



KEN ARMSTRONG

Thames Centre Fire Chief

**District Fire Chief
Thorndale Station**

ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- PROVIDES THE MUNICIPALITY WITH FIRE SERVICES.
- FIRE SUPPRESSION, AUTO EXTRICATION, TIERED MEDICAL, WATER RESCUE. PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION AND FIRE PREVENTION.

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FUN FACTS:

- Born and raised in Thorndale
- Married to wife Linda for 53 years. Together we have two sons, Mark and Kevin who both live in Thorndale and have 6 wonderful grandchildren.
- Have always enjoyed playing sports: archery, baseball, basketball and golf.

SONGS IN MY PLAY LIST:

- Simple answer, any Country and Western Song

FAVOURITE PLACES TO VISIT IN THAMES CENTRE:

- Fire Hall in Thorndale
- New Thorndale Lions Community Centre
- Ball Diamonds in Thorndale - with the growth in Thorndale, I get to meet many new people through umpiring slo-pitch.

ASK ME ANYTHING:

Q1: FAVOURITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

I have been a Volunteer Firefighter for 45+ years and enjoy helping people in time of need. The last two years I have been appointed to the position of Fire Chief and have had the opportunity to work with all Municipality Departments. With information sharing at our weekly staff meetings, I have gained a much better understanding of Municipality operations and each persons role.

Q2: FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM?

Whoever is winning. Standby our local teams. Haven't given up on the Maple Leafs LOL, enjoy the Raptors and Jays.

Q3: WHERE IS YOUR FAVOURITE VACATION DESITNATION?

We enjoy day trips to the local beaches to relax and enjoy the warmth and sun.

Q4: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

I don't enjoy the preparation for Christmas season but I enjoy the time when all family gets together, the Christmas meal and thankful for time to share with love ones.

Q5: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW?

Love to watch any sports. Any shows relating to FIRE, and enjoy watching movies.