



Chief Luther L. Fincher, Jr.
1968 CPCC Alumnus

Charlotte Fire Department Chief Luther Fincher, Jr. holds an Associates Degree in Applied Science in Fire Technology from Central Piedmont Community College. In 2004, Chief Fincher was honored with the CPCC Richard H. Hagemeyer Educational Advancement Award.

In addition to his AAS degree, Chief Fincher is a graduate of the North Carolina State Fire College, the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Chief Fincher joined the Charlotte Fire Department in 1966, quickly rose to Battalion Chief and was appointed as the Chief of the Charlotte Fire Department in 1987. He also serves as the City of Charlotte's Director of Homeland Security.

Firefighting is a family tradition in the Fincher household. Chief Fincher's father was a firefighter, and Luther Fincher, III, the Chief's son, is also a Charlotte firefighter.

See and hear his story on Channel 17.