So I’m Ronnie Willet and I’m the assistant chief of training and professional
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The fire and emergency services program through Fayetteville State University is
offered completely online resulting in an undergraduate degree or a bachelor’s
degree in fire science management.

Some career opportunities for individuals who graduate from Fayetteville State
University include becoming a fire officer in a local municipal fire department
such as Fayetteville and it’s a four-way partnership and it begins at E.E. Smith
where students can enter at the high school level begin earning college credits
towards fire science. They can then transition through Fayetteville Technical
Community College where they continue to work on their associates degree
which then transfers to Fayetteville State. The end result would be an
undergraduate degree in fire protection technology or fire and science
management at Fayetteville State University. And of course, the city of
Fayetteville, being one of the largest employers of emergency services personnel
in the area would be one of the consumers looking for qualified students that
follow that path.

There’s a lot of practical applications to the completion of the degree through
Fayetteville State University especially with regard to emergency services. First of
all, you get a wider world view from people who have been in the field and
understand the challenges that face us as a profession. You also gain intimate
knowledge on how to address contemporary issues through the applications of
practical research. You’re gonna gain insight into leadership and mentoring and
management. We’d like to invite anybody who has an interest to contact
Fayetteville State University and come see what we can have to offer.