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Sheriff Bobby Kimbrough **Forsyth County** **Clemmons, NC**

Bobby Kimbrough began his law enforcement career in 1984 as a public safety officer for the Winston-Salem Police Department in North Carolina. In 1987, he became an arson investigator with the Winston-Salem Fire Department and quickly rose to the position of assistant fire marshal. In 1989, he transferred to the North Carolina Department of Probation and Parole, where he worked with high-risk offenders.

In 1995, Kimbrough became a special agent with the Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) and would go on to serve in all 50 states over 16 years. He specialized in organized crime, money laundering, drug trafficking, and gangs. As a certified instructor at the U.S. Department of Justice, he provided training for programs including Search and Rescue, Avoiding and Detecting Threats, Management of Hostile Individuals and Situations, Interviewing and Interrogation, and Dissemination of Information. He later created the Surviving the Stop and Surviving the Shield programs, which are designed to assist motorists with how to interact with law enforcement and help officers manage the inherent stress of their work, respectively.

Kimbrough was elected to his current position as Sheriff of Forsyth County in 2018. He holds a B.S. in sociology from High Point University and has authored several books including *Beyond Midnight: Finding Strength in the Struggle*, *Surviving the Stop: Change the Atmosphere, Change the Outcome*, and *Beyond Midnight: Helping You Make It To Daybreak*.

The Law Enforcement Action Partnership is a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who use their expertise to advance drug policy and criminal justice solutions that improve public safety. With 150 speakers across the United States, LEAP representatives reach millions of Americans each year through educational programs and media interviews..

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