

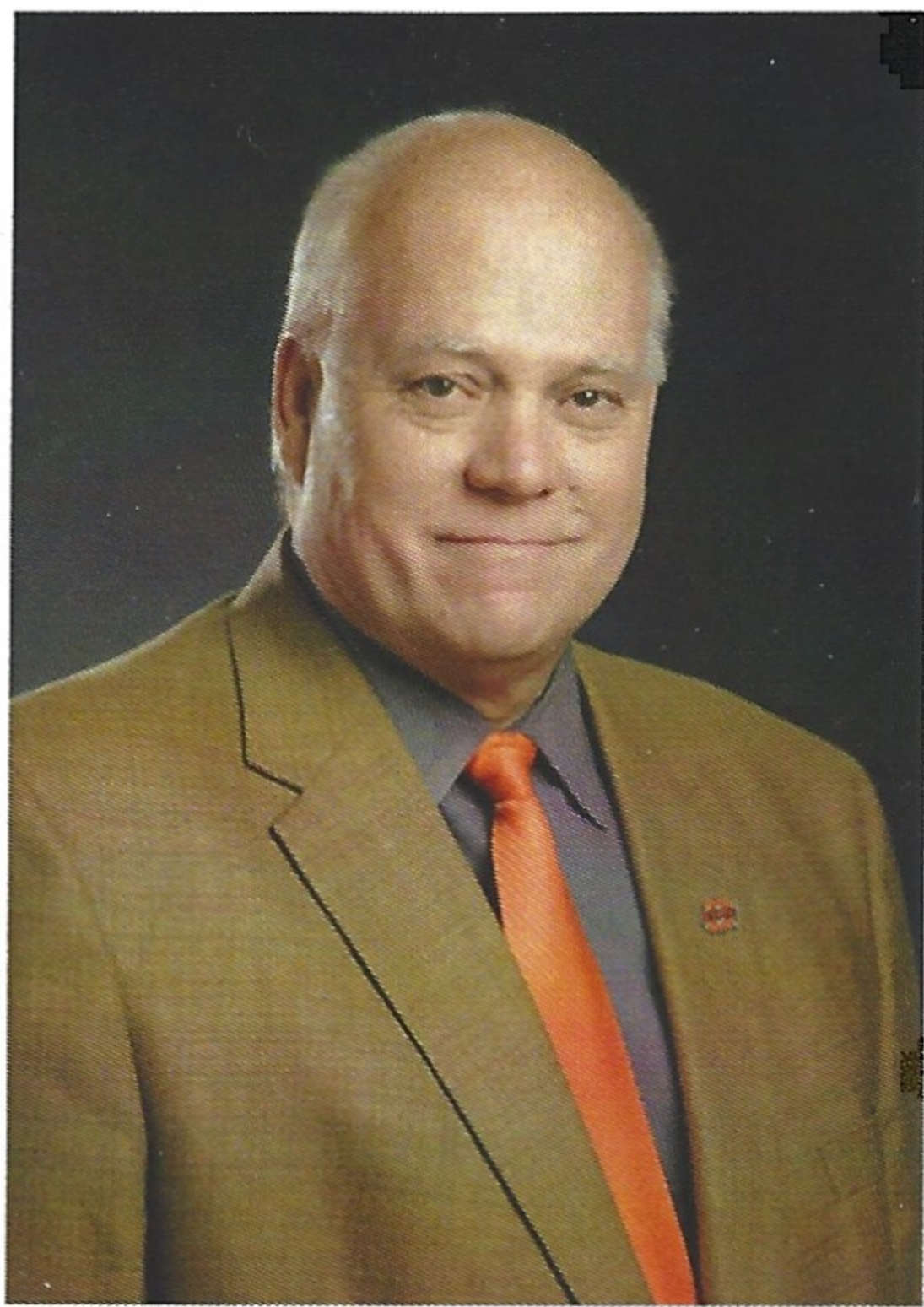
Fire Service Training

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2015 Fiscal Year Annual Report



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It is with much excitement and pride that we bring you this annual report from Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training for the year ending June 30, 2015. The just ended fiscal year has been extremely busy and full of challenges, however, we are proud of the number of classes, hours, and subject matter delivered during this past year.

