

PRESS RELEASE

The Village of New Richmond is pleased to announce the appointment of Randy Harvey as its new police chief. Upon the recommendation of Mayor Ramona Carr, he was appointed by village council at its regular meeting on Tuesday July 28, 2009.

A 26 year veteran of law enforcement, Chief Harvey has worked for the Clermont County Sheriff's Office for 25 years. He has had various duties with the Sheriff's department. His last promotion with the department came in 2004 when he was promoted to Lieutenant/Staff Administrator.

According to Mayor Carr, Harvey brings rock-solid experience in law enforcement and police management to the village of nearly 2500 residents.

"The delivery of law enforcement in New Richmond is, admittedly, in need of fundamental improvement," said Mayor Carr. "I think we found the person who can do it."

According to Carr, a comprehensive review of the police department was completed by the Ohio Police Chiefs' Association in 2005. "The study was credible and told us a lot about what residents and businesses wanted from their police force. It is a great tool for the incoming chief," said the mayor.

"Our police officers have done their best to hold things together absent a permanent police chief. Every one of them has stepped-up and did what they could to make it work and I am proud of them," she said. "Chief Harvey has a good group to start the re-building with."

Harvey will assume full-time duties on August 31, 2009