

To the Great Municipal Court Clerks of Oklahoma!!

The OMCCA Board has been meeting regularly, and we have already lined up an amazing Spring Conference! We will be back at OSU again this year and hope to have the parking problems and hotel reservations smoothed out to make your conference experience much more enjoyable. As a previous e-mail stated, we were unable to secure a good conference hotel that was affordable and in a safe location for 2017. We are still looking to do that in 2018, but we hope this year at OSU will be a much better experience than in the past.

What we anticipate will be super exciting for all of you is the educational training you will receive in May 2017 at Oklahoma State University. **To start our conference on Monday, May 22, 2017**, we will have a presentation by Orion Security Systems on **Active Shooter Training**. Orion Security Systems is a world-wide organization, and they are providing us a knock-out speaker. The theme of the conference is **"Harness Your Super Power"** and included in the Monday morning line-up is a session on that very subject. We have incorporated **sessions with DPS**, how to **communicate with citizens of different cultures and nationalities**, what is needed to **avoid "Group Think"**, and of course a good sprinkling of required **classes that apply specifically to court procedures**. You definitely won't want to miss the Monday night banquet and entertainment. You may need to **"harness" in your laughter** after an evening with Judge Janice Ralston Sons-a Texas judge who promises to amuse us with her stories and court room insight. We will close out our conference on Wednesday with a **Legislative Update** and a class on a subject that now affects us all--**Cyber Security**.

Please save the dates--May 22 - May 24, 2017 and spend some time in Stillwater, Oklahoma with your court clerk friends across the great state of Oklahoma--we promise you won't be disappointed!!

Sincerely,

Annetta Franks, OMCCA President