

# Sallisaw, Oklahoma fires former police officer Billy Oliver, again

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Former Sallisaw Police Officer Billy Oliver has been fired for a second time by the city of Sallisaw, according to city manager Keith Skelton.

According to a news release sent to 40/29 News, Oliver's employment was terminated Monday, Jan. 31, after his law enforcement certifications were revoked by the Council on Law Enforcement and Training. According to Oklahoma state law, all permanent full-time law enforcement officers must be certified by CLEET.

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Oliver was originally fired from the Sallisaw Police Department in 2020 over excessive use of force and other allegations.

### Oliver's Past

Oliver was initially fired in 2020 over excessive use of force and other allegations, but a mediator ordered Oliver to be reinstated as long as Oliver could carry a weapon.

Currently, a protective order is in place against Oliver, filed on behalf of a woman who alleged Oliver raped her. According to the district attorney, the allegations were reported to federal authorities since Oliver is a member of a Native American tribe. Oliver has not been charged with any crime in relation to the rape allegations.

In November, a Sequoyah County judge modified the protective order against Oliver that had previously prevented him from possessing firearms.

Skelton told 40/29 News following the hearing, Oliver was reinstated as a city employee and immediately placed on paid leave pending CLEET recertification.