



Alfred Durham
Chief of Police
Richmond Police Department
Richmond, Virginia

Chief Durham possesses nearly three decades of service in law enforcement. After serving four years of active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, he began his law enforcement career with the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department in 1987.

From 2000 to 2005, he served as the Boating Law Administrator for the District of Columbia. He also spearheaded the planning and execution of the security operations for the 55th Presidential Inauguration in January of 2005. In 2005, Chief Durham left the Metropolitan Police Department to serve as the Chief of Staff with the Richmond (VA) Police Department.

In 2007, Chief Durham returned to the Metropolitan Police Department and was appointed to the rank of assistant chief of police where he served as the Executive Officer of the Department. In this role, he was second in command of the police force and was responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of a department with a sworn strength of nearly 4,000 officers, more than 430 civilian personnel, and an annual budget of over \$500 million.

Following his retirement in 2014, Chief Durham returned to the Richmond Police Department as the Deputy Chief of Administrative Services. On February 21, 2015, Mayor Dwight C. Jones appointed him to serve as the Chief of Police.

Chief Durham served a total of 17 years in active and reserve status in the U.S. Marine Corps. He attended the University of the District of Columbia where he earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science-Corrections Administration. He is also a Certified Public Manager through the George Washington University, and completed the FBI's National Academy, the Penn State University Police Executive Development Program. He is also certified through the Criminal Justice Academy of Central Virginia and the FBI National Executive Institute and numerous other management courses.