

FEBRUARY 7, 2023

# FIRST RESPONDERS MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS FORUM

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# MORNING AGENDA

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## 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration/Breakfast

## 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome: **Senator Julie Daniels**

## 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Insights on First Responder Mental Health Wellness:

Perspectives and Policy Considerations from **Senator Darrell Weaver**

## 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Break

## 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Services, Resources and Programs Offered by Warrior's Rest

**Brett Key**, Executive Director

and/or **Gary Berryhill**, Director of Operations

## 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Navigating Mental Health Treatment for First Responders:

Insights from Clinical Professionals

### Panelists Include:

**Jill Newman**, M. Ed., LPC-S, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Warriors Rest Foundation

Maj (Ret.) **Brian Anderson**, MS, LPC, Chief Clinical Officer for Rob's Ranch and Private Practice

**Derek Thomason**, LPC, Oklahoma City Police Department

# AFTERNOON AGENDA

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## 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch & Speaker

**Darry Stacy**, CLEET Executive Director

## 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Services, Resources and Programs Offered by GRAND Mental Health

**Jim Warring**, Law Enforcement Engagement Director

## 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Designing and Implementing Effective Mental Health Programs for First Responders: Best Practices and Strategies

### Panelists Include:

Master Sgt. **Katie Lawson**, OKC PD Mental Health Unit

Deputy Chief **Troy Newell**, Bartlesville Police Department

Police Chief **Matt Burke**, Collinsville PD

Fire Chief **Jeremy Wade**, Sand Springs FD

## 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM - Break

## 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Exploring the Relationship between Officer Mental Health and Use of Force Defense in Litigation: Implications and Considerations, **Scott Wood**, Attorney and former law enforcement officer

## 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ask the Last Question



# **SENATOR JULIE DANIELS**

**OKLAHOMA SENATE  
DISTRICT 29**

Senator Julie Daniels was elected to the State Senate in 2016. She is honored to represent the people of District 29, which includes Washington, Nowata and northern Rogers Counties.

Prior to her election Julie spent three decades in volunteer leadership in her adopted hometown of Bartlesville. She currently serves on the boards of the Boys & Girls Club of Bartlesville, Arvest Bank Bartlesville, Bluestem Medical Foundation, and the Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs. She is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Daniels is a former Mayor of Bartlesville and served eight years on the City Council. During her council tenure she focused on local government reform, long-term water supply, downtown redevelopment, park and recreation improvements and historic preservation projects.

Senator Daniels served on the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission and the Oklahoma Centennial Commemoration Commission. She participated in the public phase of the preparation of the 2012 State Water Plan. She is a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma and Leadership Bartlesville.

Julie was born and raised in Oklahoma City. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma and the University of Tulsa College of Law. She and husband Charlie have been married forty years. They have two sons, a lovely daughter-in-law and a beautiful granddaughter. The Daniels are members of Bartlesville First United Methodist Church.



# **SENATOR DARRELL WEAVER**

**OKLAHOMA SENATE  
DISTRICT 24**

Elected in 2018, state Senator Darrell Weaver of Moore represents Senate District 24. He is the only Senator to serve as the former Director of a state agency. Commissioned as an Agent with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics in 1987, he held various assignments throughout the state. In September of 2006, he was appointed Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control and retired after serving the Bureau for 28 years. In 2014, Senator Weaver was inducted into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall Of Fame.

Senator Weaver is a graduate of Cameron University with a Bachelors of Accounting. He received the 2009 Distinguished Alumni Award and in 2013, was named as an "Acclaimed Aggie". He earned a Master of Business Administration from Oklahoma Christian University and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Pharmacy. Senator Weaver is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Senior Management Institute for Police. He is an Alumnus of Leadership Oklahoma Class XXIII, Leadership OKC Class XXVIII, the 2013 Leadership Moore Class, Leadership Tulsa Class 54, the TEAM South OKC Leadership Program, the 2011 Tinker Air Force Base COMMstar Program, and the Salt and Light Leadership Training (S.A.L.L.T.) program. Senator Weaver served as the 2010 State Charitable Campaign Chairman for the United Way and is a former State Board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma. He was a long-time elected trustee of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System (OLERS) and a member of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) governing council. Most recently, in 2021, he was appointed to the national board of CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) Commissioners and has served on numerous boards and committees. Senator Weaver served from 2015 to 2018 as the CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma.



