



Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame

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Law Enforcement Hall of Fame to Honor Three

OKLAHOMA CITY – Three new inductees will join the ranks of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame during the 14th annual induction ceremony. Those honored are **Ricky Adams**, **Greg Giltner**, and **Don Hyde, Jr.**

The ceremony begins at 1 p.m. on April 8, 2023, at the Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Drive, Oklahoma City. Newly-elected Attorney General Gentner Drummond will present the Bill Tilghman awards, and Lori Fullbright from Newson6 in Tulsa will emcee the event.

Ricky Adams, who recently retired as Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, has more than 40 years in law enforcement. He began his career as an officer with the Elk City and Edmond police departments before joining the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in 1986. He worked his way through the ranks and was selected as OHP Chief in 2013 until his retirement in 2017.



Adams joined the OSBI in 2018 as the deputy director and was promoted later that year to director. He is the only law officer to lead two of the state's largest law enforcement agencies.

He led many high-profile investigations and was a first responder to the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

U.S. Army Major General (retired) Adams is a highly-decorated combat veteran who retired in 2014 after serving 35 years in the Army National Guard. Some of his assignments included serving as Deputy Command General National Guard, and the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Adams is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Greg Giltner, a retired Oklahoma City Police Officer, serves as the chaplain for the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #123. He began his career in 1988 with the OCPD and spent most of his career in patrol.

In 2011, he was appointed as the chaplain of the department and worked with the CHAPPS program, a peer support group for officers.

He is one of few instructors to teach crisis intervention classes and was appointed by then-Gov. Brad Henry to the Governors' Suicide Council.

Giltner teaches stress management in six states and is a CLEET instructor who travels throughout Oklahoma teaching mental health classes. He was appointed FOP Chaplain in 2004 and is a volunteer chaplain for OCPD.



Don Hyde, Jr. is Chief of Police for the Calera Police Department. He began his career in 1988 and worked for 34 years with the Achille (OK) Police Department.

In 1995 he worked as an officer for Calera, and in 2007 was promoted to chief. He was a strong believer in community policing and endorsed the motto: *"People Caring for People."*

He believed in bringing programs to his community such as the "Calera Toy Drive" which promoted collecting toys for underprivileged children; and the "Calera Families in Need" program which assisted the community in crisis. For example, one project assisted families with funding funerals of victims who died as a result of a tragic event. Over the past 15 years, the program has collected more than \$400,000.

Hyde has spearheaded several other fund drives in his community.

This free event is open to the public.

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