

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2959

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 516, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2006 (19 O.S. Supp.
10 2007, Section 516), which relates to duties and
11 powers of certain peace officers; designating sheriff
12 as chief law enforcement officer of the county; and
13 providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 516, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2006 (19 O.S. Supp. 2007,
17 Section 516), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 516. A. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, as chief
19 law enforcement officer of the county, undersheriffs and deputies to
20 keep and preserve the peace of their respective counties, and to
21 quiet and suppress all affrays, riots and unlawful assemblies and
22 insurrections, for which purpose and for the service of process in
23 civil and criminal cases, and in apprehending or securing any person
24 for felony or breach of the peace, they and every constable may call

1 to their aid such person or persons of their county as they may deem
2 necessary.

3 B. The sheriff, in addition to the duties pursuant to
4 subsection A of this section, shall coordinate and administer
5 courthouse security.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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