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Charles Kimble

Title/Rank: Chief of Police
Department: Killeen, Texas Police Department
Service: 30 years



Charles F. Kimble has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience. A United States Army veteran, he began his law enforcement career with the Milwaukee Police Department where he served as a police officer from 1992 until 1995.

In 1995 Chief Kimble began working with the Fayetteville (NC) Police Department as a police officer and School Resource Officer. From there, he worked in a variety of capacities with the Fayetteville Police Department including as a sergeant in the Internal Affairs and General Crime Division, a captain in the Special Operations/Support Division, and a lieutenant in the Traffic/Special Operations/Event Planning Division. In 2009, he was named Assistant Police Chief where he coordinated and managed all felony investigations as the Bureau Commander. He developed budgets and training expectations for sworn and non-sworn personnel in the bureau, and he also assisted the Police Chief with policy formation to meet standards established by city leadership.

In January 2014 Kimble was appointed as Associate Vice Chancellor/Police Chief at Fayetteville State University. Kimble's duties included providing leadership and support to the University's Police and Public Safety Department which includes the police, property security/traffic enforcement, environmental health and safety, emergency management, and telecommunications.

In 2016 Chief Kimble returned to municipal policing and was hired as the Police Chief in Spring Lake, NC, a small bedroom community outside Fayetteville and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In 2017 Chief Kimble was hired at his current position as the Police Chief in Killeen, Texas. Killeen and Fayetteville have many similarities, the obvious being they are municipalities connected to two of the largest military installations in the United States. Kimble was hired on September 1, 2017 and is amid an organizational change in a department that was described as stagnant.

Chief Kimble is enjoying immediate success in improving the department's outreach to the community. Additionally, the Killeen Police Department is a nationally accredited police organization, accredited by CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) and Chief Kimble has guided the agency during a re-accreditation with no deficiencies. Lastly, when Chief Kimble arrived in Killeen, through his leadership and reorganization of the police department, part 1 crimes in the city (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and auto thefts) have decreased over 30% in 2018.

A native of Milwaukee, Kimble received an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice from Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He is also a graduate of the North Carolina Justice Academy Management Development Program, the Municipal/County officers Course at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Government, and the Police Executive Research Forum, North Carolina Police Executives, and the Texas Police Chief's Association.

Additionally, Chief Kimble has been selected as the Board Chair of the Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas which has 29 clubs in its system. Charles is also a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He and his wife Yon (who retired from the Army after 24 years of service) have two adult children and four grandchildren.