

OPPRESSION

The following are examples of oppression and corruption by Bob Colbert the duly elected Sheriff of Wagoner County, Oklahoma.

1. Over sixty deputy sheriffs have left since Bob Colbert became sheriff.
2. Sheriff Colbert cheated employees out of overtime pay. Former employees successfully sued Wagoner County. Colbert continued to cheat employees and violated federal wage and hour laws.
3. Colbert accused an employee, [REDACTED] of stealing marijuana from the evidence room. [REDACTED] was subsequently charged with a felony as a consequence thereof but only after he went to work for the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office. Colbert sought and obtained an increase in this employee's bail bond from \$10,000.00 to \$100,000.00. Colbert arrested the employee and attempted to transport the employee to the David L. Moss Correctional Center in Tulsa, supposedly for the employee's safety. Judge Darrell Shepherd ordered the employee returned to Wagoner County and further reduced the employee's bond to \$5,000.00. When the employee arrived in Wagoner County Sheriff Colbert directed his subordinates to place the employee in the general population of the Wagoner County Jail for at least 2 hours. Judge Shepherd intervened and ordered the employee released immediately to the custody of his bail bondsman.
4. On April 1, 2014 the Sheriff's office arrested Max Robinson of Porter, OK for the homicide of Bill John Cline, Jr. The local District Attorney, Brian Kuester, recused his office from Robinson's case due to a potential conflict of interest. The Attorney General's office appointed the Muskogee County District Attorney's office to prosecute Robinson. The Muskogee District Attorney declined to file charges against Robinson, stating that the case needed further investigation. Sheriff Colbert subsequently filed a complaint against Muskogee County District Attorney, Larry

Moore, with the Oklahoma Bar Association. Moore then recused himself from Robinson's case. Robinson's case was subsequently filed by Tulsa County District Attorney, Tim Harris, who was appointed after Moore's recusal. The day prior to the primary election for District Attorney in Muskogee County, Colbert took out a political advertisement in the Muskogee Phoenix that was highly critical of Moore.

5. Jamisha Current, a female inmate in the Wagoner County Jail, suffered a seizure and consequent fall, injuring her ankle. The Wagoner County Jail administration refused to provide medical treatment to Current. Subsequently, Current complained to an inspector during a state jail inspection. The inspector ordered a medical examination. The exam revealed that Current had sustained a fracture to her foot/ankle which had started to improperly heal. The Sheriff's office sought and obtained an Order releasing Current from custody without posting bond. Wagoner County never provided medical attention for Current.
6. The State Jail inspection not only discovered the ill treatment of Jamisha Current, but also found that Colbert's jail failed to provide hygiene items for female inmates and failed to provide some inmates with clothing. See the report of the jail inspector attached hereto as Attachment #1.

THE BOAT

1. Sheriff Colbert purchased a boat to patrol Fort Gibson Lake. The initial cost was \$58,000.00. Subsequent add ons raised the price to around \$65,000.00. An exact figure can be provided by the Wagoner County Commissioners or Wagoner County Clerk's office. Live wells for fishing were even added to the boat. Patrol of Oklahoma lakes is under the purview of the Lake Patrol Division of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. This boat wasn't placed in the lake or any other body of water on Labor Day weekend. Indications are that Colbert has used the boat for personal reasons. The boat was in the Porter Peach Festival parade.

GLOCK PISTOLS

1. Sheriff Colbert recently purchased approximately forty Glock semi-automatic pistols for his deputies. At an additional cost Sheriff Colbert had his name and title engraved on each gun. Deputies are required to carry these firearms.

HATS

1. On May 19, 2014 Sheriff Colbert ordered 1,000.00 hats from Foremost Promotions. These hats contained the words "Bob Colbert Sheriff." These hats were purchased with County funds. See attached purchase order in the amount of \$1,520.00. Sheriff Colbert had these hats distributed at the Porter Peach Festival or the Wagoner Summer fest Festival.

COLORING BOOKS

1. On February 27, 2014 Sheriff Colbert ordered 1,000 coloring books from River City Supply, LLC of Bartlett, Tennessee. The coloring books were purchased with County funds. See Invoice attached along with a notation that the purchase was approved by Wagoner County through Purchase Order #4612.

COINS

1. On August 21, 2014 Sheriff Colbert ordered 1,000 commemorative coins from Lapel Pins Plus of Winter Springs, Florida. The coins have Sheriff Colbert's name inscribed thereon along with his badge #7301. These coins were purchased with county funds. Payment in the amount of \$2,960.00 was approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the Wagoner County Clerk on September 15, 2014. See attached Purchase Order and Invoice. Deputy Sheriff's were each given five coins to pass out to constituents. Two of the Sheriff's employees were directed to sell coins at the Coweta Fall Festival. Twenty coins were sold by the employees at a cost of \$4.00 each.

COWBOY HAT

1. In January, 2014 Sheriff Colbert purchased a Resistol cowboy hat from J. & E. Home for the Champions in Muskogee, OK. The cost of the hat was \$185.00. The hat was purchased with county funds and approved through purchase Order #4447. See invoice from J & E. The hat was for the personal use of Sheriff Colbert.

