

## US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Selects Grady County Deputy to Serve on Drug Task Force

Grady County Sheriff's Department is pleased to announce the selection of Deputy Lt. Michael Laffoon to serve with the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task force. DEA group supervisor Scott Smith contacted the Grady County Department asking if Lt. Michael Laffoon and his leadership would take this appointment into consideration based upon Michael Laffoon's character, integrity and experience along with the integrity of our department to join DEA task force. Scott Smith stated, "Law enforcement from other agencies benefit tremendously from our task force. The Deputy will bring back the best training the United States has to offer for drug enforcement." While serving the DEA, Grady County will benefit from strong drug enforcement provided by the DEA, which will be used in seeking out drug dealers with the latest intelligence US Justice Department can offer. While working with DEA, the Sheriff's Department will receive a portion of the forfeited assets from drug dealers and anything related with drugs. Sheriff Kell said, "This is an honor for Grady County to have this opportunity for one of its own deputies selected to work with the top drug enforcement agency in the world. We feel that Mike will represent our county with respect and honor and bring valuable learning experience and training to our department and other county law enforcement agencies." Deputy Laffoon will be with DEA up to 1 year and while continuing to perform his duties with Grady County. Deputy Laffoon will be assigned to the DEA Oklahoma City District Office; Deputy Laffoon will also be used around the country when needed.