Record Nr. UNINA9910807712703321 Autore Cook Alethia H Emergency response to domestic terrorism: how bureaucracies reacted Titolo to the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing / / by Alethia H. Cook New York, : Continuum, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-87062-9 9786612870620 0-8264-3491-6 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (136 p.) Disciplina 363.325/180976638 Oklahoma City Federal Building Bombing, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1995 Soggetti **Emergency management - United States** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. 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