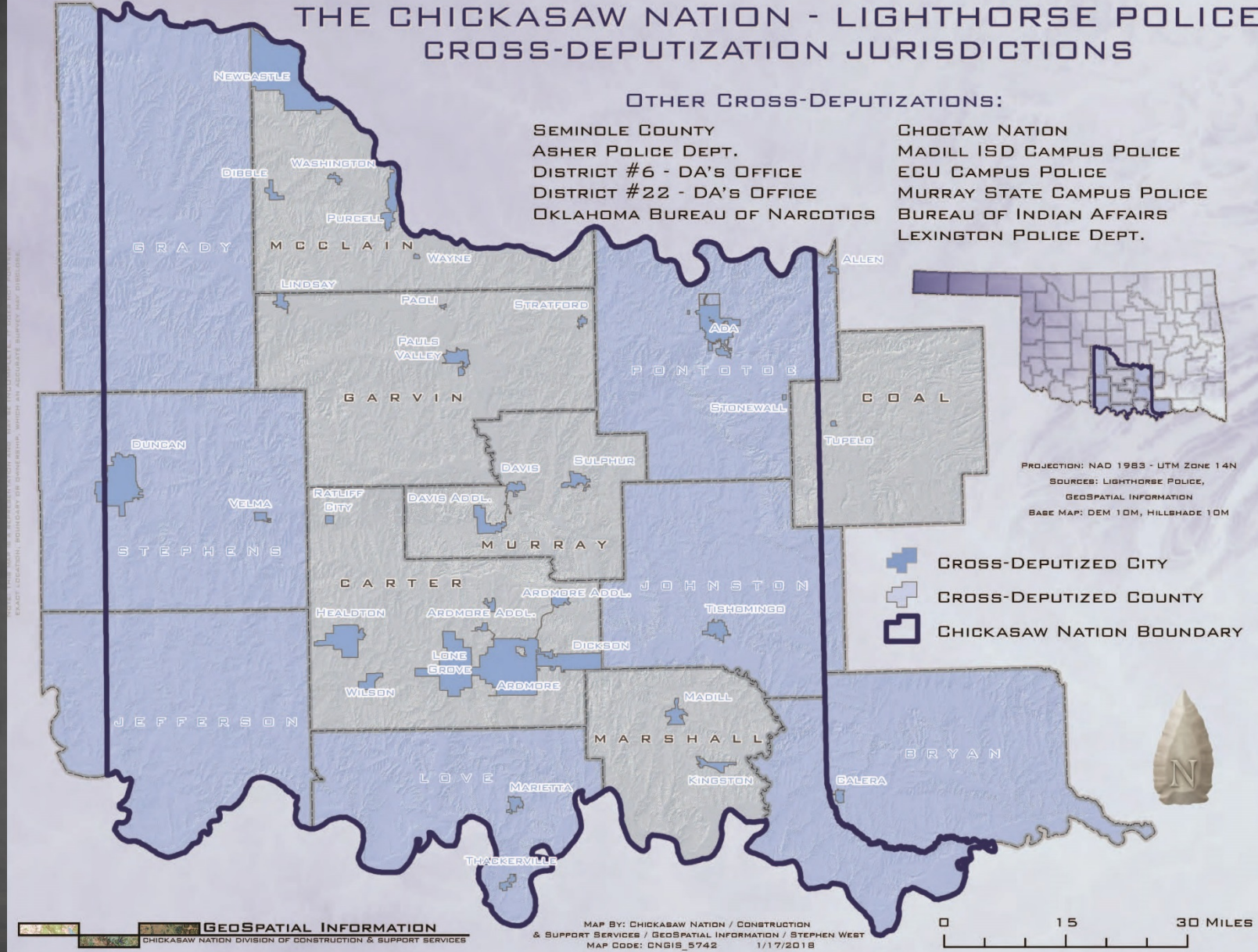


THE CHICKASAW NATION - LIGHTHORSE POLICE CROSS-DEPUTIZATION JURISDICTIONS

OTHER CROSS-DEPUTIZATIONS:

SEMINOLE COUNTY
ASHER POLICE DEPT.
DISTRICT #6 - DA'S OFFICE
DISTRICT #22 - DA'S OFFICE
OKLAHOMA BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

CHOCTAW NATION
MADILL ISD CAMPUS POLICE
ECU CAMPUS POLICE
MURRAY STATE CAMPUS POLICE
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
LEXINGTON POLICE DEPT.



TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS TODAY

- The Five Tribes represent over 750,000 tribal citizens throughout the US.
- The Chickasaw Nation has over 68,000 citizens today.
- The Five Tribes have common interests and formed the Inter-tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in 1949.
- Generally, each of the Five Tribes has its own separate Supreme Court with lower courts.
- Specialized courts such as tribal healing to wellness courts and peacemaking courts have been developed.



TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS TODAY

- Currently, 4 of the Five Tribes exercise special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction under VAWA 2013.
- There are 5 tribal bar associations representing the Cherokee, Muscogee (Creek), Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw Nations which provide various levels of oversight, ethics enforcement and legal education opportunities to members of the tribal bar associations.