# **BRETT KEY**

**WARRIOR'S REST  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER**

**Brett Key is the Executive Director and a Co-Founder of the Warrior's Rest Foundation. Brett retired in 2021 as a Lieutenant with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP) after serving the state for 26 years. Brett served in numerous assignments during his career with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol including becoming a supervisor and K-9 handler in OHP's Criminal Interdiction Division and as a supervisor in the Training Division. During his time in the Training Division, Brett had oversight and developed the curriculum for the Leadership Development program, the Law Enforcement Driver Training program, and served in the Commandant and Assistant Commandant role for three of OHP's Academies. Brett served on OHP's Tactical Team as an operator, sniper, Team Leader and rose to the position of Assistant Commander. Brett also served in the OHP's Officer Assistance Program as a peer counselor for over a decade.**

**Brett is an experienced presenter and instructor in Leadership topics as well as other numerous disciplines. Brett is trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). Brett has helped teach and train Peer Support Teams across the State of Oklahoma. He has served as a peer counselor in Post Critical Incident Seminars (PCIS) conducted in Oklahoma as well as serving as a peer with Support Services for the Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) at National Police Week in Washington DC.**





# **GARY BERRYHILL**

**WARRIOR'S REST  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

**Gary Berryhill retired from the United States Marshals Service (USMS) after 26 years of service. Gary served as Chief Inspector in the Tactical Operations Division, Office of Crisis Services, as the Chief of the USMS Peer Support Team called the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT). He was responsible for coordinating the deployment and peer support response by CIRT to USMS employees worldwide. Gary has extensive instruction and presentation experience and is adept in the coordination of internal team resources and liaison relationships with government agencies to facilitate advancement of program initiatives. Gary worked with Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S) to help coordinate peers, chaplains, and mental health professionals providing Support Services for the families and coworkers of fallen officers at National Police Week for 7 years. He is an approved Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) instructor through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) and has taught and assisted with building Peer Counseling teams in the State of Oklahoma as well as teams across the United States. Gary has served as a peer counselor in Post Critical Incident Seminars (PCIS) conducted in Oklahoma. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.).**

# PANEL

JILL NEWMAN, M. ED., LPC-S, WARRIORS REST, BRIAN ANDERSON, MS, LPC, ROB'S RANCH, DEREK THOMASON, LPC, OKC POLICE DEPT.



11:00AM - 11:45AM

**SESSION:** NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH FOR FIRST RESPONDERS:  
INSIGHTS FROM CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS

Key Take-Aways/Notes

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# DARRY STACY

CLEET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Darry Stacy currently serves as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma State Agency CLEET, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. He was selected for this position in April 2023. Before being chosen to lead this agency, he served as County Commissioner for Cleveland County and was elected in June of 2012. Prior to that he served six years on the Norman Public Schools Board of Education. Director Stacy has over 34 years of Law Enforcement experience, 23 of that with the Norman Police Department, over 18 years as a SWAT team member and 6 of those as Team Commander. He holds a master's in law enforcement administration.

He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and DEA drug unit commanders Academy. He is also an FBI certified hostage negotiator. Director Stacy is former Chair of NACO (National Association of Counties) subcommittee on Homeland Security and Emergency Management and subcommittee on Resilient Counties. He also served on the NACO Justice and Public Safety Committee. He has served as a member of the board of directors and instructor for the University of Oklahoma Resiliency Institute. Director Stacy was appointed to serve on the Oklahoma Governors Safe School Commission and Statewide 911 authority and has taught Active shooter response in both the public and private sectors.

