



Notice to Tribal Members Regarding Caddo Nation Members with Vehicles Registered Through the Caddo Nation Tag Office

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The Caddo Nation will protect and defend its tribal sovereignty and continue to promote the best interest of our tribal citizens. In 1997 the State of Oklahoma Department of Public Safety provided a memorandum to all tribal leaders. This is an excerpt from that letter.

"Accordingly, a member of a federally- recognized Oklahoma tribe, living in "Indian Country" as defined by federal law and owning a vehicle bearing a valid license plate from the Tribe, has"

1. a valid license plate to be treated the same as an Oklahoma license plate under the provisions of 47 O.S. 1151 as amended by SB 586;
2. a valid license plate for purposes of obtaining a motor vehicle inspection; and
3. a valid license plate for the purposes of obtaining an Oklahoma driver license".

The Caddo Nation has not received a notification of any changes by the State of Oklahoma Department of Public Safety regarding the 1997 memorandum. We will continue to monitor this very important issue to keep our members informed.

Caddo Nation Chairman, Bobby Gonzalez