CHICKASAW CRIMINAL JUSTICE

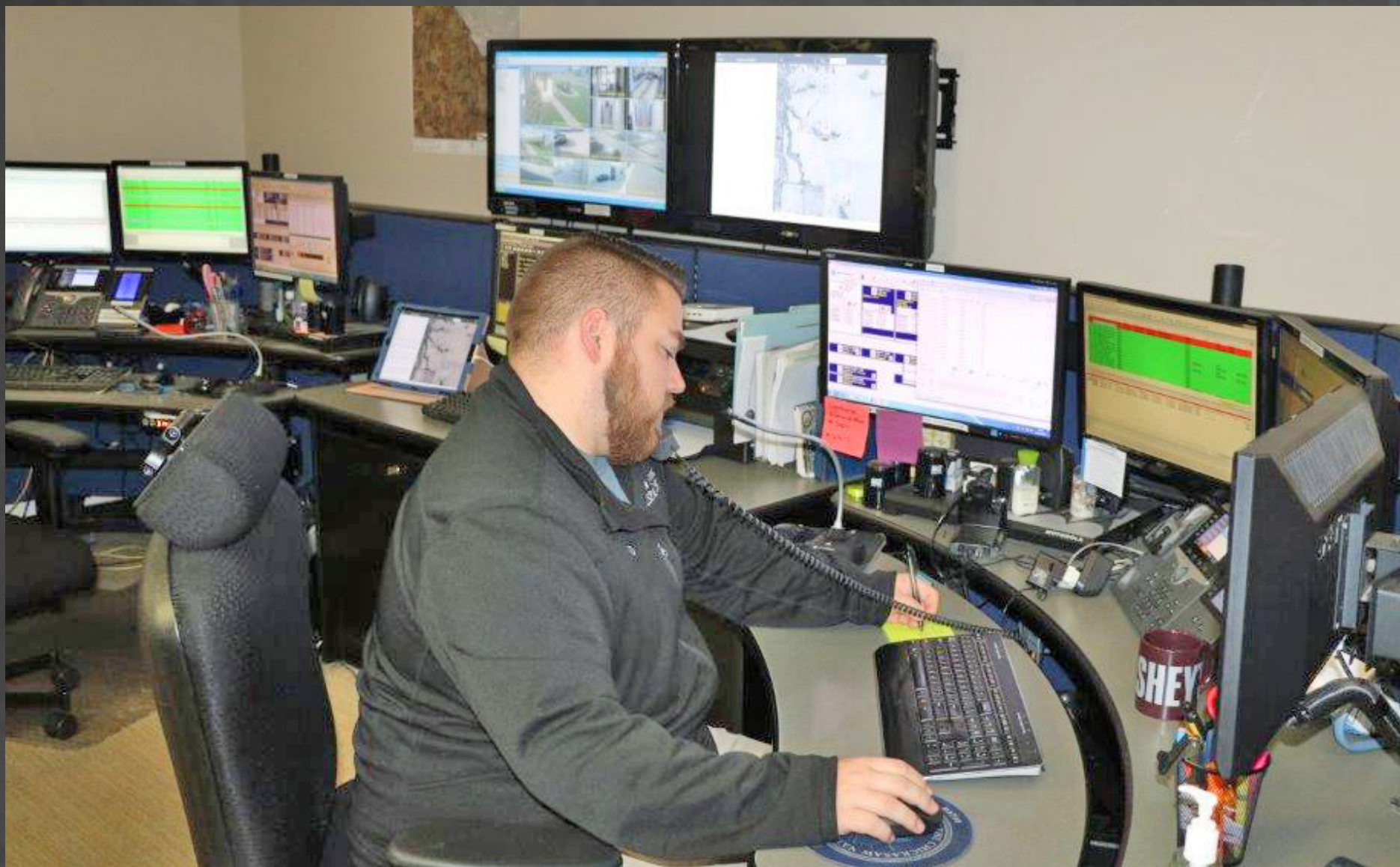
- Currently, LPD has cross-deputation agreements with
 - 7 counties
 - 29 municipalities
 - 1 state agency
 - BIA
 - 9 other agencies, including local DA's offices, ECU
- 2 Jail Contracts; 2 Part-time Judges;
- Average of 65 criminal cases filed per year



STATE PROSECUTIONS WITHIN 13 COUNTIES - CHICKASAW NATION

2016		
County	Felony #	Misdemeanor #
Bryan	892	1005
Carter	801	1276
Coal	94	79
Garvin	610	510
Grady	443	870
Jefferson	44	132
Johnston	139	320
Love	357	732
Marshall	273	417
McClain	539	582
Murray	298	445
Pontotoc	762	1071
Stephens	558	564



















KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Leveraging Law Enforcement Resources
- Leveraging Other Tribal Resources (CLEET)
- Maximize Cross-Deputation Agreements
- Utilize Expanded Definition of Peace Officers and Powers
- Find Allies Within State Agencies and State Courts
- Find Allies Within Federal Agencies and USAO (SAUSA)

