



Jail Trust Names Maj. Brandi Garner Interim CEO of Oklahoma County Detention Center

OKLAHOMA CITY (Dec. 16, 2022) – The Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, also known as the Jail Trust, has named Maj. Brandi Garner interim CEO of the Oklahoma County Detention Center.

Garner has served as director of security at the Jail since January 2022, providing direct supervision of four captains and indirect responsibility for more than 300 employees. Garner will transition to serving alongside outgoing CEO Greg Williams through his last day on Jan. 19, 2023.

“Maj. Garner is the ideal person to build on the progress the Jail Trust and the staff in the detention center have accomplished in recent years. She has developed a positive rapport within and outside of the facility and has spearheaded many critical improvements. Most recently, she helped increase recreation time for detainees,” Jail Trust Chair Jim Couch said. “I expect she will bring new ideas and new energy to the organization.”

Previously, Garner worked in a variety of roles for the Cleveland County Sheriff’s Office, where she was integral in collaborating internally and with external organizations to build trust and provide accountability.

“My career in law enforcement and corrections, including my time in Oklahoma County, has given me experience and insight I’m excited to bring to this position,” Garner said. “I’m looking forward to ensuring we continue our positive growth, prioritizing the safety and well-being of our detainees, our staff and our community.”

The Trust intends to conduct a broad search before naming a permanent CEO. While the search is expected to move quickly, no timetable has been set.

About the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority

The Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority operates the Oklahoma County Detention Center. Its mission is to provide protection through efficient and effective services and intervention leading to less victimization, and more personal growth and development. Learn more at <http://okcountycdc.net>.

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