



Peoria, Arizona Police Department Chief Roy W. Minter Jr.

Chief Roy W. Minter Jr. was appointed as Chief of Police for the city of Peoria on March 21, 2011. Minter was previously the Chief of Police in Denton, Texas since 2007.

He began his law enforcement career with the Houston Police Department in 1982 as a police officer in the Special Operations Division/Tactical Services Bureau. He joined the Aurora, Colorado Police Department in 1992, working through the ranks and being promoted to District Commander, before joining the Denton Police Department.

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.

In 2008, the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) presented Chief Minter with its Gary P. Hayes Memorial Award. The Hayes Award is presented annually to "up-and-coming" law enforcement professionals whose character, record of leadership, and commitment to better policing embody the ideals of professional law enforcement agencies.

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).