



## **Dr. Kathy Thomas**

Dr. Kathy Thomas began working with public safety personnel and critical incident stress in April 1995, in response to the Oklahoma City Bombing. In addition, she responded to both New York and Washington DC following the 9/11 Terrorist attacks, as well as four F5 tornado responses. She is the Contract Psychologist for the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (including the OK Highway Patrol) and the US Marshals Service. She has conducted numerous critical incident responses and trainings for various law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Marshal Service, the FBI, and Oklahoma City Police Dept. She is the Clinical Director for the Emergency Responders Assistance Program (ERAP), which provides Post Critical Incident Seminars for first responders who have experienced critical incidents in their career. She is an Approved Instructor for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and teaches numerous courses. In addition, she serves on the Advisory Board of the Oklahoma Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. For the past 20 years, she has provided mental health and support services for the national organization of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. She is a Level II trained EMDR therapist and a member of IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police). She received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Oklahoma State University in 1988, and maintains a private practice in Stillwater, Oklahoma.