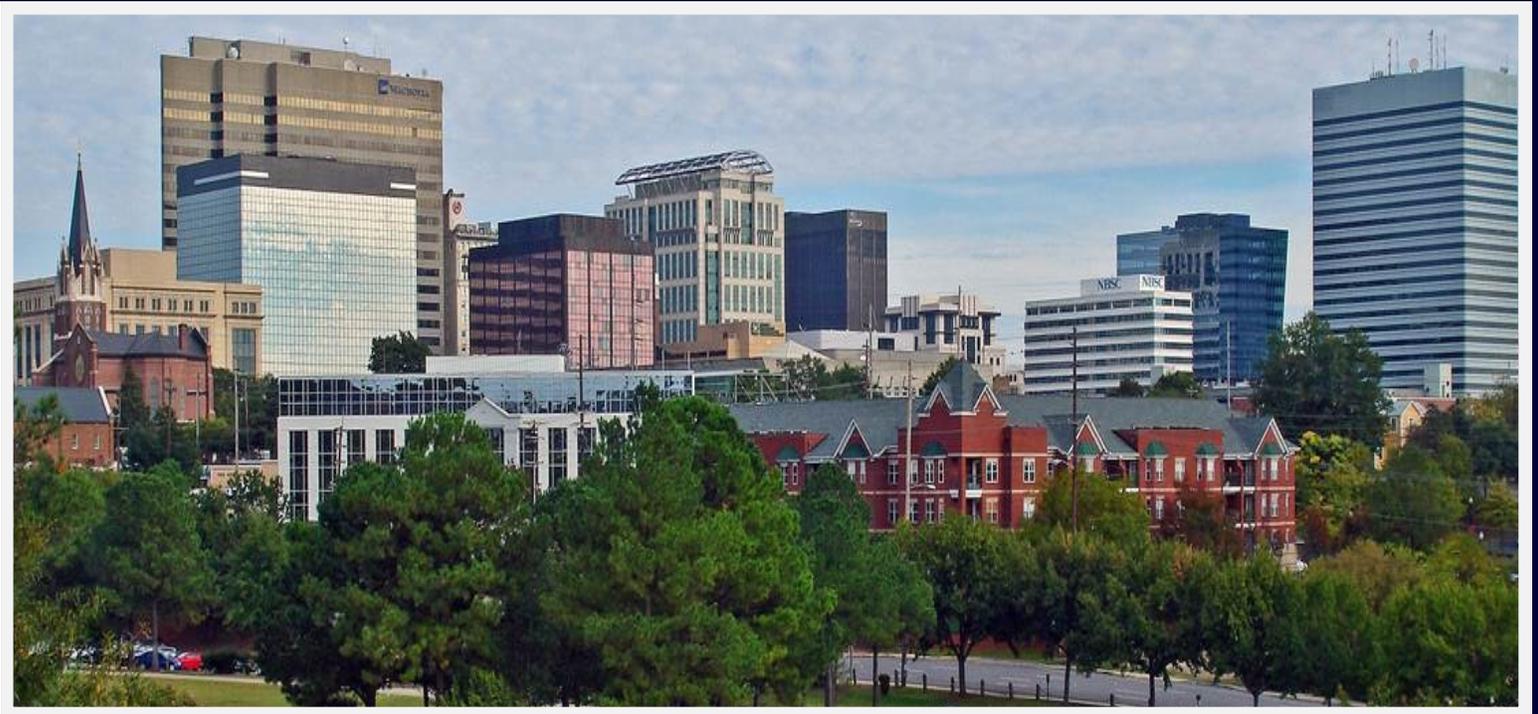


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Robert Bolchoz
Chairman

Robert Bolchoz has enjoyed a 20 year career developing strategies and providing solutions for managing government regulation, politics, criminal prosecutions, and crises impacting businesses and individuals. He has also consistently devised successful plans for business development in South Carolina and across the United States. Having served in both the public and private sectors provides Robert with a broad and unique view of the obstacles faced by businesses and individuals in today's difficult environment.

Robert's initial experience in public service came upon graduation from The Citadel in 1986, when he accepted a position as a Law Clerk in the office of former South Carolina Governor Carroll A. Campbell, III while attending Law School at the University of South Carolina. He continued his efforts in public service during stints as an Assistant Solicitor and Deputy Solicitor in Charleston, South Carolina during the early 1990s. Robert developed a reputation as a tough and fair minded prosecutor, prosecuting violent criminals, drug traffickers, and corrupt public officials in the 9th Judicial Circuit. He was also appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney to assist in the prosecution of public corruption matters being pursued at the Federal level.

In 1995 Robert and his family moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where he served as Chief Deputy Attorney General to former Attorney General Charlie Condon. For three years he managed the Attorney General's Office, coordinated the efforts of dozens of attorneys across the State, and served as Condon's point man on key law enforcement initiatives and civil regulatory matters.

In 2000, Robert began a nine year stint in corporate America, serving first as Vice President and Counsel in the American Division of a major international banking and financial services company. In 2005 he moved from the law department into a key business unit of the company, obtained Series 7 and 24 securities licenses, and managed many of the company's major customer accounts across the United States.

He currently practices law in Columbia, South Carolina and works with companies and individuals around the United States, helping them navigate complex business and regulatory environments as they seek to grow their businesses.

Robert is a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto. He and his wife Cheryl live in Columbia, South Carolina and have 4 children. Morgan recently graduated from the University of South Carolina and currently lives and works in Baltimore. John is a second year Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy. Angela and Paul live at home.



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Patty Patterson

Patty Patterson, former City of Sumter Chief of Police, has over 32 years of diverse law enforcement experience. In her 20 years with the Sumter Police Department, Patterson implemented many programs that helped the department and its officers to more effectively serve the citizens of Sumter.

