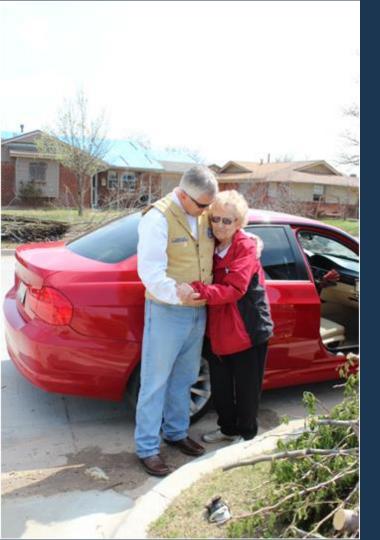
# OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak





# **OUR MISSION**

To protect and enhance the financial security of Oklahoma and Oklahomans

## Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner



On January 10, 2011, John D.
 Doak was sworn in as
 Oklahoma's 12<sup>th</sup> Insurance
 Commissioner. On June 24,
 2014, Doak was elected to a
 second term by 77% of the vote.

## **Our Divisions**

- Anti-Fraud
- Bail Bonds
- Communications
- ISO Division
- Consumer Assistance
- Executive
- Financial

- Legal
- Producer Licensing
- Rate & Form Filing
- Real Estate Appraisers Board
- Medicare Assistance Program

### **Anti-Fraud Unit**

 "To serve the public, investigate insurance fraud, diligently pursue allegations of criminal activity, and partner with local, state, and federal authorities to successfully prosecute offenders."



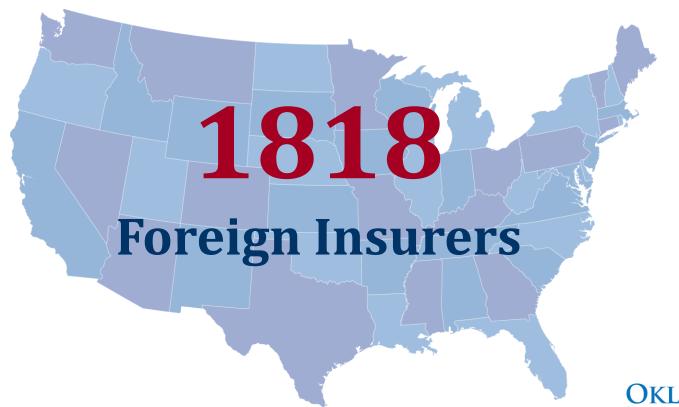
#### The OID Protects:

- **1,626** Complaints Received
- 18
  Submitted for
  Criminal Prosecution
- **16**Submitted for Administrative Action
- **\$675,400** Recovered





### The OID Regulates:





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88 Domestic Insurers &

51 Captive Insurers



### The OID Regulates:

- **172,804** Agents, Adjusters & Brokers
- **577**Bail Bondsmen
- **1,065**Real Estate Appraisers
- **354** Funeral Homes





# **Licensing & Education**

- Issue licenses
- Responsible for licensing and education of producers, adjusters and business entities
- Monitor continuing education accreditation required to maintain licenses

#### The OID Serves:

- 24,808 Consumer Assistance Calls
- 4,668 Cases Closed
- **\$4,293,299.72**Recovered for Consumers





### Medicare Assistance Program:

- More than 60 free Medicare Forums hosted around OK during Open Enrollment
- Preliminary average savings: \$1,721



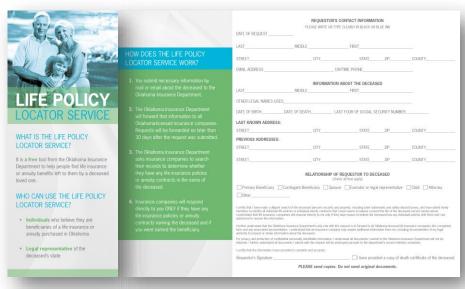
"I'm holding back tears. I can enjoy retirement now without the stress. It is unbelievable that you guys can help people save that kind of money."

Alice Wheeler, Oklahoma City



#### The OID Finds Lost Life Policies:

- 380 Requests
- 275
  Cases Closed
- 27
   Policies Located
- \$452,707.69
  Recovered for Beneficiaries





#### The OID Guides:

- **542** Interactive Presentations
- **17,098** Attendees at Events
- **15,040** Phone Calls
- **24,385**Total Consumer Contacts





### Catastrophe Response:

- Wind & Hail Events
- Snow & Ice Storms
- Earthquakes
- Tornadoes
- Wildfires
- Floods





### Catastrophe Response:





#### The OID Acts:

**Traveling** across state to meet with consumers, fire departments, local leaders and insurance professionals.

**Co-hosting** the 5th Annual National Tornado Summit with a total attendance of nearly 900.

**Hosting** ten Senior Fraud Conferences across the state to educate seniors on fraud and teach them how to protect themselves.







