

## **Weapons Policy at Cherokee Conference Center for 2024 Fall Meeting**

The Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission has approved our request to allow Law Enforcement Officers to possess their service weapons while attending the 2024 Fall Meeting at the Cherokee Conference Center.

Law Enforcement Officers are only allowed to possess their service weapons inside the Cherokee Conference Center, which is where the 2024 Fall Meeting will be taking place. This includes the hotel lobby, guest rooms, ballroom where the training sessions and family prayer breakfast will be held, and the exhibit hall.

**Absolutely no weapons, including service weapons, will be allowed in the gaming area of the casino, which is in an adjoining building on the property.**

The casino is located inside Harrah's, not inside the Cherokee Conference Center. The two buildings are connected by a walkway. There is a security check prior to the gaming floor entrance, manned by a security officer. If any attendee has a weapon on them, the security officer will not permit them entrance to the gaming area.

The Cherokee Conference Center hotel rooms include a safe which can be utilized to house your service weapon if you plan to go over to Harrah's and/or the casino.