From 1981 to 1983, Patterson served as a deputy sheriff and a juvenile investigator with the Sumter County Sheriff's Department. In addition, from 1983 to 1985, Patterson served as a criminologist instructor at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

Serving as a Special Agent assigned to criminal investigations with the State Law Enforcement Division for six years, Patterson specialized in child-abuse and sexual-assault investigations. During this time she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of South Carolina.

Patterson graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy in 1994, the first female from Sumter City/County Law Enforcement to do so, and earned a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina in 1999.

In 2010, Patterson was awarded the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association Lifetime Achievement Award. The award recognized the long term accomplishments and contributions that Patterson has made to the community.

Patterson currently serves as the City of Sumter Public Safety and Welfare Office Director, where she oversees the city's emergency plans for the benefit of general public safety. She is married to Wendell Brunson Patterson and they have one precious daughter, Anastasia.



Brian Lamkin

Brian Lamkin, FBI Retired Special Agent in Charge, has over 25 years of experience in law enforcement and public safety. He is a resident of Richland County and a native of Louisville, KY.

As a Senior Executive with the FBI since 2003, Lamkin's experience includes:

- Served as Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Division (GA) from April 2010 - August 2012.
- Served as Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI Training Division, Quantico, VA from September 2007 - April 2010.
- (Senior executive in charge of the FBI National Academy and the National Executive Institute)
- Served as Special Agent in Charge of the Columbia Division (SC) from August 2005 - September 2007
- Chief of the FBI Financial Crimes Section, FBIHQ, Washington, DC from December 2003 - August 2005

Lamkin is a graduate of the National Executive Institute. In 2010, he received the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service. Lamkin is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (member of Education/Training subcommittee) Prior memberships with SC Chiefs of Police Assoc.; SCLEOA; GA Chiefs of Police Assoc. Lamkin is currently with the South Carolina Office of the State Inspector General as an Investigator.



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Jon Ozmint

Jon E. Ozmint grew up in Anderson, S.C., and graduated from T.L. Hanna High School. After graduation from The Citadel with honors, Ozmint attended the University of Alabama School of Law. He began his legal career by serving on active duty with the U.S. Navy, in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. After four years with the submarine force in New London, Connecticut, Ozmint returned to his home of Anderson, SC. He is currently a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve, serving as Reserve Legislative Counsel, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Readiness and Logistics.

Ozmint served as General Counsel to the State Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation until 1994, when the Attorney General appointed Ozmint as Deputy Attorney General and Chief Prosecutor for the Statewide Grand Jury.

Focusing on large, multi-state drug conspiracies and public corruption, Ozmint successfully prosecuted drug traffickers from New York, Miami, California, Texas, Haiti, Cuba and Mexico. These efforts stopped thousands of pounds of illegal drugs from reaching South Carolina.

Ozmint also prosecuted public corruption across the entire state of South Carolina, including the successful prosecution of 15 public officials in the largest public corruption case in the history of South Carolina courts, the Sumter School District embezzlement cases. During his years in court, Ozmint maintained a 96 percent conviction rate and never lost a trial in circuit court. In 2000, Ozmint left the Attorney General's office and entered private practice.

In January 2003, Ozmint was appointed as the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC). As director, Ozmint focused on outcomes in every functional area. In the face of difficult budget cuts, the agency maintained an appropriate balance: it improved safety while preserving and expanding programming designed to give willing offenders the chance to become productive citizens upon release.

Ozmint and his wife, Luanne, have four children. The Ozmints attend Shandon Baptist Church, where Ozmint serves as a Sunday school teacher and Deacon.



Anson Shells

Anson Shells was born in Newberry, SC in July of 1962. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1985, where he received an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement and Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Shells also holds a Master's degree in Management from Webster University. He is a graduate of the FBI Academy Law Enforcement Executive Development Program and the Southern Police Institute Chief Executive Leadership Course.

Shells is a member of the South Carolina Police Chiefs' Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association. Prior to coming to Florence, SC, he served 15 years with the Richland County

Sheriff's Department where he held the position of Captain in charge of patrol operations in Lower Richland County.

On April 16, 2001, Shells was sworn into office as the Chief of Police for the Florence Police Department. On October 7, 2013, he retired as Chief and accepted the Community Relations Commander position. Shells and his wife, Benzena, have two sons.



Projected Timeline

November 12, 2013	Position announcement released for 30 calendar days <i>*Posting advertised in professional journals, designated publications and websites</i>
November 27, 2013	Police Chief Search Committee announced
December 11, 2013	Application period closes and applications are collected to be processed <i>*If a viable field of candidates is not identified, the position may be reposted if necessary.</i>
December 16, 2013	Applications are screened based on the minimum qualifications and a recommended list of potential candidates is created for the City Manager's review
December 16 – 20, 2013	Applicants will be identified to participate in the process and interviews will be scheduled with candidates
January 6-10, 2014	1st round of interviews will be conducted – Interviews will be conducted in a panel format and representatives from the law enforcement community, neighborhood associations and business and hospitality communities will be identified to actively participate in the process. There will also be an opportunity for the public to participate in the process. A recommended list of candidates to continue through the process will be provided to the City Manager for consideration.
January 13-18, 2014	Interview results and recommendations will be evaluated to determine which candidates will be included in the 2nd round of the evaluation process
Early February 2014	Question and Answer Session with the public – selected candidates will field questions from the public
Mid-February 2014	Candidate chosen, background investigations conducted and offer of employment extended
March 2014	New Police Chief accepts position and begins employment

Note: This projected timeline is subject to change based on developments during the hiring process.