

Horse Racing Commission

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FY'15 Projected Division/Program Funding By Source						
	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Local	Other*	Total
General Operations	\$629,384	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$629,384
Race Day Expenses	\$1,183,906	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,933,906
Law Enforcement	\$22,000	\$0	\$238,659	\$0	\$0	\$260,659
Oklahoma-Bred	\$42,969	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$192,969
Gaming Regulation	\$0	\$0	\$660,341	\$0	\$0	\$660,341
IT Consolidation	\$95,520	\$0	\$126,000	\$0	\$0	\$221,520
Total	\$1,973,779	\$0	\$1,925,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,898,779

\$4,271,000

*Source of "Other" and % of "Other" total for each.

FY'14 Carryover by Funding Source						
	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Local	Other*	Total
FY'14 Carryover	\$17,419	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,419

*Source of "Other" and % of "Other" total for each.

What Changes did the Agency Make between FY'14 and FY'15
<p>1.) Are there any services no longer provided because of budget cuts? The agency could not eliminate any services because of statutory mandates. Response time, processing time and availability to the public has suffered from budget cut backs.</p> <p>2.) What services are provided at a higher cost to the user? Not Applicable</p> <p>3.) What services are still provided but with a slower response rate? All services and response rates have been reduced</p> <p>4.) Did the agency provide any pay raises that were not legislatively/statutorily required? No. Agency did provide pay raises to Law Enforcement Officers as required by legislation, but no additional funding was provided to the agency for this mandate. Resulting in additional budget reductions throughout the rest of the agency.</p>

FY'16 Requested Division/Program Funding By Source						
	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Other	Total	% Change
General Operations	\$693,312	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$693,312	
Race Day Expenses	\$1,208,906	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$1,958,906	
Law Enforcement	\$152,252	\$0	\$130,000	\$0	\$282,252	
Oklahoma-Bred	\$42,969	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$192,969	
Gaming Regulation	\$0	\$0	\$720,000	\$0	\$720,000	
IT Consolidation	\$248,561	\$0	\$126,220	\$0	\$374,781	
Total	\$2,346,000	\$0	\$1,876,220	\$0	\$4,222,220	

*Source of "Other" and % of "Other" total for each.

FY'16 Top Five Appropriation Funding Requests	
	\$ Amount
Stewards Overtime	\$25,000
Law Enforcement Agents (2 FTE)	\$130,252
Records Management / Computer Equipment / Information Technology Project	\$153,041
Administrative Staff Assistant (1 FTE)	\$63,928
Total Increase above FY-15 Request	372,221

How would the agency handle a 3% appropriation reduction in FY'16?
A reduction in the number of work hours of employment for employees of the Commission (Furlough or Reduction in Force). Commission office hours would be reduced. The agency would face a reduction-in-force, causing racing and gaming facilities to reduce the number of hours opened for operation. This would reduce the amount of revenue received by the State and in-turn, Education.

How would the agency handle a 5% appropriation reduction in FY'16?
A reduction in the number of work hours of employment for employees of the Commission (Furlough or Reduction in Force). Commission office hours would be reduced. The agency would face a reduction-in-force, causing racing and gaming facilities to reduce the number of hours opened for operation. This would reduce the amount of revenue received by the State and in-turn, Education.

Is the agency seeking any fee increases for FY'16?	
	\$ Amount
Not at this time.	\$0
	\$0

What are the agency's top 2-3 capital or technology (one-time) requests, if applicable?

See FY-16 Top Five Appropriation Funding Requests.

Federal Government Impact

1.) How much federal money received by the agency is tied to a mandate by the Federal Government?

None. The agency does not receive Federal Government Funding.

2.) Are any of those funds inadequate to pay for the federal mandate?

None. The agency does not receive Federal Government Funding.

3.) What would the consequences be of ending all of the federal funded programs for your agency?

None. The agency does not receive Federal Government Funding.

4.) How will your agency be affected by federal budget cuts in the coming fiscal year?

None. The agency does not receive Federal Government Funding.

5.) Has the agency requested any additional federal earmarks or increases?

None. The agency does not receive Federal Government Funding.

Division and Program Descriptions

General Operations

General Operations is not a "program" per se, but is rather a division of the agency or as defined by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and the Oklahoma Legislature. General Operations also includes the costs of Administrative staff and general operation of the Commission. Within this activity of the agency, the following duties are performed by 10 FTE (including IT staff from OSF), including but not limited to:

- A. Issuance of Organization Licenses.
- B. Issuance of Occupation Licenses.
- C. Development, revision and implementation of Administrative and Commission Rules of Racing, Regulations and Directives.
- D. Communicating and corresponding with the Governor's office, Legislature and Courts on behalf of the Commission.
- E. Development and implementation of the agency budget.
- F. Finance, accounting, budget and statistics for agency activities.
- G. Supervision of agency personnel.
- H. Payroll and Benefits.
- I. Records management
- J. Public relations.
- K. Supervise and Develop all aspects of computers and data information.

