

## More Than A Dozen Oklahoma Police Officers Charged in 2015

With surprising frequency, we found allegations of sexual misconduct with minors involving a police officer or former police officer. We noticed a perhaps predictable incidence of alcohol related charges. And we found some excessive force allegations. Here's what we found:

- A Kiowa police officer was charged in July, 2015 with abduction after he was found in Las Vegas with a missing 15 year old from California. Media reports say Kiowa Police Department officer Daniel Boone Morgan was charged in Pittsburg County with lewd or indecent proposals to a child under 16. He was previously charged with kidnapping and sex-related crimes in Nevada, according to news reports. Morgan was on administrative leave from the police department for undisclosed reasons at the time of the arrest.
- A Fairview Police Department officer, William "Nate" Meyer, was charged with five counts of possession of child pornography and violating the Crime Act. An Enid newspaper reports a warrant was served at Williams home Sept. 21, 2015. He was released on \$50,000 bond. The newspaper said Fairview police launched the investigation into one of their own after a juvenile male alleged the police officer was engaged in sexually explicit text messaging with the teen's girlfriend.
- A dead battery in an ankle bracelet reportedly landed former Oklahoma City Police Officer Daniel Holtzclaw back in jail in July 2015 for violating terms of his bail bond. Holtzclaw is facing 36 counts including rape, sexual battery and indecent exposure related to assaults on women during traffic stops. Holtzclaw reportedly told a judge about trouble keeping the ankle bracelet charged. The judge responded that other defendants did not seem to be having similar problems. It was the second time Holtzclaw's bond had been revoked after he was arrested in August, 2014. Holtzclaw could face life in prison if convicted.
- Former Muskogee County Deputy Joshua Davis was arrested in August, 2015 on a charges of soliciting sex with a minor and soliciting sex with a minor. The 38-year-old former cop previously worked for two other police agencies, but was employed as a security guard at the time of his arrest. When he allegedly arranged to meet what he believed was a 13 year old girl, he was armed and wearing a uniform and a bullet proof vest.
- Former Valley Brook police officer Courtney Schlinke was charged July 2015 for rape by instrumentation, sodomy and lewd or indecent acts with a child. The 21 year old had worked for seven months at Valley Brook and was in the process of gaining law enforcement certification when she resigned, around the time charges were filed. The charges arose from an alleged relationship with a 14 year old girl, whose family notified Oklahoma City police.

- Master Sgt. Greg Driskill of the Oklahoma City Police Department is on administrative leave after being charged in April 2015 with domestic assault and battery and feloniously pointing a firearm.
- Lawton Police arrested Sergeant Gabriel Hoffman on an alcohol related charge Aug. 9, 2015. Hoffman was reportedly on duty and meeting with his supervisors when they noticed his slurred speech and unstable posture. He failed a sobriety test. Hoffman was charged with being in actual physical control of a vehicle while intoxicated and possessing a firearm while intoxicated.
- Tulsa Police Officer Shea Jojane Duff, also known as Shea McClung, was arrested on a DUI charge in Owasso Sept. 29, 2015. Police stopped the pickup truck she was driving after she failed to complete a U-turn and backed up in traffic. She reportedly told officers she had two or three beers after leaving work.
- Two rookie police officers were arrested near Ada, Oklahoma in August, 2015 after they allegedly fired shots from a moving vehicle. Chauncy Marris and James Gordon reportedly denied firing weapons, but a woman riding in the same vehicle said otherwise. The two had been hired by the Konawa police department a week earlier.
- Checotah police officer Matthew LeMasters was charged with obtaining a controlled dangerous substance by fraud on Aug. 1, 2015. The 35 -year-old officer was arrested after a month long OSBI investigation prompted by Checotah police reports of missing drugs.
- Boswell police officer Allen Golden was arrested Sept. 25, 2015 after he allegedly pocketed \$2 from the purse of a woman suspected of drunken driving. State troopers had asked Boswell police to hold the vehicle until they arrived. When troopers arrived, they reportedly say Golden pocketing the cash. He reportedly said he planned to give the money to a case officer. Golden had previously been charged with assault and battery in 2013 but the charge was later dropped. He was also investigated for filing false information about a police pursuit that same year. He worked as a Bokchito police officer at that time.
- Our list would not be complete if we did not include 73-year-old Reserve Tulsa County Deputy Robert Bates, indicted on second-degree manslaughter charges in April, 2015 after he shot an unarmed suspect. The victim was the subject of a sheriff's sting operation targeting illegal firearm sales. Bates said he accidentally grabbed his pistol thinking he had grabbed his Taser.



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- Tulsa County Sheriff Stanley Glanz was indicted Sept. 30, 2015 on two misdemeanor counts for allegedly misappropriating a monthly travel allowance and burying a 2009 internal investigation report that called into question training and qualifications of his 2012 campaign chairman, reserve deputy Robert Bates, who was later charged with felony manslaughter in the shooting of an unarmed suspect.