#### The OID Acts:

#### ISO

960+ fire departments across the state.

300+ fire department visits Of the departments OID has worked with, more than 85% have improved their current ISO rating.

Not only do we help them improve but in many cases, we help them survive.

A better ISO rating can lead to lower property insurance rates





#### The OID Acts:

#### **Uninsured Drivers**

Approximately 564,000 vehicles on Oklahoma roads are uninsured.

Oklahoma's high rate of uninsured drivers leads to higher premiums for everyone.

One in 4 Oklahoma drivers doesn't have auto insurance, so your chances of getting hit by one of them are fairly high.





# **Captive Insurance**

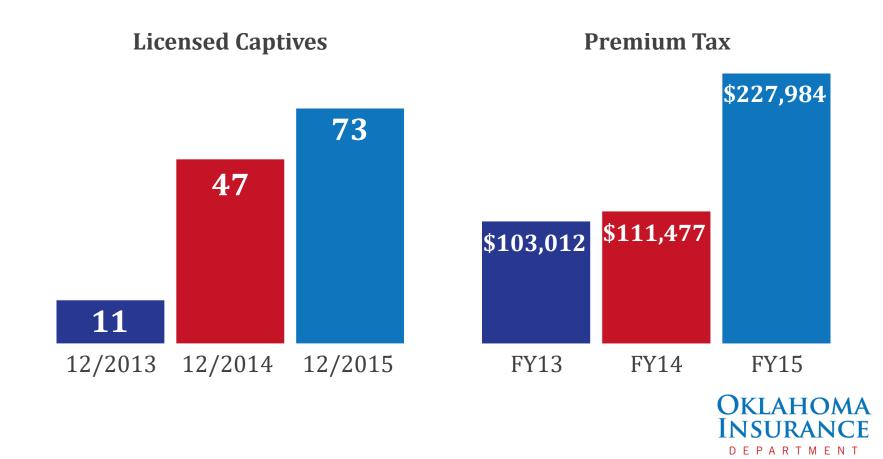
 Captive insurance is insurance provided by a company that is formed primarily to cover the assets and risks of its parent company or companies.

• It is essentially an "in-house" insurance company with a limited purpose and is not available to the general public.

# **Captives**

The Oklahoma Insurance Department Captive Insurance Division works to ensure that Oklahoma is the domicile of choice.

### Captives:



# The Oklahoma Option

- The Oklahoma Insurance Department oversees the Oklahoma Option election process for employers who chose to adopt the statutory alternative for how they cover workers' compensation claims.
- Employers can elect to become a "Qualified Employer" under the Oklahoma Employee Injury Benefit Act.
- Once the employer meets its requirements, it can provide benefits outside the state's Administrative Workers' Compensation system for covered on-the-job injuries, providing a free market approach to medical management and keeping costs reasonable for all parties.

### Oklahoma Option:

- 61 Qualified Employer applications processed
- 23 Qualified Employer renewals processed
- \$126,000 in application fees received





#### Accreditation:

- Accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners until 2020
- Met stringent national standards that demonstrate financial solvency regulation of insurance companies
- Part of our commitment to Oklahomans





# Code Requirements for Residential Building Code in Oklahoma

# **Homeowner Policy Language**

 The standard ISO HO3 and HO5 policies do contain additional coverages for increased costs due to rebuilding something to code.

• This is usually limited to 10% of the home's insured value.

# Language from HO3 Policy:

- E. Additional Coverages
  - 11. Ordinance Or Law
    - a. You may use up to 10% of the limit of liability that applies to Coverage A for the increased costs you incur due to the enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires or regulates:
      - (1) The construction, demolition, remodeling, renovation or repair of that part of a covered building or other structure damaged by a Peril Insured Against;

# Oklahoma Uniform Building Code

- Is responsible for adopting building codes for residential and commercial properties in the state.
- These codes are to be the minimum standards for the state.
- Many municipalities have adopted building codes which are more stringent than the OUBCC code.





### **Roof Repair**

The building codes generally permit different types of roof decking material. However, regardless of the decking materials used, the codes also require the installation must meet the shingle manufacturer's requirements. Most, if not all, of the shingle manufacturers have very specific requirements as to roof decking.

# **Coverage and Codes**

 Insurance carriers which provide coverage for increased costs due to code are expected to respond, within the policy limits, by covering repairs according to applicable building codes.



# Some Complaints Filed with OID

• There have been accusations in the past that insurance carriers are refusing to pay for these costs, specifically as it relates to roof decking upgrades to code, even when the policy provides the coverage.

### **Inform OID**

 If this is happening, it is something the Department needs to know about. We want to ensure that consumers have their policies honored according to the terms and get all claim proceeds

due them.



Our goal is to provide Oklahomans with the resources needed to make sound decisions about the products and services offered by the entities OID regulates.



# THANK YOU

**Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak** 

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