



Deputy Sheriff Dwayne Sessom (Fmr.) Comanche County, Oklahoma Lawton, OK

When he was 23 years old, Dwayne Sessom was hired as a Corrections Officer for the Comanche County jail in Lawton, Oklahoma. He later took the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) course and became a reserve Deputy Sheriff.

Sessom decided to take action against the drug war after his son was cited for simple possession of a small amount of marijuana. He watched as the charge cost his 19-year-old son over \$1,000 in legal fees and

resulted in a mandatory six-month revocation of his driver's license.

Sessom has worked as a federal contractor and held a top secret security clearance. He is now a federal employee at the Department of Defense.

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