

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 863

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to county sheriffs; amending 19 O.S.
8 2011, Section 516, which relates to the duties and
9 powers of the sheriff; allowing certain program
creation; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 516, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 516. A. It shall be the duty of the sheriff,
15 undersheriffs and deputies to keep and preserve the peace of their
16 respective counties, and to quiet and suppress all affrays, riots
17 and unlawful assemblies and insurrections, for which purpose and for
18 the service of process in civil and criminal cases, and in
19 apprehending or securing any person for felony or breach of the
20 peace, they and every constable may call to their aid such person or
21 persons of their county as they may deem necessary.

22 B. The sheriff, in addition to the duties pursuant to
23 subsection A of this section, shall coordinate and administer
24 courthouse security.

1 C. The sheriff shall be authorized to create a program in their
2 respective county to certify all local police forces that operate in
3 the county in which the sheriff presides.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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