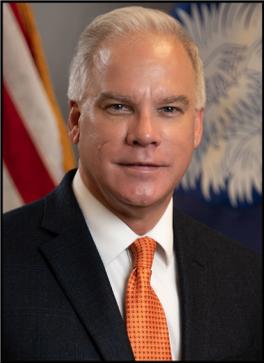


Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Chief of Police Greg Mullen



Greg Mullen was named associate vice president for public safety and chief of police within the Division of Student Affairs permanently on August 10, 2018. Mullen, who held the interim title for three months, oversees the efforts of the Clemson University Police Department (CUPD) and reports directly to Vice President for Student Affairs Almeda Jacks.

Mullen joined the Student Affairs team following a career spanning over 30 years in law enforcement. Since retiring from the Charleston (S.C.) Police Department in August 2017, he worked as a consultant. He provided public and private organizations with services such as process improvement, strategic planning and training.

His decorated law enforcement tenure included 11 years as chief of police for the city of Charleston. He took over the position in October 2006 and during his tenure the department significantly reduced violent crime, implemented innovative programs addressing intimate partner and family violence, launched successful youth enrichment programs, built strong community partnerships, and enhanced technology capabilities.

Mullen's team spearheaded incident action planning, crisis communication and media management for several high-profile events, including the Sofa Super Store Fire in 2007, Emanuel AME Church mass shooting and historic flooding in 2015, and Hurricane Matthew response in 2016.

He was selected for leadership roles during his time in Charleston. Mullen chaired the City of Charleston's Executive Steering Group, comprised of senior city government leaders. In 2015, he was elected as the chairman of the Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center Board of Directors. The same year, he was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to serve on the Commission on the Advancement of Public Safety. In 2016, Mullen was again appointed by the governor to another leadership post as a member of the statewide Domestic Violence Advisory Committee.

Prior to his time in Charleston, Mullen worked five different positions within the Virginia Beach Police Department. He began as an officer from 1985–90 before eventually working his way to the deputy chief role from 2002–06. Mullen held leadership roles in several units, including patrol, investigations, narcotics, criminal intelligence, training and resort management. He also led professional development efforts for more than 1,000 sworn and civilian members. In 2004 and 2005, he was appointed to the Virginia State Crime Commission Task Force to study cyber-crime and effective monitoring of sexual offenders.

Mullen earned a bachelor's degree in criminology from St. Leo College in Florida in May 1998 and added a master's degree in public administration from Old Dominion University in May 2003. He is a retired veteran of the U.S. Air Force with 22 years of combined active and reserve service.