

# MEET THE TEAM TUESDAY

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT OF CITY OF LAWTON EMPLOYEES



**Shamieka Ross**  
*Chief Chemist*  
*Southeast and Medicine Park*  
*Water Treatment Plants*



## Hard work hydrates City employee and citizens

Shamieka Ross is the Chief Chemist for the Medicine Park Water Treatment Plant and the Southeast Water Treatment Plant. She has been with the City of Lawton for many years before operating in her current position. Her main duty is to make sure the lab is in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

Her favorite part about her job is working with a diverse group of coworkers. She enjoys working for the City of Lawton because there are many opportunities to further a career.

She received a degree in biology from Langston University and as part of the program she picked up chemistry. She began utilizing her chemistry skills when she started working for the City of Lawton.

Ross and her team work hard to make sure the water is safe for citizens' consumption.

"Their quality of water is extremely good," she said. "We go through a lot of testing to make sure that the water that comes out of their tap is fully drinkable."

To learn more about the City of Lawton water treatment plants, visit the Public Utilities web page: <https://www.lawtonok.gov/departments/public-utilities>