

## Charlie Deane



Chief Charlie T. Deane has been a member of the Prince William County, Virginia, Police Department since its inception in July 1970. He served 12 years as a criminal investigator and rose through the ranks to Deputy Police Chief in 1985. He was appointed Police Chief for the Department in 1988. Chief Deane was a Virginia State Police Trooper from 1966 until 1970.

The Prince William County Police Department is a major county police agency serving a diverse population of nearly 400,000 people. Chief Deane's responsibilities include providing leadership and management to 754 employees, including 564 sworn staff, and overseeing a \$74 million budget. In 21 years as chief, he has managed a number of major policing challenges ranging from the investigation and prosecution of suspects in the *Beltway Sniper Case*, to development and implementation of a *Local Immigration Enforcement Policy*, which has become a national model.

Chief Deane is a graduate of George Mason University with a master's degree in Public Administration. In addition, he has a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from American University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the University of Virginia Senior Executive Institute, and the FBI National Executive Institute.

Chief Deane is Vice President of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Board of Directors and a Past President of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP). He is also a member of the Policy Advisory Board, and the Executive Committee, for the International Association of Chiefs of Police.