



Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Masters of Ceremony: (From Left) R.G. Harris, Sac and Fox - Apache, OK and Lloyd Gwin Hunter, Sac and Fox/Otoe - Cushing, OK (photo SFN News)

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice.

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.

Deadline For September Paper is Wednesday, August 20

September 2014 Sac and Fox Elders will be sponsoring a Senior Olympics and Conference again. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact one of the officers or EAC Liaison.

EAC Officers: Cheryl McClellan, Chair, Jamey Noble, Vice-Chair
Beverly Jackson, Secretary Laveta Ashley, Treasurer,
Margaret Stevens, BC Liaison, Orvena Gregory
Thank you,

Happy August Birthday Elders!!

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Sac and Fox Nation Police Department



The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department is tasked with providing 24/7 law enforcement services within the boundaries of the old Sac and Fox Nation Reservation in Payne, Lincoln, and Pottawatomie counties. Headquartered at the Sac and Fox Nation complex south of Stroud, the SFNPD patrols trust-allotted lands as well as housing communities within the tribal jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox Nation. Through cooperative agreements between governments, SFNPD officers are cross-deputized to allow law enforcement services to tribal members which do not reside on trust-allotted lands such as housing authority units within city limits. These cooperative agreements also provide for the sharing of resources to ensure continuity of service and safety to tribal members residing in any of the three above mentioned counties.

The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department consists of a patrol division, investigative division, probation/court as well as juvenile divisions, and a reserve division. The SFNPD currently employs two K-9 units, Officer Wolfgang Hinker (K9 partner: Vader) and Officer Josh Fry (K9 partner: Holly). Both K-9 units are multi-purpose, meaning that they may be deployed for narcotics detection and well as tracking and search and rescue efforts.

The Sac and Fox Nation police department consists of the Chief of Police, a Major of Operations, a Lieutenant tasked with investigative duties as well as Probation/Court duties, a Patrol Sergeant, a Range/Operations officer, and four sworn, fully-certified and cross-commissioned patrol officers. There are currently three active reserve police officers at SFNPD. All SFNPD personnel are required to maintain yearly "continuing education" training to keep their certifications current, and all personnel receive yearly training specific to tribal law enforcement duties.

In addition, the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department operates and maintains the Sac and Fox Nation Firearms Training Center. This facility is used for firearms

training and qualification for law enforcement agencies from surrounding areas as well as our own police department. This state-of-the-art range facility features a fully automated target system, which accommodates training and qualifications on with firearms of various types. Also located at the SFNFTC is an advanced firearm simulation training system known as MILO. The MILO system trains officers in hundred of various interactive simulation scenarios for correct use-of-force decisions in stressful situations.

The Sac and Fox Nation Firearms Training Center also has a classroom available to host both in-house training as well as training for other agencies and departments. The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department has five C.L.E.E.T. certified instructors and regularly sponsors Reserve Peace Officer Academies, which provide the necessary C.L.E.E.T. training to individuals to obtain their Basic Reserve Peace Officer certification.

The SFNPD, in addition to proactive patrols and calls for service, also provides other law enforcement services such as funeral escorts, security for special events and activities, and process service of papers for the Sac and Fox Court (both civil and criminal). Dispatch Services are provided by the Lincoln County E-911 communications center for Lincoln County, the Pottawatomie County e-911 communications center for Pottawatomie County, and the Payne County Sheriff's Office in Payne County. Tribal Members need only dial 911 to have a Sac and Fox Police officer dispatched to their location, regardless of their location in our tribal jurisdiction. For non-emergency calls or inquiries, you may call the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center at (918) 968-2031. The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department is located at 356159 E. 926 Rd., Stroud OK, 74079). We at the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department encourage you to come by and meet our staff. It is our honor to serve the Sac and Fox Nation.

Food Distribution Program Updates

FDPIR Income Guidelines: New Deductions Expected to Boost Participation Nationwide

With our increased FY14 Net Monthly Income Standards, new income deduction rules were also approved in the CFR. Households that pay rent or utilities, regardless of amount, are now allowed a Standard \$300 Deduction of their Net Monthly Income that is measured against the USDA Net Monthly Income Standards. For elderly or disabled household members there is now a Medical Expense Deduction that can be claimed for all out of pocket medical expenses with no limit regarding the amount. Also there is a new Meal Deduction that can be claimed should a household member require the full time services of a home health worker.

For more information on these deductions or to see if you qualify please call (866) 622-2310 Shawnee Office or (800) 256-3398 Stroud Office.

**Sac and Fox Nation
Food Distribution Program**

**CALL TODAY
TO SEE IF YOU
QUALIFY!!!**

**STROUD OFFICE
(800) 256-3398**

**SHAWNEE OFFICE
(866) 622-2310**

If at least one member of your household is Native American, you reside within our service area, and you meet our income guidelines...
You May Qualify. Call Today!!!

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