

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 553

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to campus police departments;  
8 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 360.20, as amended by  
9 Section 5, Chapter 48, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.  
10 2014, Section 360.20), which relates to  
11 jurisdictional agreements; directing campus police  
12 departments to report certain incidents; authorizing  
13 certain agencies to investigate allegations;  
14 directing certain employees to report certain  
15 incidents; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 360.20, as  
amended by Section 5, Chapter 48, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
Section 360.20), is amended to read as follows:

Section 360.20. A. Municipalities and county sheriff  
departments having overlapping or concurrent jurisdiction with a  
proposed campus police department, may enter into agreements with  
the proposed campus police department recognizing jurisdictional  
boundaries and providing for mutual assistance. Any such agreements  
shall be executed by the governing boards of the educational  
institution or airport public trust and the governing body of the

1 municipality or sheriff, and shall not serve to prevent other law  
2 enforcement agencies from having concurrent or overlapping  
3 jurisdiction. Nothing in Section 360.15 et seq. of this title or  
4 any action pursuant to Section 360.15 et seq. of this title shall be  
5 deemed to create an agent-principal relationship between any campus  
6 police officer and any municipality or county.

7 B. All public institutions within the Oklahoma State System of  
8 Higher Education that have established campus police departments  
9 pursuant to Section 360.18 of this title shall enter into and become  
10 a party to mutual aid agreements with county sheriff departments to  
11 investigate cases of sexual assault or violent crimes.

12 C. Campus police officers authorized under Section 360.17 of  
13 this title shall notify county sheriff departments with which the  
14 institution of higher education has entered into a mutual aid  
15 agreement upon observing, receiving a report or otherwise gaining  
16 knowledge of a sexual assault or violent crime. Upon receiving such  
17 notification or report, the county sheriff department shall, with  
18 the assistance of the campus police, conduct the investigation of  
19 the sexual assault or violent crime.

20 D. All employees of institutions within the Oklahoma State  
21 System of Higher Education who observe, receive information or have  
22 knowledge of a sexual assault or violent crime involving a student  
23 shall notify the county sheriff department serving the area in which  
24 the institution is located.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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