



**Steve Dye**  
Chief of Police  
Allen Police Department

### **PROFESSIONAL BIO**

Steve Dye currently serves as the Chief of Police for the Allen Police Department, which is a community of 116,000 residents located in Collin County, Texas. Steve retired as the City Manager for the City of Grand Prairie where his responsibilities included oversight of the city's operations and its 1,900 employees.

Steve is a lifelong Texan who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State University and his master's from Tarleton State University. He began his police career in 1984 as the Honor Graduate of Houston Police Department Class #122 and served with the Arlington and Garland Police Departments in various assignments including Patrol, SWAT, Narcotics, Mounted Patrol, and in the Traffic Unit as a Motorcycle Officer. Steve was an Assistant Chief in Garland and Chief in Colleyville before being selected as the Chief of Police for the Grand Prairie, Texas Police Department in July of 2011.

Steve is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Senior Management Institute for Police, LEMIT Command Staff Leadership Series, and the FBI's Leadership in Counterterrorism program. He serves on the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Community Policing Committee and also served on the IACP Terrorism Committee, as well as Co-Chair of the Special Olympics Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee. Steve founded the UNIDOS, MotorCops for Kids, Grand Prairie and Allen Police Youth Boxing programs, and is a published author on community policing, leadership, and innovative crime control measures. The police departments he has led have twice been awarded the IACP Community Policing Award.

Steve is committed to employee wellness and the formation of stakeholder partnerships to help improve and maintain a high quality of life in Allen.

Steve has been married for 35 years and he and his wife have two daughters.