

## Harry Dolan



Raleigh, North Carolina, Police Chief Harry P. Dolan is a 30-year police veteran who has been serving as a chief of police since 1987. He began his law enforcement career in 1980 as a deputy sheriff in Asheville, North Carolina, and served there until early 1982, when he joined the Raleigh Police Department. In 1987, Chief Dolan was appointed Chief of Police for the North Carolina Department of Human Resources Police Department, located in Black Mountain.

He served as Chief of Police in Lumberton, North Carolina from 1992 until 1998, when he became chief of the police department in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Chief Dolan led the Grand Rapids Police Department for nearly 10 years before becoming chief of the Raleigh Police Department in September 2007.

Chief Dolan has established a strong reputation for being a community-oriented police professional who is committed to building partnerships with residents, business owners, and community groups to design initiatives to address crime and quality-of-life concerns. He has lectured throughout the United States in the fields of community policing and police leadership.

Chief Dolan is a graduate of Western Carolina University and holds a master's degree in organizational leadership and management from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. He and his wife of 30 years, Paula, have three young adult children