

# BERTON WRIGHT “BERT” HAWKINS

15<sup>th</sup> President SPIAA 1965-66

February 6, 1917 – January 10, 1985



## Col. Berton W. Hawkins

He served with the Louisville Division of Police from 1939 to 1971.

Col. Hawkins served one day as Chief of Police on February 26, 1967. While the mayor was absent on an out of town trip the city's Director of Safety demoted the chief and appointed Chief Hawkins. Upon the mayor's return the Director of Safety was fired and Col. Hawkins was demoted. The previous chief was then reinstated. [Source: Mort Childress LPD Collection]

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