

**Sac and Fox Nation Police Department**  
From Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bob Roberts



**Putting Things in Context**

The United States is being inundated with negative information about law-enforcement on a daily basis. The evidence is clear that there is not an epidemic of killings of citizens by law-enforcement officers in the U.S. There is however few highly publicized cases of excessive lethal force recently, overall law-enforcement officers kill far fewer citizens than they would be legally justified to do in self defense. Deaths for any reason is regrettable, and deaths by law-enforcement can easily raise public concerns, however you must realize that there are approximately 320,206,000 persons in the U.S. CDC deaths certificate data indicates that many other forms of unnatural death are far more prevalent among Americans.

- 575 people die annually from Firearm accidents
- 2,603 persons die annually from medical errors during surgery
- 16,491 persons are murdered annually
- 35,817 die in motor vehicle accidents annually
- 38,863 die from suicide annually

It is clear that people are far more likely to die at the hands of a criminal, an inattentive driver, their doctor, or themselves than they are to be killed by use of force from a law-enforcement officer. In fact, according to the National weather Service, an average of 363 persons are hit

by lightning annually in the U.S., revealing that one's likelihood of being killed by a law enforcement officer is almost as rare as being struck by lightning. Official data verified by the FBI and the CDC reveal that deaths from use of force by law-enforcement officers are relatively rare. The evidence reveals that circumstances permitting the legal and justifiable use of lethal force by law-enforcement officers occur thousands of times annually, yet less than 500 die annually from police use of force. The evidence is clear that there is not an epidemic of killings of citizens by law-enforcement officers in the U.S.

In conclusion as a law-enforcement officer, our fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peace against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice. Law-enforcement officers are human and do make mistakes but in order to do our jobs successfully we must have you the public to support our efforts.

Information taken from PATC News Resource (patc.com/news) or (www.llrmi.com) Richard R. Johnson, Ph. D., PATC/Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute

**Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**  
**1 800 QUIT NOW**

**Native Employment Works (NEW)**

**Native Employment Works Funds Available Now**

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department is currently taking applications for Native Employment Works. NEW is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with expenses while attending school or if underemployed. We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number on the bottom of this article, if you have any questions.

To qualify for NEW, you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

The NEW program eligibility includes teen parents, unemployed parent(s) if attending school, underemployed parent(s), and other tribal members if they have one or more Sac and Fox children.

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Tribal enrollment cards for all household members
- (Birth certificates for those without a tribal enrollment card)
- Driver's license if over 18 and not enrolled.
- Driver's license or photo ID for applicant.
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- School enrollment verification or employment verification.
- Proof of income – including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older.

*Other documents may be required based on your situation.*

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**ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS**  
**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF**  
**WILL NOW BE AT**  
**1st INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CUSHING OKLAHOMA**  
**1034 EAST WALNUT**  
**ONCE A MONTH.**  
**THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE**  
**2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL**  
**MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY**  
**OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

**DEADLINE FOR JULY PAPER IS MONDAY JUNE 22**

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Get an application from your counselor

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**  
LIHEAP runs from Nov. 10 – April 15 for heating assistance and from May 11 – Sept. 11 for cooling assistance

**Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department**  
**918-968-3526**

LIHEAP Clients  
Please allow 7-14 working days for your application to be reviewed, verified and processed for payment.  
If you have a cut-off notice we ask that you make payment arrangements.  
Thank you.

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of health and safety problems (such as illness, fire or eviction). We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number to the left if you have any questions. The program runs from Nov. 10 through April 15 for heating and from June 11 through Sept. 11 for cooling.

**To qualify for LIHEAP, you must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.**

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

CDIB cards for all household members (birth certificates for those without a CDIB)

Social Security cards for all household members.

Driver's license or photo I.D.

Current utility bill or cut-off notice.

Proof of income-including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older. Other documents may be required based on your situation.

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**ELIZABETH "KAY" RHOADS FOR PRINCIPAL CHIEF**  
I am running for Principal Chief. Tribal Members need a leader that will promote **PROGRESS** and restore our Nation's prominence among Indian Nations. We cannot continue to remain stagnant and let our resources diminish when there is potential for growth under the right leadership. Through my leadership, experience, compassion and action our Nation can once again prosper.

- During my term as Principal Chief, a few of my significant accomplishments that benefited our people were:
- Opened our first casino and introduced a new revenue source to support tribal operations, programs and initiating annual per capita
  - Successfully led a national lobbying campaign to change the federal funding formula for USDA Indian Food Distribution Programs
  - Provided testimony to federal agencies regarding gaming, health, social services, education and law enforcement
  - Acquired 70 acres of land for the Nation through donation
  - Collaborated with Midwestern Tribes to reestablish the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas organization to **strengthen** the political voice at the National level.

I have a proven record of success and want to renew our Nation's growth. I am asking for you vote on July 25, 2015 to restore our Nation to prominence through my leadership. Your support along with your family and friends' support is very much appreciated. Encourage your out-of-state relatives and friends to request their absentee ballots before June 25, 2015 to ensure their voice is heard.

**Thank you for your support**  
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*"Being progressive requires the ability to think beyond the impossible and outside the obvious."*