

Chief of Police C.T. Clark 1970-1971

At the age of 41, C.T. Clark, a native of Jacksonville, was selected as Chief of Police by City Manager Richard Barton in 1970.

Clark was a U.S. Air Force veteran and graduate of the Miami Police Academy in 1956. He spent three years as a Miami police officer and 12 years with the Metropolitan Dade County Department of Public Safety.

He had numerous criminology credits from the University of Miami and Miami-Dade Junior College in 1956. In addition, Clark had completed courses at the Southern Police Institute in Louisville, KY and special courses in Juvenile work and police management for the Metropolitan Institute in Miami.

In November 1971, Bartow city Commissioners chose Clark to be the “Acting” City Manager after the firing of Richard Bartow. Eventually, this would lead the Bartow Commissioners to ask Clark to be the permanent City Manager, and at that time, the Bartow Police Inspector Marvin Pittman took over the duties at the Chief of Police.

Clark served the city for four years as City Manager. Clark passed away in 1986 at the age 56 in Anniston AL.

