

Lieutenant Paul Chizek is from rural Garner, Iowa where he grew up on a dairy farm as one of nine children. He graduated from Garner-Hayfield High School in 1982. The next year he began to attend law enforcement classes at NIACC. After earning his degree, Paul joined the Clear Lake Police Department in 1987 as patrol officer. Paul has also served as Detective for the department and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant July 1, 2011.

His job was not the most valuable thing Paul discovered in Clear Lake; it is also where he met his wife, the former Becky Myers. Becky became his wife in 1990. Paul and Becky have three children attending Clear Lake Schools; Ashley, Nicholas, and Jacob.

Paul is active in the community and his church; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He serves on the Faith Formation Committee at church and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Paul also represents the Clear Lake Police Department as an executive board member of L.E.I.N. (Law Enforcement Intelligence Network) Region 2.