



Tohono O'odham Nation  
Office of the  
Chairman and Vice Chairwoman

Ned Norris Jr. Wavalene M. Saunders  
Chairman Vice Chairwoman



**PROCLAMATION**

Proclaiming May 7 - 13, 2023 as  
*"Correctional Officers and Employees Week"*

**WHEREAS**, National Correction Officers' Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984 by President Ronald Reagan Proclamation 5187, recognizing the men and women who work in jails, prisons and community corrections across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, we have in our midst individuals whose mission it is to serve and protect the people of the Tohono O'odham Nation by maintaining custody, care and control of offenders of the law; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals, in the daily course of duty, endeavor to maintain a safe, secure & healthy environment for those entrusted to their keeping and for their peers alike; and

**WHEREAS**, through the efforts of these individuals, programs are provided to enhance the possibility that offenders will return to society as law abiding citizens and as more socially and personally responsible persons; and

**WHEREAS**, such goals are not achieved without a high degree of personal sacrifice, both mental and physical, and the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the quality service rendered to all of our people.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the week of May 7 - 13, 2023 shall be recognized as Correctional Officers and Employees Week. I urge all members to observe this week with appropriate acknowledgement in honor of all Correctional Officers and Employees who help make the Tohono O'odham Nation a better and safer place to live and work.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ned Norris Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Ned Norris Jr., Chairman  
Tohono O'odham Nation