

Warman wants to be typical hometown chief

BY ANDREA REEVES | AREEVES@COMMUNITYPRESS.COM

GLENDALE - Glendale council appointed Lt. David Warman as the new Glendale police chief May 7.



Warman, who began as a part-time police officer in 1992, and was promoted to lieutenant in 1999, replaces Matthew Fruchey.

Fruchey retired from Glendale last month after eight years as chief.

The Tri-County Press caught up with Warman and asked him a few questions.

Q: What has kept you with the Glendale Police for so long?

A: The people that live here. They treat the officers extremely well here. It's a community of

involvement. People care about what they do here and that makes it a neat place to work. You get to know everyone by name. I hope to be your typical home-town chief.

Q: What accomplishment are you most proud of?

A: The thing I'm proudest of is the Glendale Needy Family Christmas Program I started in 2002. It started with a \$50 donation, and we were up to about \$6,000 last year. Giving back to the community is what I'm all about.

Q: Tell about yourself.

A: I've been married 24 years to my wife, Lisa, who was my high school sweetheart. We have three kids: Brad, 23, my daughter Kelli's 14, my youngest daughter is Ashlee, she's 11. I'm a life-long resident of Mt. Healthy.

I spend most of my free time coaching select soccer and girls' softball. I coach four different sports (also volleyball and indoor soccer). I just enjoy being around kids and coaching kids. That's what I enjoy most about my life.

Q: What's in your CD player?

A: AC-DC and a Barry Manilow CD.

Q: If you could have any job, what would it be?

A: Being a policeman. I'll always be a policeman first. That's in my blood. It's the greatest job in the world to have, I think. Every day it's different. You have a chance to change lives, and when you do, you go home and smile and say, 'Man, it's been a good day.' It doesn't always work out that way, but in this town, for the most part, it does.