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Environmental Law Enforcement Officers Workshop to Equip Oklahoma Officials with Tools to Combat Environmental Crime

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — June 9, 2025 – Law enforcement professionals across Oklahoma are invited to attend the Environmental Law Enforcement Officers Workshop on Friday, August 29, 2025, hosted by Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). This free, full-day workshop will take place at Wilshire Gun in Oklahoma City from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and includes a CLEET-certified hour, breakfast and lunch, and optional discounted range time after the event. The event is open to all law enforcement professionals, including sheriff's departments, police, tribal law enforcement, and other public safety personnel.

Designed to support officers and agencies tackling environmental crime, the workshop will include sessions on illegal dumping prevention, EPA case studies, enforcement challenges related to marijuana farms, Trash Cop grant funding, updates from the DEQ and opportunities through Keep Oklahoma Beautiful's programs and grants.

"This workshop is about empowering officers with the resources, partnerships, and actionable knowledge they need to address environmental issues in their communities," said Evelyn Schaefer, Executive Director of Keep Oklahoma Beautiful. "By bringing together professionals from across the state, we're strengthening the network of environmental enforcement in Oklahoma."

Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or learn more, visit: keepoklahomabeautiful.com

About Keep Oklahoma Beautiful

Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) is a statewide nonprofit and state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Since 1965, KOB has empowered Oklahomans to improve their communities through environmental education, litter prevention, and beautification efforts. To learn more, please visit www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com

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