

Update: REVISED OTC CONTRACT
Liaison Board Needs Your Comments
Also
Report on Other Board Activities

The OTC Liaison Board finalized their proposed revisions to the municipal tax collection agreement with the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The attached document incorporated various suggestions from the comments received from OML members. **Please review the proposed contract and email your comments to sarah@oml.org.**

Also, check out helpful information on successful local enforcement methods and future developments on Liaison Board activities on the OML Home Page at www.oml.org. Click on **Municipal Liaison Board to Oklahoma Tax Commission** under the Piggy Bank to view this material.

On Friday, October 15, 2010, the Board met with OTC staff. Take-Aways include:

- OTC received \$3 million in funding for auditors, attorneys, field agents and computers bringing sales tax personnel from 31 to 45.
- For the past several months field agents have concentrated on sales tax collections. This has resulted in 6,000 delinquent accounts being reduced to 173. As a result, \$3 million has been collected by field agents and \$3.5 million via hearings.
- Implementing OML sponsored HB 1800, OTC has increased its manpower via collection agencies with the taxpayer paying the collection fee.
- The first no-cost training session implementing the Independent Auditor Program is November 2, 2010. Details will be placed on the OTC website.
- OTC is ready to implement HB 3166 to collect municipal court fines/fees from the debtors state income tax refund. **View the OTC informational cover sheet and the Warrant Intercept Registration Form by [clicking here](#).**
- OTC is working on the creation of a balance due report which would be posted monthly to the confidential report. This requires complicated programming and is a work in progress.
- OTC field agents are open to dropping by city hall when in your community. **Send the name, title and address of your contact person to Rick Ezell at rezell@tax.ok.gov.**
- Three large remote sellers have registered to collect sales tax on internet sales since the passage of HB 2359.
- During November, OTC is conducting an educational campaign to boost compliance on use tax and on-line purchases.
- OTC is launching a new mobile taxpayer assistance unit with field representatives to assist taxpayers in accepting payments, registering new businesses, successfully completing licensing and permit applications. The first community visited is the City of Enid.
- The new code for reimbursement of municipal sales tax due to the 2010 Sales Tax Holiday is 9311. Your reimbursement funds are no longer rolled into miscellaneous 999.
- The best way to assist OTC is to report your local audit leads and closed businesses.

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