



## NC A&T SU RALEIGH/WAKE ALUMNI CHAPTER

### NC A&T SU Alumni Paving the Path to Success



#### **Name/Title:**

Mr. Richard W. Holden Sr./ Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Police and Public Safety

#### **Birth/Family:**

Mr. Richard W. Holden Sr. is native of Wendell, N.C., Mr. Holden was raised on a family-owned farm. He is married to the former Sandra Paulette Daye, a retired teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Holden have a son, daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Holden is a member of First Baptist Church in Raleigh where he serves as a deacon, usher and chairman of the security committee.

#### **Education/Training:**

Mr. Richard W. Holden Sr. attended N.C. A&T SU and majored in Industrial Technology. Holden is a trained negotiator, an assessor for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., and he holds numerous law enforcement certifications. In addition, he has received extensive law enforcement training at Northwestern University, the University of Missouri, Justice Academy, North Florida State University, University of Louisville, and the FBI's National Executive Institute.

#### **Employment History/Professional Experience:**

Holden retired as commander of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol in 2004 following an impressive 35-year career with the State Highway Patrol. He served as the Traffic Safety Advisor for the Governor's Highway Safety Program from 2004 - 2006 and has been a Commissioner with the International Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies since 2003.

#### **Awards, Honors & Recognitions:**

Holden has received numerous honors including Officer of the Year by the North State Law Enforcement Association, the John Hope Franklin Lamp Lighter Humanitarian Award, and the N.C. Chapter of National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Achievement Award.

#### **Memberships/Associations:**

Over the years, Holden has been actively involved with major police organizations such as former Chair of State and Provincial Police, Past President of North Carolina Internal Affairs Investigators Association, Commissioner with Education and Training Standards Commission, and Commissioner on the State's Emergency Response Commission. He has served on the Governor's DWI Task Force, North Carolina Police Executives Association, North Carolina Law Enforcement Association, North State Law Enforcement Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Blacks in

Law Enforcement, and policy board of the University of the North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center.

Holden assisted the following agencies with their promotion process including Virginia State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, Alabama State Police, Wake County Sheriff Department and Rocky Mount Police Department.

Mr. Richard W. Holden Sr. has made a major contribution in paving the path to success. We honor and salute your many accomplishments.