

Distinguished Alumnus 2014  
Clayton Johnson  
Class of 1989

Appointed United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma in 2011, Clayton Johnson had served in the Ponca City Police Department for nearly 28 years, the last nine years as Chief of Police. While at the PCPD, he obtained law enforcement agency accreditation for the department and initiated the Citizens' Police Academy, Extra Eyes Police volunteer program, Westside Community Policing Program, Special Projects Unit and the building of the Police Training Center. Mr. Johnson earned his Associate in Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement from Northern Oklahoma College. At the University of Central Oklahoma, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal Justice and a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Management. He graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He chaired the Council on Law enforcement Education and Training and served as president of the FBI National Academy Associates, Oklahoma Chapter. In 2012 he was inducted in the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame.