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**GREGORY G. MULLEN**

*Associate Vice President for Public Safety  
Chief of Police*



Gregory Mullen was appointed Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Chief of Police at Clemson University on August 15, 2018. His team includes members of the police, fire, emergency management, and physical security departments. Mullen joined Clemson following a career spanning over 30 years in municipal law enforcement.

Prior to his current position, he served as the Chief of Police in Charleston (S.C.) for 11 years. During his tenure, the department implemented innovative programs addressing intimate partner and family violence, launched successful youth enrichment programs, built strong community and police partnerships, and enhanced technology capabilities.

Mullen's team spearheaded responses to several high-profile events, including the Emanuel AME Church massacre in 2015 and Sofa Super Store Fire in 2007.

Prior to his appointment as Chief of Police in Charleston, Mullen served with the Virginia Beach (VA) Police Department leaving in 2006 as the Deputy Chief of Operations. Mullen held leadership roles in several units, including patrol, investigations, narcotics, criminal intelligence, training and resort management.

Mullen earned a bachelor's degree in criminology from St. Leo College and added a master's degree in public administration from Old Dominion University. He has attended numerous executive development programs including the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at Harvard's Kennedy School, FBI National Academy, and Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia. He is a retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force with 22 years of combined active and reserve service.



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## SITUATION REPORT

### TALKING POINTS:

- ▶ Building a strong community and police partnership
- ▶ Youth enrichment program considerations
- ▶ Considerations in addressing intimate partner and family violence
- ▶ During his time as Chief of Police, Chief Mullen led teams which spearheaded several high-profile crisis events, including the Emanuel AME Church massacre (2015) and the Sofa Super Store Fire (2007)

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