

ALEXANDER R. BEATY

Alexander R. Beaty was the second African-American to serve as assistant city manager for the city of Winston-Salem. Beaty began his career with the city in 1972 as manpower development director. He subsequently served as personnel supervisor and personnel director before being named assistant city manager in 1978. He served in that position until his retirement in 1994.

During his tenure, Beaty worked closely with the Police and Fire departments. He supervised a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the public safety program of combined fire and police services. The results were the basis for returning the city to separate, independent Police and Fire departments.

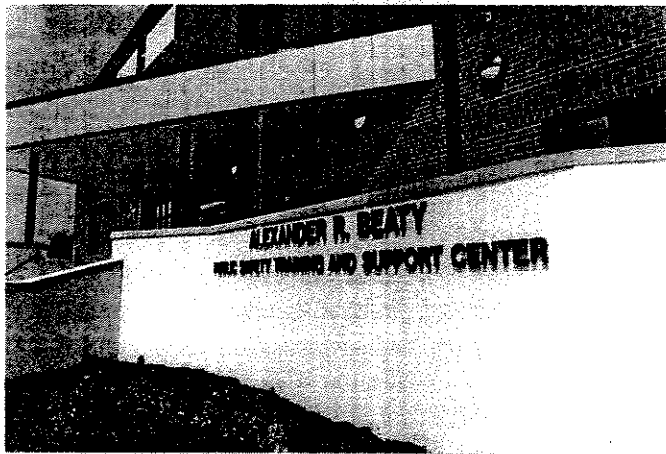


Under his leadership new procedures for public safety were developed, including initiation of downtown and neighborhood foot and bicycle patrols, creation of the Police Review Board, and enhancement of training standards for the Police and Fire departments to levels that ultimately exceeded state requirements.

Under his direction, the Fire Department implemented a hazardous materials program and constructed new fire stations to meet the demands of a growing city. Beaty encouraged a close working relationship among the Police, Fire and Emergency Management departments. To facilitate better communication, he designed and executed the city's first full-scale emergency management exercise.

Beaty's lasting impact in other areas of city government is seen in the many diversity programs he initiated and which remain part of city government. He introduced the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise program, developed plans for the city's Human Relations Commission, revised and upgraded the city's affirmative action programs, and pioneered development of affordable housing through Community Development Block Grants.

Beaty, a native of Winston-Salem, is a graduate of Atkins High School, Winston-Salem State University (B.A., History) and the Municipal Administration Course at the University of North Carolina Institute of Government. He completed graduate work in human relations and economics at Appalachian State University, East Carolina University and North Carolina State University. He continues to make Winston-Salem his home.



Dedication and Naming Ceremony
ALEXANDER R. BEATY
PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING & SUPPORT CENTER
August 17, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Welcome

Mayor Allen Joines

*Recognition of Al Beaty
and Council Members*

Council Member Vivian H. Burke,
Chair, Public Safety Committee

Comments

City Council Members

Response

Alexander R. Beaty

Comments

Assistant Police Chief Kevin Leonard
Fire Chief Antony Farmer

Closing Remarks

City Manager Lee Garrity

Building Tour

