

SFY27

OKLAHOMA MILITARY DEPARTMENT BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

1 SOONER JOB CHALLENGE PROGRAM

- Provide vocational opportunities to Thunderbird Challenge Program graduates.
- Gives graduates the opportunity to acquire critical career skills and gain access to entry-level jobs.
- The cost-share is a 3:1 match on state dollars, **federal match will be \$3 million.**

TOTAL
\$1M



TOTAL
\$950K

2 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD C-UAS SCHOOL & TRENCH WARFARE CENTER



- Drone School and Trench Warfare Center located at Camp Gruber.
- Develop and improve tactics, techniques, and procedures for counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) warfare and regular defense operations through modernization efforts.

3 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION

- The cost-share is a 50/50 split between federal and state.
- We could lose federal matching funds if state funds are not available for armory maintenance.
- Currently, we are contributing only approximately **50% of the funds** needed.

TOTAL
\$2.5M



TOTAL
\$4M

4 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD THUNDERBIRD FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER



- The cost-share is a 1:1 match on state dollars, **federal match will be \$4 million.**
- The 1937 WPA building that was the former National Guard Museum is in dire need of repairs for safety and structural integrity

5 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING & RETENTION

- We are leading the nation in recruiting and looking to be number one in retention.
- Provide target retention and recruiting bonuses.

TOTAL
\$500K



TOTAL
\$3.2M

6 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD MUSEUM SUPPORT & BOND SERVICE



- Bond service for the Oklahoma National Guard Museum.
- 100% federal funds for maintenance and upkeep.
- The new museum will include both Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard.

7 REESTABLISH THE OKLAHOMA STATE GUARD

- Currently already in legislation.
- Funding would go towards equipment, training, and personnel.

TOTAL
\$500K



FEDERAL FUND MATCHING

300% ROI

AVERAGING A 3:1 MATCH ON STATE DOLLARS

\$22.6M STATE FUNDS **RETURNED** **\$429M** FEDERAL FUNDS



TOTAL
APPROXIMATE
FY26 BUDGET

\$22.6M