AR 15

1. The Sheriff's office was in possession of an AR 15 assault rifle. This rifle was in the personal inventory of Sheriff Colbert. The Sheriff personally checked this gun out. The Sheriff never returned the gun to the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff told a member of his staff that he did not know where the gun was located that it had been passed around to various deputies. Sheriff Colbert then instructed the employee to remove the firearm from the inventory. All of this information can be verified by the clerical employees of the Sheriff who work on the second floor of the Wagoner County Detention Facility. [REDACTED] These employees fear Sheriff Colbert and may want to remain anonymous. Nearly all of the information provided herein came from employees of the Wagoner County Sheriff's office. Rumor has it that this firearm was sold at a gun show.

GLOCK HANDGUN

1. A Glock handgun was checked out of the property/evidence room one day by Sheriff Colbert. Sheriff Colbert told the second floor employees that he had forgotten to carry his personal firearm that day. The Glock pistol has never been returned to the property room.

DRUG MONEY

1. On October 21, 2011 the Sheriff Colbert obtained a voucher from Wagoner County for the sum of \$2,500.00. The voucher number is 3064 and was made payable to Bob Colbert. A copy of the voucher is attached hereto. According to the second floor employees this money is now gone. Records reflect that only \$700.00 was used for drug buys and those buys were conducted by

Deputy Danny Elliot. The \$2,500.00 in drug buy money was kept by Sheriff Colbert at his personal residence. Deputies had to travel to Colbert's residence to obtain the money. Deputy Jake Kelly is another deputy who participated in drug buys for the Sheriff's office. Deputy Kelly, however, maintains that all money used for drug buys was obtained through the District Attorney Drug Task Force. It would appear that Sheriff Colbert embezzled this money.

MONEY FROM EVIDENCE ROOM

1. The sum of \$2,400.00 cash was located in the Wagoner County Sheriff's office evidence room. On December 24, 2013 Sheriff Colbert called the second floor employees inquiring about the location of this money. Sheriff Colbert was informed by one of the second floor employees that it was located in a locked file cabinet and that Marsha had the keys to the cabinet. Sheriff Colbert obtained the keys to the cabinet. All the money was subsequently removed but gradually replaced.

TIRES

1. The Wagoner County Sheriff's office obtains unmounted tires from a vendor. The Sheriff's office then takes the tires to Gary's Tires in Wagoner for mounting. In late May, 2014 Sheriff Colbert obtained four tires for a personal vehicle, a Dodge Charger. These tires were mounted by Billy Van Horn an employee of Gary's tires. It is believed that the county has been charged for these tires. Gary's Tire is in possession of 3 - 4 invoices which have not yet been presented to the county for payment. A thorough check for a purchase order for tires from May to the present needs to be done.

WAGONER COUNTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

1. Until Sheriff Colbert took office an entity known as the Wagoner County Sheriff's Association acted as a fund raiser for the Sheriff's office. The Wagoner County Sheriff's Association had

elected officers and functioned throughout the tenures of the three previous administrations. On December 13, 2013 Sheriff Colbert obtained \$5,001.51 from the Wagoner County Sheriff's Association in the form of a cashier's check from Arvest Bank. Sheriff Colbert pressured Shane North, who is the Wagoner County Community Sentencing Director and a person authorized to write checks on the account of the Wagoner County Sheriff's office, to withdraw the funds and give the same to him. There was never a vote taken or authorization given from the Wagoner County Sheriff's Association for the withdrawal of this money. The money was subsequently deposited into an account titled the "Wagoner County Sheriff's Donation Account." Little is known about this account. A copy of the cashier's check is attached.

TOOLS

1. On July 9, 2014 Sheriff Colbert personally purchased tools from Ace Hardware in Wagoner, Oklahoma for the sum of \$217.44. The invoice reflecting this purchase was personally signed by Bob Colbert and was billed to an account of the Wagoner County Sheriff's office. A copy of the invoice is attached. These tools were never placed on the Sheriff's inventory and have never been seen in the Sheriff's office.

CAR BATTERY

1. On July 26, 2014 Sheriff Colbert purchased a car battery from O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Wagoner, Oklahoma. A copy of the invoice from O'Reilly's is attached hereto. Interestingly the invoice near the signature line thereof contains the number 7301 which is the Sheriff's badge number which is also inscribed on the Sheriff's commemorative coins. The Sheriff personally told the second floor employees that the battery was for the Sheriff's patrol truck. At the time of this purchase, however, the Sheriff's patrol truck was approximately 3 months old. A battery replacement would have been covered by warranty through the vendor from where this vehicle was purchased or through the manufacturer. It is believed but unconfirmed that this battery

was placed in a vehicle presently owned by the Sheriff. Perhaps the Dodge Charger referred to above.

KAT LEE PROBATE

1. Kat Lee was an eccentric person who passed away in Wagoner County. Sheriff Colbert, who was not an heir or legatee, took possession of certain property of her estate including a golf cart and donkeys. Sheriff Colbert ultimately paid for the golf cart. Other property remains at his residence. Leonard Gilmore, a former jailer can verify this. Gilmore can also tell you about a John Deere Gator that belongs to the Sheriff's office that was kept at Sheriff Colbert's house. The attorneys involved in the Kat Lee probate can provide some interesting information.

WORK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. Deputies and other employees have been forced to work on Sheriff Colbert's private property. Recently Deputy Gary Handley performed labor on the Sheriff's boat dock on Ft. Gibson Lake. Leonard Gilmore also performed work on the Sheriff's property.