



## Biography

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### **Chief Roy W. Minter, Jr.**

Chief of Police  
Savannah Police Department

*Chief Roy W. Minter Jr.* began his term as police chief on August 27, 2018 with the Savannah, Georgia Police Department. He has 30 years of experience previously serving as police chief in Peoria, Arizona and Denton, Texas. He began his law enforcement career with the Houston Police Department where he served for 10 years as a police officer in the Special Operations Division/Tactical Services Bureau.

In 1992, he joined the Aurora, Colorado Police Department where he served for 15 years and held several positions including: Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Vice and Narcotics Investigator, Narcotics Unit Sergeant, Training Section Commander, and Operations Support Section Commander, where he supervised the SWAT team, K-9 Unit, Gang Intervention Unit and Pattern Crimes Unit.

Chief Minter promoted through the ranks in Aurora leaving that department at the rank of District Commander.

Chief Minter holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. Chief Minter is also a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum - Senior Management Institute for Police - Executive Strategic Management Course. He also holds instructor certifications for the following courses: Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorists Acts; Advanced Ethics; and Anti-Biased Policing.

Chief Minter's professional affiliations include the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE).