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Bob Armstrong is the Director of Emergency Management & Fire Prevention for *The Ohio State University*.

In 1995, Bob turned 8 years of volunteering into a full time career with the American Red Cross in Cincinnati as a Disaster Specialist where he assisted with dozens of floods, tornados, hurricanes and other disasters including the TWA 800 crash and the September 11<sup>th</sup> disaster in New York City.

In 2003, he became the Emergency Services Director for the Brevard County, Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross where he led the Red Cross' response to 5 hurricanes and multiple tropical storms, wild fires and other emergencies.

In January of 2006, Bob returned to Ohio to lead OSU's efforts to create an all-hazards comprehensive emergency management plan and to build an emergency management program that enhances the university's ability to prepare for and respond to any emergency or disaster.

Bob remains active within the community by volunteering for different agencies including the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus and the United Way.

He also spent over 10 years as a firefighter/EMT in both a volunteer and a full-time capacity.

He is a member of numerous organizations, boards and committees throughout the United States that focus on emergency planning, response and fire safety including the *Emergency Management Association of Ohio* and the *International Association of Emergency Managers*.

### **The Ohio State University**

*The Ohio State University* is one of the largest single campus' in the United States. OSU encompasses over 900 buildings across nearly 16,000 acres on 5 campuses. In addition to the structured campus setting, OSU owns property in all 88 Ohio Counties.

In addition to an airport, 2 golf courses and a nuclear reactor, OSU also boasts 5 world-renowned hospitals.

Nearly 40,000 faculty and staff members help instruct the next generation of leaders as over 64,000 students take advantage of the 426 Undergraduate, Masters, Doctoral and Professional programs.

In 2009 & 2010, Security Magazine ranked The Ohio State University's Department of Public Safety as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best higher education public safety operation in the nation.

In 2011, *US News and World Report* ranked *The Ohio State University* as the 18<sup>th</sup> best public university in the country.