

Terrance Bush

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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Bachelor of Agricultural Leadership: May 2025

Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Associate of Applied Police Science: May 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Department
Ada, Oklahoma

March 2011-Present

Assistant Chief of Police

- Assist the commissioner of tribal law enforcement and chief of police with preparing and managing department budgets to ensure prudent stewardship of department resources. Propose appropriate staffing plans to perform department functions effectively and efficiently.
 - Prepare justifications for purchases and develop long-range budget plans to determine future needs or requirements for the department.
 - Assume full management responsibility for all department services and activities, including law enforcement, crime prevention, and crime suppression programs; recommend and administer policies and procedures.
 - Manage the development and implementation of departmental goals, objectives, policies, and priorities for each assigned service area.
 - Plan, direct, and coordinate, through subordinate level staff, the department's work plan; assign projects and programmatic areas of responsibility; review and evaluate work methods and procedures; meet with key staff to identify and resolve problems.
 - Assess and monitor workload, administrative and support systems, and internal reporting relationships; identify opportunities for improvement; direct and implement changes.
 - Responsible for completion of staff evaluations and identification of continuing education and training needs.
 - Serves as a representative of the Chickasaw Nation, as delegated or directed, to all outside law enforcement agencies, boards, or organizations pertaining to law enforcement matters.
 - Serves as the Tactical Team Commander, interprets strategic direction where the strategic level command is in use, and develops and coordinates the tactical plan.
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Trilogy Award.
- National Tactical Officers Associations Command and Leadership certification.
- United States Army Professional Leadership Development Course certification.