# JIM WARRING

**GRAND MENTAL HEALTH  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR**



**Jim Warring is the Law Enforcement Engagement Director for GRAND Mental Health and is a CLEET Certified police officer. He started his career with Kansas Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer for 5 years. Jim became a police officer in 1995 with the Bartlesville Police Department and served there for 25 years. He retired in 2020 as a Detective Sergeant.**

**He worked in almost every aspect of policing including drug task force, SWAT team, patrol on all shifts, and investigations. Jim has his Advanced CLEET Officer certification, CLEET instructor development, and CIT certification.**

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# PANEL

DEPUTY CHIEF TROY NEWELL, BARTLESVILLE PD, POLICE CHIEF MATT BURKE, COLLINSVILLE PD, FIRE CHIEF JEREMY WADE, SAND SPRINGS FD



1:15PM - 2:15PM

**SESSION:** DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS: BEST PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES

Key Take-Aways/Notes

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# SCOTT WOOD

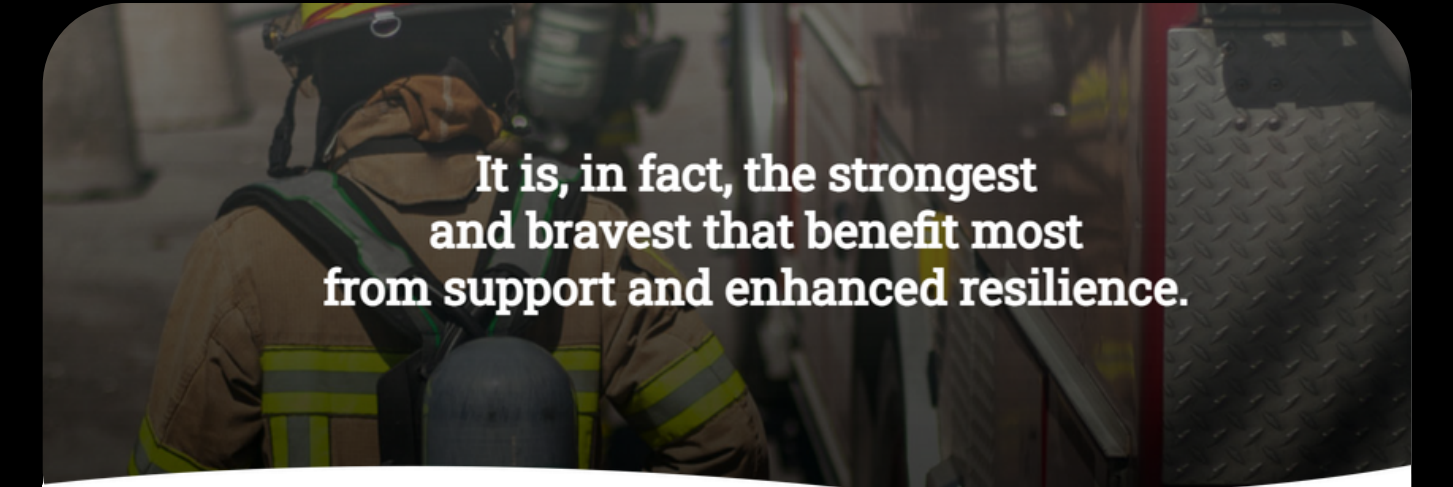
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Scott Wood, a Tulsa native, graduated from Colorado State University in 1979 after earning a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice. He then joined the Tulsa Police Department in 1980. In 1987, he graduated from the University of Tulsa College of Law. For the next 15 years his practice focused on medical malpractice defense and insurance defense. In the late 1990's Mr. Wood shifted the focus of his law practice to defending civil rights cases brought against police officers, municipalities and counties. His practice also includes the representation of police officers in administrative and criminal investigations, with an emphasis on deadly force cases.

To date he has represented over 100 officers involved in deadly force encounters. In 2010, he became a certified Force Science analyst, and today is on the teaching faculty of the Force Science Institute, based in Chicago. Recently Mr. Wood represented Tulsa Police Officer Betty Shelby in relation to an officer involved shooting she had in September of 2016, also referred to as the Terence Crutcher shooting. Officer Shelby was charged with first degree manslaughter, but in May of 2017 she was acquitted by a Tulsa County jury.

He has a longstanding relationship with Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group, and their many insureds in the eastern part of Oklahoma. He previously served as General Counsel to the National Tactical Officers Association, the largest training organization in the United States for SWAT officers (2005-2015).



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