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## **Chief Steve Moore (Ret.) Hurst Police Department, Texas Hurst, TX**

Steve Moore began his law enforcement career in 1977 as an officer in the Hurst Police Department in Texas. He initially served as an animal control officer and quickly rose through ranks as a patrol officer, corporal, sergeant, and lieutenant. In 2002, he was appointed Assistant Police Chief and held the position for six years.

In 2008, Moore was appointed Chief of the department. Under his leadership, the department prioritized providing officers with mental health training and implementing diversion programs to steer people with mental illness away from jails and into treatment facilities. He championed the Hurst Euless Bedford model, which paired officers with mental health clinicians as they conducted post-hospitalization follow-ups, performed wellness checks, and tracked high risk individuals who could potentially harm the public.

Moore retired as Chief in 2018. He is certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement as a licensed Master Peace Officer and has been the recipient of many awards including the 1986 Officer of the Year Award from the Mid-Cities Optimist Club, and the Hurst Police Department Supervisor of the Year Award in both 1993 and 1995. He holds a BAAS degree in law enforcement from Midwestern State University and is graduate of both the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and the Southwest Law Enforcement Institute.

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