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### **Assistant District Attorney, Jennifer Austin Honored as 2016 Outstanding Prosecutor**

*Oklahoma City:* The Oklahoma District Attorneys Association presented Jennifer Austin, Assistant District Attorney in Cleveland County with the 2016 Mitch Sperry Memorial Award for Outstanding Assistant District Attorney at the Annual District Attorneys Council/Oklahoma District Attorneys Association's Summer Conference in Oklahoma City on July 22nd. The award is named for Mitch Sperry, the late District Attorney from Carter, Love, Marshall, and Johnston counties whose leadership inspired this prestigious award.

Ms. Austin has spent her entire eighteen (18) year legal career as a prosecutor. During that time she has successfully handled cases ranging from First Degree Murder to misdemeanor Domestic Violence. Ms. Austin has unwavering dedication to passing on her knowledge and experience to help younger prosecutors.

District Attorney Greg Mashburn commented, "I am so proud of Jennifer Austin. She has spent her career as a voice for victims. It is very fitting that she be selected as a recipient of the Mitch Sperry award as she embodies the characteristics of what Mitch stood for. Jennifer is an outstanding prosecutor and District 21 is a better place because she serves here."

The association's membership consists of approximately 1100, including, district attorneys, investigators, victim witness coordinators and support personnel from all over the State of Oklahoma.

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*Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Austin (left) pictured with District Attorney Greg Mashburn*