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**Personal History:**

Born: January 18, 1958. Lifelong resident of Gaston County, Dallas, NC.

Parents: The late Mary Jo & Polie Cloninger, Jr.

Wife: Cathy Mabry Cloninger. Daughters: Margaret Anne Cloninger Stroupe and Shawna Barrett Tillery. Grandchildren: Caroline Faye Tillery and Jackson Ajalon Tillery.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**Gaston County Sheriff's Office, Gaston County**

*August 2004-present*

**Sheriff**

*Primary duty is the operational function of the Gaston County Jail, Courthouse, Jail Annex, Road Division and Administration*

**Gaston County Sheriff's Office, Gaston County**

*August 2004-present*

**Jail Administrator**

*Primary duty is the operational function of the Gaston County Jail  
Secondary duty supervision and operation of the Gaston County Sheriff's Office*

**Alan G. Cloninger, Attorney at Law, Dallas, NC**

*January 1994-December 2002*

**Attorney**

*Opened and Owner of General Practice of Law*

**Funderburk, Gheen & Cloninger, Attorneys at Law, Gastonia, NC** *April 1992-Dec 1993*

**Attorney**

*General partner in above partnership in the General Practice of Law*

**State of North Carolina, Assistant District Attorney, Gastonia, NC**

*September 1989-March 1991*

**Attorney**

*Prosecution of criminal cases for State of North Carolina, 27-A, Gaston County*

**Frank Patton Cooke, Attorney at Law, Gastonia, NC**

*August 1988-August 1989*

**Attorney**

*Associate Attorney of General representation and General Practice of Law  
During summer months served as a law clerk*

***Gaston County Police Department, Gastonia, NC***

*1979-1981*

***Patrol Officer and Sergeant***

*General supervision of patrol shifts, enforcement of laws, rules and regulation in State of North Carolina and the Gaston County Police*

***Dallas Police Department, Dallas, NC***

*1977-1979*

***Auxiliary Officer, dispatcher and Patrol Officer***

*Note: Other employments prior to 1979, a list of these employments will be supplied upon request*

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### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

*Juris Doctor, Campbell University School of Law, Buies Creek, NC. 1988*  
*BS, Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1983*  
*Associate, Applied Science of Police Science, Gaston College, 1981*  
*Emory at Oxford, Attended from August to December, 1976*  
*Gaston Day School, Gastonia, NC, 6<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade, 1976*  
*Carr Elementary, Dallas, NC Attended 1<sup>st</sup> grade-5<sup>th</sup> grade*

### **Licenses**

- *License to Practice Law in the State of North Carolina as an Attorney and Counsel of Law in the State of North Carolina*
- *License to Practice Law in Federal Court in the Western District of North Carolina*
- *License to Practice before the Supreme Court of the United States*

### **Certifications**

- *Advanced Detention Officer Certificate from North Carolina Sheriff Education and Training Standards Commission issued September 9, 2008*
- *Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the North Carolina State Criminal Justice of Education Standards Commission issued May 17, 1985*
- *Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the North Carolina Sheriff's Education Training and Standards Commission issued on May 22, 1990*
- *Received various other certificates while a Deputy and Police Officer with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office, Gaston County Police Department and Dallas Police Department (furnished upon request)*
- *Formerly certified as an Emergency Medical Technician*
- *Certified Law Enforcement Officer in North Carolina*
- *Certified Detention Officer in North Carolina*
- *National Sheriff's Institute Executive Level Management Education and Training*
- *National Institute of Corrections Jail Administration Program*
- *North Carolina Sheriff's Association Leadership Institute Program*

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### **AWARDS**

*Awarded 2017 Gaston County MLK Unity Award on January 16, 2017*  
*Received the 2016 "Sheriff of the Year" by NC Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics*

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### **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- *Former Gaston County Law Enforcement Association, Attorney*
  - *Former Fraternal Order of Police Attorney*
  - *Former Gaston County Chapter of Police Benevolent Association, Attorney*
  - *Former Member of Dallas Optimist Club*
  - *Former Board of Directors of Gaston County Cancer Society*

- *Former Treasurer Gaston County Museum of Art and History*
- *Former Chairman and Vice Chairman of Dallas Rescue Squad*
- *Former Board of Directors and Chairman of First Things First of Gaston County*
- *Former Board of Directors of Fresh Start*
- *Former President of Gaston County Bar Association*
- *Former President of the Alternative Community Penalties*
- *Former State of North Carolina 911 Board Member*
- *Former State of North Carolina Street Safe Task Force Board Member*
- *Charter Member of Dallas Rescue Squad since 1974 served as Captain, Training Officer; First Lieutenant and Squad Attorney*
- *Past President of Gaston County Ambulance Association*
- *Past President of Dallas Optimist*
- *Past President of Gaston County Shrine Club*
- *Past Member of Dallas Volunteer Fire Department*
- *Past Member of Board of Directors of Cardiac Rehab*
- *Past Member of Dallas Jaycees*
- *Past Board of Directors for the Association of Retarded Citizens of Gaston County (ARC)*
- *Past Board of Directors of Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club*
- *Appointed Member of North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission*
- *Chairman of Criminal Justice Improvement Committee of North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission*
- *Co-Chairman of School Violence Committee of North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission*
- *Member of North Carolina Sheriffs' Association*
- *Member of Gaston County Bar Association*
- *Member of East Gastonia Rotary Club*
- *Member of Scottish Rite*
- *Member of Gaston County Shrine Club*
- *Member of Cherryville Shrine Club*
- *Member of Crowder's Mountain Shrine Club*
- *Board of Trustee for Gaston College*
- *Board of Directors of the Alternative Community Penalties*
- *Board of Directors for Gaston County Parks & Recreation*
- *Board of Directors for Gaston County Museum of Art & History*
- *Board of Directors for Dallas Rescue Squad*
- *Board Member of Nurse Family Partnership*
- *Board Member of Dream Center of Gaston County*
- *Vice Chair of North Carolina Sheriff's Education Training and Standards Commission Board*
- *Lifetime member of National Rifle Association*

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### **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

- *Gaston County Sheriff's Office/Sheriff*
- *Gaston County Sheriff's Office/Former Major and Jail Administrator*
- *Board of Directors of Mary Jo's Cloth Store Inc., serving as Vice President/Secretary*
- *Board of Directors of Dallas Wholesale, Inc.*
- *Alan G. Cloninger, Attorney at Law*
- *Former partner with Funderburk, Gheen and Cloninger, Attorneys at Law*
- *Partner in various real estate partnerships*