We continue to strive to train each and every first responder in Oklahoma to ensure that our first responders return home safely at the end of their shift or the end of the emergency incident. We appreciate the fact that Oklahoma has many various training partners with which OSU Fire Service Training partners to bring top-notch, top quality training to first responders. There is no way that we could have accomplished all that was accomplished during 2014-2015 without the partnerships that we cherish. These training partners include the National Fire Academy, the Emergency Management Institute, Fire Protection Publications, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, The Oklahoma State Firefighters Association, The Oklahoma Fire

Chiefs Association, the Council on Firefighter Training, Rural Fire Coordinators, the Oklahoma Department of Homeland Security, the Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management, the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal, IFSTA, the Department of Forestry, the Oklahoma Insurance Department, the Fire Service Instructors of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Department of Health, the Metro Chiefs, the Green Country Chiefs, the Fire Marshals Association of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, private industry, private training contractors, Oklahoma fire departments, and, most importantly, Oklahoma firefighters.

Our staff continues to work hard each day to bring quality programs and new course offerings to our customers in concert with our training partners. We continue to look at new ways to deliver core competencies in new and innovative ways. It is our goal to train responders close to home whenever possible and help keep first responders closer to home. Doing this keeps first responders closer to home when emergencies strike and it also helps keep travel costs lower for those attending training. As I have said before, together, we are ALL BETTER!!

We are here to help the VERY BEST first responders in America, Oklahoma first responders, stay safe and learn new and innovative techniques to keep themselves safe as they serve the citizens of Oklahoma. Take Care out there!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Reynolds".

Dr. Erick Reynolds
Director, Fire Service Training



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Hazardous Materials Classes Delivered

Curriculum added to the **Hazardous Materials** annual refresher program to provide operations level emergency responders five specific incident oriented course topics.

Technician level annual refresh was also enhanced with the addition of highway transportation props and curriculum.



New Class

Responding to Infectious Diseases

EMS developed and offered a new class, *Responding to Infectious Diseases*. EMS started class for Medical Directors and a new Trauma Class that covered where to take victims and when to call a helicopter.

AHA provided new locations for site manager classes and updated for existing ones.

503

Active Courses



Oklahoma State Department of Health Grant

The grant will allow the ability to provide local EMS training across the state.

Fire Programs worked in partnership with fire departments, career technology centers and industry. *Wild Land Incident Command* class was developed to provide education to fight wild land danger.

1003

Firefighter Classes

72,996

Miles Traveled

The **Fire Emergency Services Training Center (FESTC)** traveled 72,996 miles this past year delivering training props, simulators and equipment throughout Oklahoma to train Oklahoma Emergency Responders.



FESTC started the year off with the announcement of the Firefighter Grant award. With the award **FESTC** was able to purchase a mobile training tower, 40 foot and four levels high.

Statistics

3,246

Students attending training

Events

33,392

28,732

Hours taught

Cities that held an event

270

1,161 Organizations

Counties

77

Officer/ Instructor Program

Office/Instructor Program released new Instructor 8th Edition Curriculum to the public. The new 5th Edition Fire Officer book received in 2014 have been in the process of developing curriculum and skills required to successfully reach the JPR's of the new NFPA 1021 Standard.



The Technical Rescue program for FY 2015 has seen several changes to courses as well as new delivery options to better meet the changing needs of customers. Changes in the NFPA standards for both 1006 and 1670 brought about needed updates to help align course material with national consensus standards.

\$160,000

OSHA Grant

The OSHA grant will be used to develop and provide Grain Bin Rescue training to industry workers and emergency responders throughout Oklahoma.



New Acquired IFSAC and ProBoard Certifications:

- Driver Operator: Pumper
- Driver Operator: Aerial

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