Plans to Improve Criminal Justice System Move Forward

Just weeks after the Chamber announced a creation of a task force to study the criminal justice system in Oklahoma County, the U.S. Department of Justice has agreed to a two-year moratorium on its threat to assume control of the Oklahoma County jail. The agreement was reached after Oklahoma County District Attorney David Prater, a member of the task force, presented the commitment of the Oklahoma City community to addressing the county’s criminal justice issues with a holistic approach.

“The U.S. Department of Justice believes that the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Task Force will implement a better and broader solution to the overarching issues of the county jail and our criminal justice system,” said Roy H. Williams, CCE, president and CEO of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber. “This challenge is large, but our community has the collaborative spirit to meet it.”

Forecast Examines Oil Price Impact, Economic Diversity

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber recently released its 2016 Greater Oklahoma City Economic Forecast, which anticipated that low oil prices will continue to impact the local economy through the first half of the year.

In 2015, the Oklahoma City metro benefited from economic diversity that offset employment losses in the oil and gas sector. Overall, 12,000 jobs were added to the economy in 2015, translating to 2 percent annual growth. While the statewide economy experienced a noticeable impact from the decline of oil prices, Oklahoma City was somewhat sheltered from job declines in 2015 as the slowdown did not noticeably impact the broader services sector. Avoiding a change in that trend will be the biggest challenge that the Oklahoma City region faces in 2016.

To evaluate the broader economic picture, the forecast examines the successes of 2015 and how those point to future conditions. In 2015, Oklahoma City saw a five-year high in capital expenditure from Chamber-assisted companies and the third consecutive year with more than $500 million in capital investment.
The outlook for the 2016 convention and visitor industry in Oklahoma City is bright, according to the Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), a division of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber. With the continued improvement of its top-notch attractions, Oklahoma City remains a preferred destination for conventions and meetings of all sizes. In the upcoming year, Oklahoma City anticipates welcoming more than 290,000 attendees for Oklahoma City CVB-assisted conventions, meetings and events.

“When people come to Oklahoma City for a convention or meeting, we consistently hear feedback on how impressed they are with our community,” said Natalie Shirley, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City president and vice chair of conventions and visitors development for the Chamber. “Increasing our appeal as a visitor destination is a critical part of sharing the story of Oklahoma City’s renaissance.”

The projected success of 2016 comes after a year of momentum in the Oklahoma City hospitality industry. Collections of the hotel/motel tax in Oklahoma City set new record highs in the first two quarters of this fiscal year (July 1 through Dec. 31, 2015) and marked a 1.9-percent increase in collections over the same period the previous year.

In January, Oklahoma City welcomed the International Finals Rodeo and the Central National Finals-World Bids of the American Spirit Championships. Other notable events in the first half of 2016 will include the 2016 National Championships of the Women’s Collegiate Wrestling Association, the Women’s Big 12 Basketball Championship, NCAA’s 2016 Division I Men’s Basketball Tournament (second and third rounds), the Big 12 Baseball Championship, the USA Canoe/Kayak Whitewater Slalom Olympic Trials and the United States Olympic Committee Road to Rio 2016. Many of the events are directly related to the sports event convention industry, which is a growing market for Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma City CVB and the Oklahoma City All Sports Association work together to support Oklahoma City’s amateur sports market. From 2005 to 2015, the Oklahoma City CVB assisted 548 athletic events, tournaments and meetings, not including the events of Oklahoma City’s professional sports teams, for a total of 965,654 room nights and an economic impact of more than $1.4 billion. Since 2010, sports-related events accounted for 36 percent of events and more than 52 percent of the room nights booked by the Oklahoma City CVB.

With the opening of the RIVERSPORT Rapids whitewater and kayaking center expected in the spring, Oklahoma City’s appeal as a destination for paddlesport competitors is expected to grow. The 290,000-square-foot expo center at Oklahoma State Fair Park is expected to be complete in 2016, and it will add 200,000 square feet to the Oklahoma City portfolio of event space. Oklahoma City also continues to appeal to collegiate sporting events, including the Women’s College World Series, which will be held here until at least 2035. Oklahoma City is one of only three cities to have a permanent NCAA Championship Event.

Another continued driver to the Oklahoma City convention and visitor market is the number of equine events it hosts each year. In addition to the International Finals Rodeo, 2016 will also see events from the National Reining Horse Association, The League of Agriculture & Equine Centers, the Kansas Quarter Horse Association, the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, the American Quarter Horse Association and Youth Association, Better Barrel Races, Non Pro Cutting Association, Arabian Horse Youth Association, American Morgan Horse Association and the U.S. Team Roping Championship.

