

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Richard Beary

Chief Richard Beary began his law enforcement career in 1977 with the Altamonte Springs Police Department. Working through the ranks from Communications Operator to Commander of Police Operations, Chief Beary was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Lake Mary, Florida in 1992 where he served there until retirement after thirty years of service. In 2007, he was appointed Chief of Police for the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, the largest university in the state and 2nd in the country.

Chief Beary holds a Bachelors degree in Public Affairs from Rollins College, Winter Park and a Master of Science degree from the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. In addition, Chief Beary is a graduate of the 143rd session of the F.B.I. National Academy and an adjunct faculty member at Seminole State College of Florida. Throughout his years of service, Chief Beary has twice been awarded the Medal of Valor for Performance Undertaken at Great Personal Hazard as well as numerous other awards.