

## Biography

Jimmy Perdue Chief & Public Safety Director (Ret.) North Richland Hills Police Department

Jimmy Perdue retired as Chief of Police & Public Safety Director from the North Richland Hills Police Department after serving nearly 18 years.

He has over 33 years experience in law enforcement having begun his career as a patrol officer with the Irving Police Department in 1982 and moved up the ranks assuming the position of Assistant Chief of Police in 2000. He was appointed Chief of Police of the North Richland Hills Police Department on July 25, 2005. During his career he has been involved in nearly all aspects of policing including patrol, criminal investigations, internal affairs, community services, training, tactical and special operations. In 2008 he was promoted to Public Safety Director overseeing the City of North Richland Hills Public Safety Services including the Police Department, Fire Department and Neighborhood Services Department.

Chief Perdue holds a Bachelor of Arts and Science Degree from Dallas Baptist University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas. His experience includes the construction of a new police sub-station in Irving and an Animal Shelter and 198,000 sf City Hall and Public Safety facility in North Richland Hills as well as a Police facility evaluation for El Paso PD.