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Leadership Notes

Weathering the storm

The Chamber’s 2016 Greater Oklahoma City Economic Forecast confirms what all of us already realize: The price of oil impacts the Oklahoma City economy. It would be easy to compare our current scenario with the oil boom and bust of the 1980s, but doing so would ignore the fact that Oklahoma City is a different place than it was three decades ago.

We cannot ignore the intentional improvements that we have made in the Oklahoma City economy over the last 30 years. We have invested in our infrastructure and in our public facilities. We have improved our quality of life. We have diversified our economy. And we are seeing the fruits of our labor.

The successes of 2015 include healthy growth in our bioscience and aerospace sectors, and we expect that growth to continue. We have also seen strong growth in our convention and visitors industry, which you can read more about in this edition of The POINT! This growth, despite the fluctuation of the energy industry, is an indicator that our economy is better positioned to weather the storms of the market than it has been in the past. Any outlook you have for Oklahoma City’s performance in 2016 must take into account our momentum.

Another important factor to consider is what truly sets our community apart: our people. We are resilient in the face of change, creative in the wake of challenges and able to persevere no matter the situation. Oklahoma City’s renaissance will guide us into the future, but it is the character of its people that will fan the flames of our success.

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million in capital investment. In fact, Oklahoma City’s economic performance in 2015 outpaced its forecast. Historically, Oklahoma’s total private employment levels correlates with the oil and gas market, but in 2015 the fall of the energy industry was met with persistent lateral movement in statewide employment.

The data also suggests Oklahoma City’s economic performance was a contributing factor in the state’s ability to maintain lateral growth. Nonfarm employment in November 2015 was down 1,300 jobs for the state, but up 10,700 jobs in Oklahoma City and up 600 jobs in Tulsa, suggesting the drop in nonfarm employment can be attributed to the 12,600 fewer jobs in the rest of the state. Manufacturing is up 400 jobs in Oklahoma City even as manufacturing employment statewide is down by 7,900 jobs.

On a global level, the year ahead begins with the same apprehensions as 2015’s end. Global economic forecasts limit optimism of a recovery in crude oil prices, but Oklahoma City’s positive inertia in other sectors and its enviable geography along the Interstate 35 corridor may continue to protect the metro area from some of the economic downturn felt throughout the rest of the state.

As people and economic activity continue to move southwest across the United States, Oklahoma City is ideally situated in one of the fastest-growing megalopolises in the nation. The area between the Dallas Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and the Oklahoma City MSA is experiencing significant economic growth that signals a reshaping of the economic landscape, and fluctuations in energy prices are unlikely to negatively impact those trends. Oklahoma City continues to establish an economic identity singular to all other areas of the state and will continue to do so in spite of the short run economic weakness looming in the first half of the year.

The Chamber’s annual forecast provides a comprehensive analysis of the national, state and metro economies, including a historic trends analysis, an overview of the current economic situation and a forecast of the upcoming year. To read the full publication, visit www.okcchamber.com/forecast.

Four-year population growth rates by county in Texas and Oklahoma (2010 - 2014)
Hear Gov. Fallin at Chairman’s Event

Gov. Mary Fallin will discuss her plans for 2016 and present key issues facing Oklahoma at the Chairman’s Event on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Cox Convention Center, 1 Myriad Gardens.

Tickets for the Chairman’s Event are $40 for Chamber members and $60 for nonmembers. Table sponsorships including seating for 10 are available for $600. For more information, visit www.okcchamber.com/chairmans. Special thanks to Signature Sponsor Cox Communications and Host Sponsor Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center Hotel & Spa.

Learn about OKC’s TIF Districts

Spurring development has been the goal of Oklahoma City’s Tax Increment Financing districts. At the next Chamber Forum, we will hear from a panel of experts who will outline the mechanics of this financing mechanism, the success they have generated and plans for future districts.

Panelists include Cathy O’Connor, Alliance for Economic Development; Oklahoma City University economist Russell Evans. The Forum will be on Thursday, March 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel, 1 N Broadway Ave. Tickets are $35 for members and $50 for nonmembers. Special thanks to Signature Sponsor Cox Business and Host Sponsor Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel.

Save the Date for D.C. Visit

Join the Chamber and local leaders on a two-day trip to Washington, D.C., April 27-28, to advocate for pro-business legislation at the nation’s capital. The annual event includes personal briefings with Oklahoma’s U.S. senators and congressmen and a reception on Capitol Hill with federal officials and defense leaders. On the second day, sessions will cover specific topics of interest on issues critical to our community.

