



# Okie Outlaws and Law Enforcers Poem Contest

In conjunction with the exhibit **Wanted: Dead or Alive** from the Oklahoma History Center, ROMP is hosting a poem contest. Winning poems will become a part of the exhibit at ROMP, which will be on display Jan. 5-Feb. 25, 2023.

To enter, write your own creative poem that describes an outlaw or a law enforcement person who is from Oklahoma or has ties to Oklahoma. They can be from the past or from current times. They should be actual people, not made-up characters.

## Contest Guidelines:

1. Anyone within the United States is eligible to enter.
2. Poems will be judged in 2 categories: Ages 10-17 and Ages 18 and up
3. Cash awards will be given in each category.
4. The maximum length for poems is 30 lines.
5. Poems can be rhymed or unrhymed.
6. One poem per person.
7. A signed Entry Form or online form must be filled out and turned in with the poem.

## CASH PRIZES

## Contest Evaluation Criteria:

Poems will be judged based on these criteria: imagery, creativity, language, and theme

## To Submit:

**DEADLINE: Dec. 28, 2022**

Mail your poem with the attached entry form.  
OR

Submit your poem through the online form located under CONTESTS at  
ROMPoetry.com.

Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry PO Box 1243 Locust Grove OK 74352

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Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Circle Category:    Age 10-17                      Age 18 and Up

Phone:

Email Address:

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## ORIGINALITY CONFIRMATION

**This must be signed in order to enter the contest.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Your Name),

confirm that the attached poem was written by me and is original to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)