

Glendale, Missouri Police Department



Colonel Jeffrey Beaton, Chief of Police

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton was hired as the Chief of Police for the Glendale, Missouri Police Department on August 22, 2011. The City of Glendale is located in southwest St. Louis County and has a population of 5,891 residents.

Chief Beaton was born and raised in the City of St. Louis where he attended the St. Louis Public School System for elementary & middle school. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School which is also located in South St. Louis, Missouri. Chief Beaton is married and has two children with his wife, Kris.

Chief Beaton has over 28 years of law enforcement experience. He served 18 ½ years with the Shrewsbury, Missouri Police Department starting his career there in 1993 after graduating the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy. He served as a patrolman, a detective, a sergeant and a lieutenant (commanding the Bureau of Field Operations) with the Shrewsbury Police Department.

Chief Beaton has an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement from the St. Louis Community College, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Management both from Lindenwood University. He is also a graduate of the 239th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Chief Beaton is a member of the St. Louis Area Police Chiefs Association, the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, the National Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is also a member of the Law Enforcement Officials of Greater St. Louis, the Missouri Peace Officers Association, the FBI National Academy Associates and the International Association of Property & Evidence. Chief Beaton also serves as the Chairman of the REJIS Law Enforcement Policy Advisory Committee and the Kirkwood School District's Safety & Security Committee.