

MCGIRT IMPACT

AS OF MAY, 2023

“The Choctaw Nation remains confident in our legal position regarding our reservation, our sovereignty and our ability to provide effective law enforcement and judicial services, as we have done since McGirt was decided in 2020. Regardless of whether the Supreme Court decides to take up any challenges, we are committed to working cooperatively with other governments to protect and support our Tribal citizens and our fellow Oklahomans.”

– Gary Batton, Chief of the Choctaw Nation.

Protecting Tribal Citizens and Oklahoma Through Expanded Criminal Justice. Since 2020, the Choctaw Tribal Courts have filed over 3,500 felony and misdemeanor cases.



Judicial Officers:

Choctaw Nation Tribal Court now employs three District Court Judges: **two** full-time Judges and **one** part-time Judge.



Expanded Tribal Prosecutor's Office:

CNO now has **ten** Assistant Tribal Prosecutors to assist Lead Prosecutor Kara Bacon.



Expanded Public Defender's Office:

CNO expanded the Public Defender's Office which now consists of one Public Defender Director and five Assistant Public Defenders.



Total Direct and Indirect Tribal funding spent on McGirt to date: \$28,974,778

Funding was allocated between Law Enforcement, Probation, Indian Child Welfare (ICW), Juvenile Services, Tribal Prosecution, Public Defenders, and Judicial/Tribal Courts.



Cross Deputization Agreements:

Choctaw Tribal Police currently have **77** cross-deputization agreements with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Post-McGirt Statistics

AS OF MAY, 2023

CNO Arrests

Apr 2020 – Mar 2021

Arrests – 104

Apr 2021 – May 2022

Arrests – 187

Jun 2022 – May 2023

Arrests – 400

(Source: Spillman Xreport.rpjilasr.xl)

Cases Filed

Felony

2020 – 22

2021 – 622

2022 – 663

2023 YTD – 345

Misdemeanor

2020 – 39

2021 – 772

2022 – 740

2023 YTD – 319

Juvenile Delinquent

2020 – 0

2021 – 15

2022 – 16

2023 YTD – 7

Juvenile Deprived

2020 – 30

2021 – 43

2022 – 29

2023 YTD – 13

Traffic

2020 – 14

2021 – 803

2022 – 977

2023 YTD – 355

(Source: Sandy Stroud, Court Administrator)

Civil Cases Filed

General Civil

2020 – 20

2021 – 24

2022 – 26

2023 YTD – 22

Adoption

2020 – 7

2021 – 16

2022 – 25

2023 YTD – 21

Paternity

2020 – 25

2021 – 36

2022 – 25

2023 YTD – 16

Divorce

2020 – 137

2021 – 177

2022 – 133

2023 YTD – 66

Guardianship

2020 – 69

2021 – 101

2022 – 96

2023 YTD – 40

Protective Orders

2020 – 37

2021 – 152

2022 – 165

2023 YTD – 71

(Source: Sandy Stroud, Court Administrator)

Special Domestic Violence Jurisdiction

(Note: This is a subset of the total felony and misdemeanor cases filed.)

Tribal Domestic Violence Cases

2020 – 5

2021 – 245

2022 – 144

2023 YTD - 100

VAWA Special Domestic Violence Jurisdiction

2020 – 1

2021 – 84

2022 – 44

2023 YTD – 11

(Source: Kara Bacon, Tribal Prosecutor)

Post-McGirt Additional Staff Authorized by Position

Asst Tribal Prosecutor – 7

Asst Public Defender – 4

Probation Officer – 8

Transport Officer – 4

Bailiff – 2

Judiciary Clerk – 2

Court Deputy Clerk – 4

Court Reporter – 1

Court Coordinator – 1

Deputy Chief – 1

District Captain – 2

Patrolman – 1

Fire Inspector – 2

Fleet Manager – 1

Records/Criminal Analyst – 1

Tribal Police Officer – 38

Tribal Police Sergeant – 4

Criminal Investigator-Sergeant – 1

Criminal Investigator-Detective – 3

Domestic Violence Investigator – 1

Elder Advocacy Advocate – 1

VOCA Advocate – 1

Tribal Police Trainer – 1

Tribal Security Officer – 8

ICW Staff (various positions) – 37

ICW Attorney – 1

Legal Assistant – 5

Witness Coordinator – 3

Juvenile Services Social Worker – 7

Special District Circuit Judge – 1

Presiding District Judge – 1

Warrant Clerk – 2

File Clerk – 1

Total New Positions Hired Specifically for McGirt: 157