

Tim W. Ledford, Chief of Police, Mint Hill, NC

Tim W. Ledford leads a progressive and innovative police department that adheres to the concepts of 21st Century Policing. These concepts include building trust and legacy, policy and oversight, technology and social media, community policing and crime reduction, and training and education.

Tim is currently an active police chief who oversees the daily operations of an agency consisting of 35 sworn officers and 3 civilian support staff. As the police chief, he has been instrumental in initiating several new projects with the Mint Hill Police Department. He has created a Volunteers in Police Services program, a Police Explorers program and is working on implementing Rape Aggression Defense training for the area's female population. Tim is also an instructor for the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program and Central Piedmont Community College in Huntersville, NC. He is also an adjunct professor at CPCC where he teaches criminal justice curriculum classes.

Tim began his law enforcement career with the Franklin Police Department in 1976 before moving to the King Police Department. At KPD he began as a reserve officer and moved up through the ranks to police chief in 2003. He spent 10 years in North Carolina National Guard where he attained the rank of Captain in a military police unit. While at KPD, he was a physical fitness instructor for Forsyth Technical Community College's BLET program as well as an adjunct professor. He is still married to his lovely wife of 41 years, has one son and one granddaughter.