

# QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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Re: Enrollment Data Security Breach

Dear Quapaw Tribal Member,

We value you as a tribal member and respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about an enrollment data security incident that involves your personal tribal enrollment information.

On April 24, 2018, there was a report created using the Quapaw Tribal Membership roll to identify all enrolled tribal members that would be 18 or above by July 27, 2018. This report was then sent via email to at least three individuals not authorized to have possession of this tribal enrollment data and not authorized to use the data for the purpose it was requested. The data accessed included personal information such as names and addresses. To our knowledge, the data accessed did not include any information such as social security numbers, telephone numbers, family lineage or blood quantum.

At the request of the Enrollment Committee, **Resolution No. 082709-D** was adopted on August 27, 2009 to establish procedures and appeals for Tribal enrollment actions. Additionally, **Resolution No. 122113-B** was adopted on December 21, 2013 to amend the previous resolution to include procedures for Tribal enrollment actions relating to applications for re-enrollment. These resolutions were put in place to ensure the security of your enrollment data, create an ordinance to ensure that the information, papers, and records relating to the Tribe's Membership Roll remain private and confidential, in recognition that such information and documents traditionally and historically has been and is maintained as confidential and private information, both for the protection of the privacy of the members of the Tribe and to protect the membership of the Tribe against harm and possible misuse of such information. These resolutions can be viewed at the Tribal Headquarters or at [www.quapawtribe.com](http://www.quapawtribe.com).

The Quapaw Tribal Business Committee values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We are conducting a thorough review of the potentially affected records and will notify you if there are any significant developments. We are unaware of any past breaches of the membership data base. The Quapaw Tribal Business Committee will be working closely with the Enrollment Committee to implement additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence of such a breach and to protect the privacy of the members of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,



Tamara Smiley Reeves  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Quapaw Tribal Business Committee