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TO: Board Members, Lake Atoka Reservation Association

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FROM: Chris Browning, General Manager

Lake Patrol and Activity report, as provided by the Police Chief, City of Atoka.

Activity Period: August 2023 through January 2024

Activity during the fall and winter seasons at Lake Atoka was slow. Lake Patrol Officers performed their normal duties and made the regular patrols. Lake Patrol Officers also interacted with the public and made citizen contacts without incident.

On several occasions, Lake Patrol Officers made contact with individuals that were operating motor vehicles and/or camping in restricted areas of Lake Atoka property. The various contacts resulted in warnings and removal from the property. All contacts were resolved without incident.

On August 20, 2023, a senior Lake Patrol Officer participated in a “Boater Operations and Crew Tactics” training activity on Lake Atoka. Also participating in the training activity were the Atoka and Caney Fire Departments. Participants worked on maneuvering turns on the water and weight distribution tactics for swift water obstacles.

On August 31, 2023, a senior Lake Patrol Officer and an Atoka Police shift supervisor attended and participated in the Atoka Dam Emergency Action Plan Workshop. The workshop, which included a tabletop exercise, was held at the Atoka Community Center. Workshop participants included the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust (OCWUT), Emergency Management, and Emergency Services personnel.

On October 25, 2023, a Lake Patrol Officer accompanied OCWUT personnel on boat patrols checking and inspecting the shorelines of Lake Atoka.

On November 14, 2023, a Lake Patrol Officer submitted his resignation effective December 1, 2023. The Officer resigned in order to accept a position with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. To maintain staffing, an Atoka Police Patrolman was transferred to the Lake Patrol assignment while a replacement is hired and trained.

The 2021 Ford F-150 4WD Lake Patrol truck is in fair condition and required general maintenance. As of the date of this report, the odometer exceeds 56,000 miles. The truck was out of service between July 16, 2023 and August 30, 2023 due to emergency lighting issues. A wiring harness and motherboard for the overhead lightbar were replaced and the truck was returned to service.

The Lake Patrol boat is in good condition and required routine maintenance only. The boat trailer required some minor mechanical repairs. The repairs were completed by a City of Atoka mechanic. During October 2023, the construction of the aluminum frame and custom top for the boat was completed by the Instructor and Students in the Welding Technology Program at the Kiamichi Technology Center, Atoka Campus. The lighting and communication equipment portion of the upgrade project is scheduled to be completed prior to the spring boating season.

Recommendation: Report be received.