

## **Minor E. Plyler Jr, Chief of Police (Retired) Stallings Police Department**

For over 35 years, Minor Plyler has been dedicated to the Emergency Services Profession. With over 30 years of service in Law Enforcement and five years as Director of Emergency Communications, Minor understands a wide variety of Emergency Services operations.

During his time at the Stallings Police Department, Minor served as a Patrol Officer, Investigator, Patrol Supervisor, and Chief of Police. As Chief, he managed a budget of over 2 million dollars, organized a policy review committee, and worked to rewrite the Police Department's policy manual and served on the committee to construct a new Town Personnel Policy. Additionally, during his tenure, due to a severe on-duty injury of a fellow officer, Minor collaborated with a local businessman and a community activist to co-found "Have a Heart of Union County." This 501-C(3) charitable organization raises funds to assist an officer's family during times of crisis. During his time as Chief of Police, Minor was very successful in forming positive relationships with the community as well as Town leaders.

Before serving with the Stallings Police Department, Minor was the Director of Union County Emergency Communications, responsible for all 9-1-1 and emergency radio systems in Union County. Minor was responsible for over 30 personnel and a 3+ million-dollar budget. This included sole accountability for the federally restricted 9-1-1 fund. While at Emergency Communications, Minor designed and implemented the switch from manual call-taking to a computerized system. He created and managed the merger of Monroe City and Union County 9-1-1 systems, along with a three-fold expansion of the emergency radio system.

Minor has been a State Certified Firearms instructor for over 20 years and has instructed in the local Community College Basic Law Enforcement Training program in this topic and the Communications arena. He has a B.S. degree in Sociology from Wingate University, where he started his law enforcement career through the Union County Sheriff's Office.