

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

G. Keith Bryant has been a member of the Oklahoma City Fire Department since 1982 having worked his way up through the organization. This included holding the positions of Battalion Chief and Deputy Chief of the Operational Services. As Deputy Chief he was responsible for the Suppression Division, Fire Training Division, the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Special Operations work sections. He was appointed to Fire Chief in February 2005.

During his career he has served as the Chief of Training and Battalion Chief in two of the Department's Fire Districts. He has been assigned to many special teams including Haz-Mat, Underwater Rescue Recovery and Critical Incident Stress Management Teams. Chief Bryant is an EMT and has a degree in Fire Science Technology.

Chief Bryant was sworn in as the President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in August 2014. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), past President to of the Metropolitan Fire Chief's Association and past President of the Oklahoma Fire Chief's Association (OFCA). Currently he serves on the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Working Group and Advisory Board for the Municipal Fire Protection Program (OSU-OKC). He serves on the Board of Directors of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the American Red Cross, YMCA of Greater OKC, and chairs the Oklahoma City National Memorial Conscience Committee. Governor Brad Henry appointed him to the Oklahoma State Fire Marshals Commission July 1, 2006.

Chief Bryant has been recognized for many awards throughout his career, the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association designated him as the 2014 Fire Chief of the Year; the Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association selected him as the recipient of the 2010 J. Ray Pence Chief Officer Leadership Award; he received OCFD Chief Officer of the Year 2001; Certificate of Appreciation from the Oklahoma City Council September 1995; and Outstanding Young Men of America 1992.

He and his wife Terri have been married since 1981 and have 3 sons, 2 daughter in laws and 3 grandchildren. Terri works for Leadership OKC, his son Matthew and his wife Lisa live in Texas where Matt is a Police Officer for the Dallas Police Department. Still living at home is their son Scott and their son Adam recently graduated from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) in Chickasha. Keith and Terri enjoy spending time with family and spoiling their grandchildren Connor, Caitlyn and Collin.