



# The Village of Glenview

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GLENVIEW APPOINTS FIRE CHIEF**

**Friday, June 26, 2020** – Tony DeRose has been appointed to the position of Glenview Fire Chief, effective July 1. DeRose had been serving as Interim Fire Chief since the retirement of former Chief Ralph Ensign in August 2019.

DeRose has more than 20 years of fire service experience. He came to Glenview in August 2019 as a Deputy Fire Chief, and prior to that served as a Firefighter, Lieutenant, Division Chief and Battalion Chief for the Countryside Fire Department, based in the Vernon Hills area.

“Chief DeRose has done an outstanding job leading our Fire Department during these difficult times of public health crisis. We are confident Tony’s sound leadership and extensive experience make him the ideal person to lead our high-quality team of fire and EMS professionals,” Village Manager Matt Formica stated.

DeRose holds Chief Fire Officer certification through the Office of the State Fire Marshall. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University.

“I am humbled and honored to be given the opportunity to serve as Glenview’s next Fire Chief,” DeRose said. “I look forward to continuing to work with the dedicated members of the Glenview Fire Department, which has a long tradition of pride providing exceptional service to the community.”

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