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Chief of Police
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Re: Traffic Citations

June 7, 2024

Chief Phillips:

Recently a large quantity of traffic citations issued by Lighthorse Police Officers of the Muscogee Nation were delivered for approval to the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office. I have not had a communication with you or any other official within your department about this change in referrals for prosecution to the District Courts of Tulsa County. In my review of these citations, all of them appear to be occurring within the jurisdiction of the City of Tulsa. As such, we are declining to prosecute these citations as they are municipal in nature and should be prosecuted in the municipal courts of the City of Tulsa.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Kunzweiler".

Stephen A. Kunzweiler
District Attorney, Tulsa County