

Major General (Ret) Michael C. Thompson

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

- Oklahoma Cabinet Secretary for the Military 1 year
- Oklahoma Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security 7 years
- Commissioner - Oklahoma Department of Public Safety 7 years
- The Adjutant General - Oklahoma National Guard 4 years
- Deputy Director - Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations 1 year

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Oklahoma State Trooper – Oklahoma Highway Patrol 28 years
- Correctional Officer / Correctional Counselor - Department of Corrections 5.5 years

Military Endorsements

- Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal
- Awarded Legion of Merit
- Awarded Bronze Star Medal x 2
- Awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Awarded Meritorious Service Medal
- Awarded the Combat Infantry Badge
- Awarded the Combat Action Badge
- GWOT Service Medal – Expeditionary
- Humanitarian Service Medal – Katrina

Civilian Honors includes:

- Inducted into Oklahoma State University Hall of Fame 2023
- Inducted into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame 2019
- Governor George Nigh Lifetime Achievement Award 2022
- Oklahoma Law Enforcement Bill Tilghman Public Service Award 2019
- A.C. Hamlin Award
- Oklahoma State NAACP Speaker's Award

EDUCATION SUMMARY

2006 – 2007 Masters of Science United States Army War College

- Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies
- Complete in June 2007

1996 – 1998 Masters of Science Oklahoma State University

- Masters in Applied Science
- Completed program with 4.0 GPA

1992 – 1996 Bachelors of Science Langston University

- Bachelors in Criminal Justice / Corrections
- Named outstanding Adult Student at commencement

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION includes:

- Leadership in Crisis Harvard
- General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar Harvard
- FBI National Academy Session #208 Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Homeland Security Lincoln Lab MIT
- National Threat Assessment Course (NTAC) United States Secret Service
- Certified Public Manager Program (CPM) State of Oklahoma

ASSOCIATIONS

- Civil Air Patrol
- American Legion
- Leadership Oklahoma
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum - Trustee
- Boys & Girls Club of Oklahoma County – former board member
- American Correctional Association
- Central States Troopers Association
- Oklahoma State Trooper's Association
- 45th Infantry Division Officers Association
- Association of the United States Army
- National Association of Blacks In Criminal Justice (NABJC)
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)