

# Calvin police chief facing charges of meth distribution

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HUGHES COUNTY, Okla. (KOKH) — The Calvin police chief has been arrested for meth distribution, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics announced Friday.

Authorities said Joe Don Chitwood was taken into custody on Thursday as part of an investigation into meth distribution in southeast Oklahoma.

"This investigation began in mid-April after receiving information that Chitwood was both using and selling methamphetamine in Hughes County," said Mark Woodward, a spokesperson for OBN. "OBN and DEA worked a joint investigation that resulted in Chitwood's arrest."

Woodward said agents served a search warrant at Chitwood's home in Wetumka where small amounts of meth were found.

Chitwood was booked into the Hughes County Jail and faces charges of meth distribution.

"Meth is the leading killer among drug-related deaths in Oklahoma," said OBN director Donnie Anderson. "And for a peace officer to be responsible for putting more meth on the streets is a disgrace to the proud men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the line every day to protect our citizens from the deadly consequences of substance abuse."