



The outer circle of the logo represents the unending work that has continued since the jail opened in November 1991, and all the work that is yet to be done. The two stars in the outer circle represent the law enforcement agencies with whom we partner to keep the community safe. The nine stars at the top represent the nine original members of the trust who volunteer to serve the community and jail staff. The two wheat stalks represent rebirth and the renewed abundance of life that is generated through the dedicated staff, volunteers and the all of our sister service agencies that help those who are committed to and released from the jail. The Oklahoma seal reminds us that we are not in this alone; we have the support and encouragement of elected officials, local businesses, and citizens throughout the county that fuels pride in our mission and purpose. In the center is a buffalo that represents the strength, courage, and commitment that jail staff must have for this most difficult work. The buffalo is recognized as a national symbol often associated with industriousness, endurance and strength. Wilma Mankiller is quoted as saying “Cows run away from the storm while the buffalo charges toward it – and gets through it quicker. Whenever I’m confronted with a tough challenge, I do not prolong the torment, I become the buffalo.”

