

**Press Release – Gregg Jarvies Interim Police Chief
May 18, 2009**

Larry Faison, Town Manager announces the selection of Gregg Jarvies, as Spring Lake's Interim Police Chief. Chief Jarvies assumed responsibilities on Monday, May 18, 2009. His duties will include:

- Restoring department credibility, public confidence, and a sense of normalcy.
- Building a firm foundation of trust, integrity, technical ability and confidence within the department.
- Conducting an assessment of knowledge, skills and abilities of the members of the organization.
- Developing short and long-term strategies to enhance strengths mitigate deficiencies and develop competencies.
- Establishing productive and collaborative relationships with law enforcement and criminal justice agencies within the region.
- Providing administrative and technical support to the Town Manager.
- Assisting the Town in identifying, selecting and hiring its next police chief.

Gregg Jarvies possesses extensive law enforcement experience and qualifications. He retired from the Chapel Hill Police Department in 2007 as Chief of Police, with 32 years of service. During his career, Chief Jarvies has provided consulting services to the Illinois State Police and has assisted law enforcement executives and local government officials as a guest lecturer in multiple NC State University sponsored programs and in the development of promotion processes and executive searches. He continues supporting the law enforcement community in his role as the Executive Director of the NC Police Executives Association.

His initial term of employment will continue through September 1st, and may be extended by mutual consent.

Larry Faison solicited potential prospects from North Carolina League of Municipalities, and considered other networks involving the NC Association of Chiefs and the International City Managers Association.