Cost is $800 per person and includes one night’s lodging at The Henley Park Hotel, 926 Massachusetts Ave., and all affiliated events. Air travel to and from Washington, D.C., is not included, giving attendees the option to extend their stay for additional business in the area. Additional hotel nights are available.

RSVP by emailing Meredith Manley or by calling 405.297.8964 as soon as possible to reserve your space. Special thanks to Signature Sponsor American Fidelity Assurance Company.
Reserve your booth for the Chamber’s largest networking event of the spring, SchmoozaPalooza Trade Show, on Tuesday, April 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Oklahoma State Fair Park’s Oklahoma Expo Hall, 3213 Wichita Walk. Hundreds of Oklahoma City’s business professionals will attend, giving you the perfect audience to preview your latest products and services. Exhibiting is exclusive to Chamber members, and the event will include live music, networking activities, food tastings and door prizes.

A $300 exhibitor booth includes a 10-foot-by-10-foot draped space, an eight-foot draped table, two chairs and a professionally printed sign. For maximum exposure, reserve a double booth for $600. Restaurants and caterers can showcase a signature dish through a food sponsorship. For more information or to reserve your booth space, email register@okcchamber.com.

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Yearly screenings have been shown to greatly improve the chances of detecting areas of concern when they are most treatable. Most insurance plans, including government programs, cover yearly screening mammograms at no out-of-pocket cost* for women 40 and over. Find out which of our four metro locations is closest to your home or work at BreastHealthNetwork.com.

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Watch for Chamber Resources Later This Month

The Chamber’s annual resources packet will arrive in your mailbox later this month. This packet, which is exclusive to Chamber members, includes the 2016 Public Policy Guide, the 2015 Annual Report, a 2016 membership plaque sticker and an envelope of attraction passes from Chamber members.

The Public Policy Guide features a complete listing of the Chamber’s 2016 public policy agenda, election information and contact information for elected officials at the congressional, state, county and local levels. The guide also contains information about the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Political Action Committee and the Business Advocacy Center (www.okcbusinessadvocate.com).

Also included is the 2015 Annual Report, which celebrates the accomplishments of the Chamber in 2015 and the companies, organizations and programs that are defining innovation throughout the region and moving the community forward.

The attraction passes will allow Chamber members to experience discounts from American Banjo Museum, Museum of Osteology, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, Oklahoma Hall of Fame at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum, Oklahoma State Fair Inc. and YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City. Special thanks to Mailing Sponsor The Chickasaw Nation.

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The Y is a positive force in our community. Together, we take on the challenges that shape our city’s future. From tackling the achievement gap to teaching healthy habits for a lifetime or giving people the chance to strengthen our community through volunteering, everything the Y does is in service of building a better us.

Every day, our community faces new challenges that create a greater need for the work we do. YMCA donors, volunteers, members, and partners like you make the difference.

Your gift can help our city and everyone in it shine.

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Bella, Alex and Libby are sisters who participate in the Y’s YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT program.
Oklahoma County’s jail, which opened in 1990, was constructed to ease overcrowding. But with more than 2,500 inmates currently in a 1,250 capacity facility, the state of the jail raises an important question: Why is Oklahoma County incarcerating more and more people in a time when overall crime rates are declining?

To answer that question, the Chamber contracted with the VERA Institute of Justice to analyze ways that reforms in Oklahoma County might help reduce incarceration, increase efficiencies and better serve the community. VERA spent three days in Oklahoma City late last year to conduct their initial research of Oklahoma County’s criminal justice system. Its key findings indicated that there are multiple drivers of jail population growth that could be addressed locally with long-term impacts on jail population, including:

- The number of low-level, misdemeanor or traffic-related, nonviolent defendants in jail pre-trial.
- Case processing delays.
- The outsized role that money plays in the pre-trial phase (non-monetary pretrial release and the bail bond process).

VERA also found that approximately 80 percent of the people in Oklahoma County’s jail have not been convicted of a crime – they are awaiting trial. Of that number, more than 70 percent are charged with a misdemeanor offense. In addition, more than 400 people in jail, on average, have significant mental health issues that are going untreated.

Task force Chairman Clayton I. Bennett, Dorchester Capital and vice chair of strategic planning for the Chamber, reinforced the importance of this process to addressing the concerns of Oklahoma County’s criminal justice system. “We know we cannot address all of these issues all at once, but we must take a meaningful step as it relates to facilities, reforms and programs. We must conduct a principled, transparent and well-informed process, which, like in all of our recent success, leaves self-interest and politics at the door.”

