1. Record Nr. UNINA9910785230303321 Autore Cook Alethia Titolo Emergency Response to Domestic Terrorism [[electronic resource]]: How Bureaucracies Reacted to the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing London,: Continuum International Publishing, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-87062-9 9786612870620 0-8264-3491-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (136 p.) Disciplina 363.325/180976638 Oklahoma City Federal Building Bombing, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1995 Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Contents: List of Figures and Tables: Acknowledgments: Abbreviations: Chapter One: Bureaucratic Response to Disasters: Issues and Methods; Chapter Two: Disaster, Chaos, and Response: First Arrival at the Murrah Building Scene; Chapter Three: Emergency Response Challenges; Chapter Four: Response as a Street-Level Phenomenon; Chapter Five: Response Bureaucracies' Tasks and Goals; Chapter Six: Conclusions: Lessons Learned and Reinforced; Appendix A: Interviews Conducted; Appendix B: Interview Questionnaires; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Emergency Response to Domestic Terrorism analyzes the emergency response to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. Terrorism is a complex threat, and the American government is expected to deter or intervene in every attack. For that reason, the government must be better prepared to respond to acts of terror. One critical element is to understand what constitutes an "effective response." To answer this key question, the author examined the existing literature and interviewed thirty-one elite

participants in the emergency response to the bombing