Race Day Expenses

Race Day Expenses is not a "program" per se, but is rather a division of the agency or, as defined by the Office of State Finance Budget division, an "activity."

Race Day Expenses encompasses all Commission activities that incur at Commission-licensed racing facilities. Within this agency activity, the following duties are performed by 5 full-time employees (FTE) and 11 permanent part-time employees (PPTE). Those duties include, but are not limited to:

License Clerks

- A Perform the actual licensing, fingerprinting, screening of racing rulings through a national computer system database, and digital badge processing of all occupation license applicants issued licenses by the Commission.
- B Proof all official races for licensure verification of owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, etc. prior to race participation.
- D Process daily deposits, daily reports and monthly reports of occupation licensing activity.
- D Administer the written portion of the trainers test.
- E Complete required verifications through the Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and

Naturalization Program (SAV).

Stewards

- A Approve certain occupation licenses such as trainers, blacksmiths, etc.
- B Administer the hands-on portion of the trainers test.
- C Officiate over all Commission-licensed racing facilities for live, simulcast and schooling/training races.
- D Act as Hearing Officers during Stewards' administrative hearings regarding alleged violations of Commission Rules of Racing.
- E Function as liaison between the Commission, racetrack management, horsemen, and the wagering public.
- F File daily reports with the Commission regarding racing activities at a racetrack.
- G File end of meet reports with the Commission regarding race activities at a racetrack.
- H Hearing Officers regarding gaming licensees applications.

Official Veterinarian and Veterinary Assistant

- A Provides direct Commission administration and supervision over Commission-licensed practicing Veterinarians and veterinary practices within the racetrack enclosure.
- B Supervises the administration of all injectables and authorized drugs within the enclosure.
- C Supervises and administers the Commissions equine drug testing program in the Test Barn.
- D In cooperation with the Racing Veterinarian, determines the soundness and health of horses prior to racing.
- E Supervises the health and well-being of all equines within the racetrack enclosure and those horses entering the enclosure.

Horse Identifier

- A Provides direct Commission administration and supervision of horses entered into a race.
- B Identifies and verifies horses papers as entered into the race.
- C Identifies and verifies horses as they are brought to the paddock.
- D Reviews soundness and health of horses just prior to being saddled and taken to the gate.
- E Provides expert identification of horses in criminal cases.
- F Identifies and tattoos horses prior to racing careers.

Law Enforcement Division (See also Gaming Regulation)

Law Enforcement is not a "program" per se, but is rather a division of the agency or, as defined by the Office of State Finance Budget division, an "activity." See also Gaming Regulation.

Law Enforcement Division relates to the activities by the Commission for the operation of such a division within the Commission as mandated by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act. Within this division, specific Law Enforcements duties are performed by five FTE. Those duties include, but are not limited to:

- A A. Investigating organization license applicants.
- B B. Investigating occupation license applicants.
- C C. Reviewing OSBI and FBI fingerprint reports for criminal records as they may pertain to Commission mandates.
- D D. Overseeing and regulating the human and equine drug testing programs.
- E E. Maintaining confidential investigation information.
- F F. Acting as liaison for the Commission with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.
- G G. Investigating and monitoring of off-track betting facilities operated by Commission-licensed racetracks.
- H H. Investigate eligibility and location of Oklahoma-Bred broodmares and stallions.
- I I. Investigate illegal pari-mutuel horse racing and gambling operations.

OK-Bred Division (OBDFSA)

The Oklahoma Breeding Development program is administered by the agency pursuant to a direct mandate from the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act. (Title 3A O.S. Section 208.3.)

Oklahoma Breeding Development activity relates to expenses incurred by the Oklahoma-Bred Official Registering Agency (Registry) and Oklahoma-Bred Claims Processing departments within the Horse Racing Commission. This activity is funded by the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account and appropriated funds. Within this division of the agency, the registration of horses is performed by three FTE and claims processing duties are performed by one FTE. Those duties include:

Registry Department

- A Registers eligible Oklahoma-Bred racing stock, broodmares, and stallions.
- B Transfers ownership of accredited Oklahoma-Bred horses as it pertains to the Program and eligibility.
- C Charts and verifies ownership of accredited Oklahoma-Bred winning/qualifying owners and breeders of accredited Oklahoma-Bred races for payment of purse supplements, stallion and broodmare awards by the Claims Department.

D Co-chairs the Oklahoma-Bred Advisory Council.

