

PUBLIC STATEMENT ON COMMUNITY SAFETY INSTITUTE REPORT

WE THE PEOPLE OKLAHOMA" has received a copy of the 238 page Community Safety Institute report. Currently we are in the process of reviewing the entire report but what we have seen so far should concern everyone in Tulsa County. The inexcusable deficiencies in leadership, training and accountability has rocked the credibility and morale of the TCSO to its foundation. The hardworking men and women in the agency deserve better than what they have had to continually deal with for over a decade. The community and tax payers are paying for a system that is not just broken but in some instances corrupted with cronyism.

Lack of accountability, insufficient training, preferential treatment, policy violations and improper leadership is the theme of the CSI report. Not only did they review the grand jury recommendations but also the five point plan we gave to the TCSO. Many of our recommendations are referenced in the CSI report. This report should also be considered when it comes time to vote for a new sheriff. Those candidates who are connected to, and receiving funding from, the old regime should not be voted into office. We do not need more of the same ineffective leadership.

"WE THE PEOPLE OKLAHOMA" will continue to push for transparency and accountability from our public officials. We will continue to work on behalf of the citizens of the great state of Oklahoma because when concerned citizens make their voices heard positive changes can be made.