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Eddy E. Rice



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District Attorneys Council
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Dear VOCA Board,

I submit this letter of support on behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) and their application for 2018 Victims of Crime Act funding. This grant program will continue to ensure the delivery of a variety of advocacy and supportive services to victims/survivors of domestic, sexual violence and other violent crimes. Additionally, it will also ensure the continuation of coordinated community response teams (CCRT), working collaboratively to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

The Okmulgee County Sheriff's Office works with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's FVPP in the field and by participating with the Coordinated Community Response Team by staffing cases and attending training to meet a common goal of Family Violence Prevention. This partnership is instrumental in the fight against family violence in Okmulgee County Oklahoma.

The Okmulgee County Sheriff's Office strongly support(s) the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Family Violence Prevention Program and their continued efforts to improve responses to victims/survivors of crime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eddy Rice". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Eddy Rice
Sheriff, Okmulgee County Sheriff's Office