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Behind the Badge – New Warren Police Podcast Spotlights the Personal Stories of the Department

Behind every badge and uniform is a human story, and starting this month, those stories have a microphone. The Warren Police Department is proud to announce the official launch of “The Commish’s Corner,” a new podcast hosted by Police Commissioner Eric Hawkins. Designed to shift the spotlight away from tactical operations and toward the heart of the department, the series introduces the community to the men and women who protect Warren’s neighborhoods every day.

Through candid, real-world conversations, this podcast moves past the uniform to explore the true realities of the profession. The podcast provides a dedicated space for voices that often go unheard, from rookies navigating their very first shifts to seasoned veterans who have witnessed the evolution of policing over decades. At its core, the podcast is built on the belief that policing is fundamentally about people, and that honest conversations can strengthen the bond between the department and the residents we serve.

“I started this podcast because I wanted to take the time to truly learn about the amazing men and women who make up this department,” said Commissioner Eric Hawkins. “In doing so, I quickly realized that our officers’ backgrounds, their accomplishments, and their lives outside of work are exactly what will resonate with the public. By sharing these personal insights, members of our department can learn more about the partners they serve alongside every day. We can also create a more authentic, personable connection with our community.”

The debut episode of “The Commish’s Corner” will air **Friday, February 20, 2026 at noon (12:00pm)**, with new episodes released every other Friday. The series will be available for streaming on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other major platforms, as well as through the Warren Police Department’s official social media channels.

“I’m asking the public to take some time to get to know the moms, dads, athletes, military veterans, immigrants, and others who wear our badge,” added Hawkins. “These are the people behind the uniform, and these are the stories that define the Warren Police Department.”

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