The task force has unanimously agreed to partner with VERA for a second, more-intensive phase of research. The second phase of their work in Oklahoma City will be a seven-to-nine month detailed data analysis of information from law enforcement, the jail, the courts and service providers. The findings from this information will help the task force develop detailed recommendations for the reduction of Oklahoma County’s incarceration rate and the improvement of its system.

“As a community, we must decide who we want in our county jail and not let disconnected silos drive the size and scope of our criminal justice system,” said Williams. “The coordinated efforts of this task force hope to create an oversight process that does not currently exist in our community, but the time and the effort will lead to a system that is effective and sustainable. It is vital that we become more intentional about our criminal justice system.”

Task Force Launches Detailed Jail Study (cont’d from page 1)

How have other communities addressed criminal justice reform?

Communities across the country are undergoing similar criminal justice reform efforts, and with significant results.

**Albuquerque, N.M.:** Albuquerque’s growing incarceration rate and overcrowded jail was very similar to the situation in Oklahoma County. By implementing a series of reforms, the city reduced its jail population by 40 percent in just two years. A similar reduction in Oklahoma County would remove 1,000 people currently in jail, saving $47,000 per day and more than $17 million each year.

**New Orleans, La.:** Prior to Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans had an incarceration rate that was more than five times the national average and a jail population of 6,300. After the storm, efforts were initiated to build a smaller jail to house 5,800, but wholesale policy reforms allowed the city to build a jail with capacity for 1,438 beds – decreasing its jail population by more than 75 percent compared to pre-Katrina numbers.
Connect Your Company with Future Workforce

Whether you know a college student looking for an internship or a job or you are an employer looking to fill an open spot, make plans for the Greater Grads Career Fair on Tuesday, March 1.

Nearly 1,000 local college students are expected to meet with Oklahoma employers during the Career Fair from noon to 4 p.m. at the Cox Convention Center, 1 Myriad Gardens. This Career Fair was established as part of the Chamber’s Greater Grads initiative to encourage students to live and work in Oklahoma after they complete their college education. Only employers with Oklahoma positions are allowed to exhibit.

Exhibitor booths are $400, with special rates for government and nonprofit agencies. Sign up for a booth at www.greatergrads.com/exhibit. For more information or for a list of other attending companies, visit www.greatergrads.com/recruiter.

The Chamber’s Greater Grads program also offers resources for companies who would like to start an internship program. For more information, contact Drew Dugan at ddugan@okcchamber.com or 297-8940.

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Be an Advocate for Business During 2016 Session

The state Legislature went into session on Feb. 1, and for the next four months, will engage in important policy debates that will impact the future direction and success of Oklahoma City and the state of Oklahoma. During the session, the Chamber will actively lobby on behalf of the business community on a variety of critical issues aimed at continuing to improve economic development and quality of life in Greater Oklahoma City. The Chamber also relies on its members to engage with legislators and help move the agenda of Oklahoma City’s growth forward.

In order to help you fully maximize your impact on the political process, the Chamber’s advocacy website, www.okcbusinessadvocate.com, allows you to easily identify your elected officials and the most effective ways to communicate with them. The site also contains the Chamber’s 2016 public policy priorities and updates on the progress of the Chamber’s lobbying efforts at the Capitol. Throughout the legislative session, Chamber members can opt to receive “The Business Advocate” – an email newsletter featuring timely updates on the status of priority legislative issues.

The Chamber also encourages business leaders to act as a grassroots advocate for issues that are important to the economic stability of the region. The Chamber recently launched a robust grassroots program designed to multiply and amplify the voices of the business community at the state Capitol.

For more information about the Chamber’s advocacy efforts or the Business Advocacy Center, contact Derek Sparks, government relations manager, at dsparks@okcchamber.com or 297-8933.

Ways to speak up for your business:

- Contact your elected official and leaders at the state Capitol by phone, email, letter or an in-person visit.
- Stay informed on the issues. Visit www.okcbusinessadvocate.com to learn more about issues that will impact Oklahoma City businesses and sign up for “The Business Advocate” newsletter at that link.
- Become a grassroots advocate for the Chamber by taking the survey at www.okcchamber.com/grassroots.
- Connect with the community. The Chamber’s events throughout the year are the perfect way to stay informed on the issues facing Oklahoma City while meeting legislators and other business leaders.
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