

# What the first responder community is saying about OSU-OKC's Bachelor of Technology in Emergency Responder Administration

## **...put OSU-OKC on the cutting edge in this field...**

"This program will put OSU-OKC on the cutting edge in this field. With only a couple of similar programs in the country, this innovative program would produce graduates that I would be interested in recruiting and it will fill a huge need in emergency management.

Oklahoma is a prime location for this program, given the Murrah tragedy and the prevalence of weather disasters."

*John L. Duncan,  
Chief Agent, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control*

## **...prepare incumbent as well as new officers...**

"With recent incidents requiring the response of all emergency service agencies in one location, several problems have come to light across the nation. It has been determined there is a lack of training within all areas of the response, with the significant problem being first line supervision.

I believe this degree will prepare incumbent as well as new officers for the difficult assignments required and expected by the communities they serve.

OSU-Oklahoma City's campus and instruction has continued to be at the highest level. With the new Bachelor of Technology degree, OSU-OKC will be the center in Oklahoma and the Midwest for such needed training."

*William City  
Chief of Police, Oklahoma City Police Department*

## **...enhance our community...**

"I think this degree program would greatly enhance our community of first responders. As our world becomes more complicated daily, the Fire Service also becomes increasingly complex. More demands including homeland security response, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, among other responsibilities can quickly tax firefighters and those who manage personnel. This degree would certainly assist in preparing middle and upper level fire department managers."

*G. Keith Bryant,  
Fire Chief, Oklahoma City Fire Department*

## **...will help all of the first responder agencies...**

"Training and education of public service employees has become one of the primary concerns in America. The multi-disciplinary approach of this degree will help all of the first responder agencies with cross communication and foster an understanding of responsibilities and processes in the response and recovery at critical incident scenes.

OSU-Oklahoma City has excelled in training and educating police officers and firemen."

*Brandon Clabes,  
Chief of Police, Midwest City Police Department*



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