

Fiscal year 2022 proved to be another successful year for Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training. As the pandemic eased, our numbers continued to increase. We provided basic training to 37,455 students. Our accreditation with the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) was renewed. We began with 12 levels and added 5 more to boost us to a total of 17 accredited levels. Our staff was instrumental in obtaining our accreditation success. I am extremely proud of their hard work and their capability to work as a team to accomplish our goal.

A first for OSU FST, we were able to take ownership of our new fire truck which helps to provide training and support in the field. We also secured 32 new acres of land for future expansion and improvement of our training grounds.

With all of these successes, our commitment to train the more than 15,000 Oklahoma firefighters is in jeopardy due to the lack of funding. In 2007, we were allocated 2 million dollars. In 2022, we are functioning on 1.1 million dollars. Although we collaborate with several state agencies to ensure quality training is available to our emergency responder community, we can do more. At a minimum, it takes \$100,000 to train a class of 24 students in the Firefighter I level in Oklahoma. Therefore, our appropriations amount of \$73.33 per firefighter is well short of the \$4,000.00 per firefighter it takes to train them in Firefighter I. Our state and our firefighters deserve the very best training available and our funding does not allow us to provide the training to them with a shortfall of 80 percent.

In conclusion, it takes a village. My staff has worked hundreds of hours, logged thousands of miles and put in long, frustrating days away from family to achieve our commitment to Oklahoma firefighters. I feel great pride in their many accomplishments and want to thank each of them for the impact they have made on a daily basis. Their innovative spirit, high quality training, and commitment to be the best makes OSU FST what it is today!



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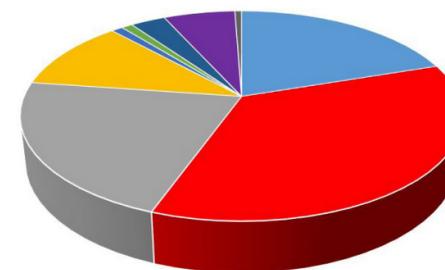


Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training 2022 COURSES

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Certification | 710 |
| EMS | 1,225 |
| Firefighter | 805 |
| Haz Mat | 297 |
| Industrial | 36 |
| NIMS OEM | 55 |
| Officer/ Instuctor | 106 |
| Rescue | 180 |
| Support courses | 18 |

Total courses delivered: 3,432

Total students served: 37,455



FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CENTER

- 105,262** Trailer delivery miles
- 58,313** Other vehicle miles
- 292** Trailer & staff support
- 163,575** Total miles driven



Statistics - 2022

3,432 Classes
Students attending trainings **37,455**

34,626 Hours taught

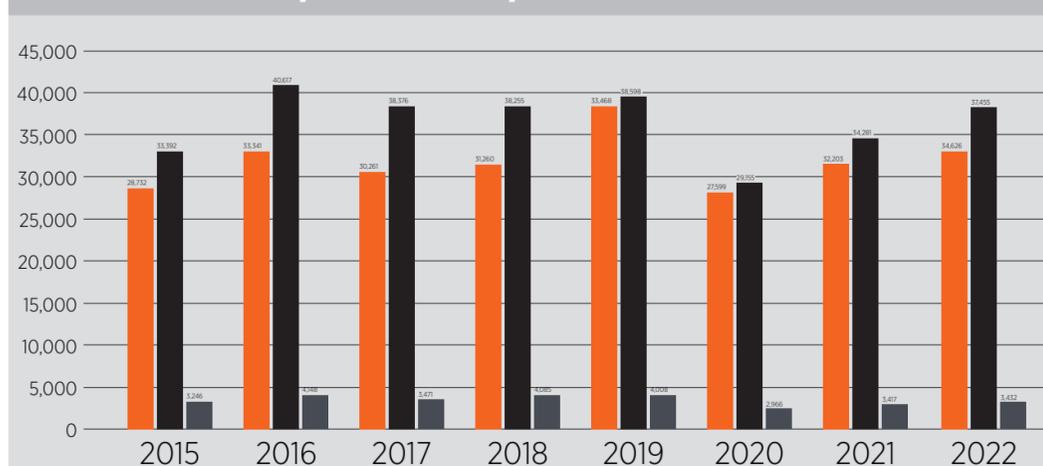
Cities that held an event **222**

1,430 Organizations

Counties **77**

Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training (OSU FST) has been working on updating our infrastructure to our training grounds located out west of town. In 2022, we received our first new fire truck ever. We are currently working with OSU's long range planning to finish our training tower and additional classroom facilities. We are also working with our partners on a second pond for additional water resources to support future new burn pads for training. We were able to deliver our first industrial IFSAC accredited NFA 1081 Industrial Fire Brigade. We will be expanding our industrial section with new programs to support Oklahoma businesses. Administratively we are also in the middle of a database and computer testing system upgrade that will be released in FY 2023. Fire Service Training would like to thank all of our stakeholders and partners for their support through the years to move our organization forward.

Hours/Students/Events: 2014-2021



Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training Partners

Oklahoma State Firefighters Association
Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association
Oklahoma Department of Homeland Security
Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management
Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
OSU Fire Protection Publications
International Fire Service Training Association
Oklahoma State Fire Marshal
Rural Fire Coordinators
Fire Service Instructors of Oklahoma
Fire Marshal's Association of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Department of Forestry
Metro Chiefs
Green Country Chiefs
Oklahoma Insurance Department
Oklahoma Department of Health
Oklahoma Department of Public Safety
Oklahoma Fire Departments
Oklahoma Fire Fighters
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