Claims Department

- A Records and maintains racing information on all accredited Oklahoma-Bred races.
- B Proofs and verifies proper ownership of accredited Oklahoma-Bred winners, owners and breeders of accredited Oklahoma-Bred horses participating in Oklahoma-Bred races.
- C Requests and processes affidavits and W-9 forms for all accredited Oklahoma-Bred winning/qualifying owners and breeders. Maintains these records and files.
- D Processes and mails all purse supplements and breeders awards.
- E Assists in the preparation and distribution of 1099's.
- F Co-chairs the Oklahoma-Bred Advisory Council.

The Oklahoma Breeding Development program is a legislatively-mandated program which encourages the owning, breeding, foaling, training and racing of horses in the State of Oklahoma. As of December 31, 2012, and since 1984, the Oklahoma-Bred Program has paid to owners and breeders of accredited Oklahoma-Bred horses over \$71.8 million in purse supplements, stallion and broodmare awards. Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund Special Account funds are not appropriated and do not affect the State's budget. Funding for all purse supplements, stallion and broodmare awards, marketing/advertising, equine research, annual auditing by the State Auditor and Inspector, and payroll for the abovementioned four employees derives from breakage, unclaimed tickets and a portion of exotic wagering handle as designated by statute.

Gaming Regulation (See also Law Enforcement Division)

Gaming Regulation is not a "program" per se, but is rather a division of the agency or, as defined by the Office of State Finance Budget division, an "activity." See Law Enforcement Division.

Gaming Regulation activity relates to the expense incurred by the Commission for the operation of such a division within the Commission as mandated by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and the State Tribal-Gaming Act as enacted with the passage of State Question 712 on November 2, 2004.

Within this division, specific Law Enforcement and Gaming Regulation duties are performed by four (plus two vacant positions due to budget shortfalls and funding issues) FTE . Those duties include, but are not limited to:

- A Investigating organization license applicants.
 - B Investigating occupation license applicants.
 - C Reviewing OSBI and FBI fingerprint reports for criminal records as they may pertain to Commission mandates.
 - D Overseeing, regulate and inventory the gaming machines within the enclosure of the racing facility.
 - E Maintaining confidential investigation information.
 - F Acting as liaison for the Commission with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.
- The first gaming machines were delivered to Blue Ribbon Downs on September 19, 2005.

IT Consolidation

IT and database staffing, equipment and expenditures.
 1 Staff member provided by OMES
 Employee is previously OHRC employee.

FY'16 Budgeted FTE						
	Supervisors	Classified	Unclassified	\$0 - \$35 K	\$35 K - \$70 K	\$70 K - \$\$\$
General Operations	4	0	9	5	3	1
Race Day Expenes	6	0	16	8	0	8
Law Enforcement	1	0	4.5	3.5	1	0
Oklahoma-Bred	2	0	4	4	0	0
Gaming Regulation	1	0	4	4	0	0
IT Consolidation	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	14	0	38.5	24.5	5	9

FTE History					
	2015 Budgeted	2014	2010	2009	2004
General Operations	9	9	10	10	9
Race Day Expenes	16	15	15	16	16
Law Enforcement	5	2	3	5	3
Oklahoma-Bred	4	4	4	4	4
Gaming Regulation	4	5	7	5	0
IT Consolidation	1	1	0	0	0

Performance Measure Review					
	FY'13	FY'12	FY'11	FY'10	FY'09
Agency Wide					
Expenditures (Agency)	\$ 3,567,433.28	\$3,474,145	\$3,845,000	\$3,743,000	\$4,079,642
1,2 Total Revenue (Agency)					
Education Funds	\$ 20,590,635.88	\$18,764,232	\$17,097,365	\$13,817,505	\$13,771,550
Participating Tribe Funds	\$ 6,780,822.06	\$6,885,926	\$6,327,821	\$5,787,923	\$6,871,664
Pari-Mutuel Taxes	\$ 1,191,664.69	\$1,387,560	\$1,130,419	\$1,318,520	\$1,647,769
Other Revenues	\$ 2,424,616.27	\$1,640,092	\$2,050,252	\$2,241,242	\$2,058,756
General Operations					
Occupational Licenses*	8,164.00	8,457	9,213	9,433	9,357
% of Deficiencies Resolved	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%
Race Day Expenses					
Cost Per Race Day	\$ 8,313.19	\$7,853.08	\$8,518.51	\$8,570.12	\$6,999.04
Race Days Alloted*	211	211	211	211	238
Law Enforcement					
3 # of Fingerprints Taken	2730	2,115	2,844	2,441	2,015
3 Avg. Days to Receive Report	30+	30+	30+	30+	30+
Oklahoma Bred Division					
# of OKB Horses Registered	2558	2487	3381	3220	2681
OK Bred Vouchers Issued*	10003	9337	9600	8370	7270
Avg. Registration Time - foal (days)		25	25	25	25