

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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CURRENT POSITION

- March 2018-Present National Training Director for Transformations Treatment Center Help For Our Heroes' Program First Responder Treatment.
- September 2019-2020 Kane County Sheriff Police Cyber Crimes Detective
On a part time basis, assisting the Kane County Sheriff's Detectives with online child exploitation cases, teaching in schools and training staff on how to investigate internet crime.
- April 1990 to Jan. 2018 Naperville Police Department, Naperville, IL. 28 Years of Service (Retired)
High Technology Crimes Unit: Responsible for the investigations of Youth and/or Computer related Crimes and community education for the following topics:
- Protecting Your Teen Online (3-hour parent class)
 - Cyber-guide for Teens. (Online Safety Education from Grades 6-12)
 - Cyber-guide for Teachers and School Resource Officers.
 - Computer Crime Trends Sponsored by the Illinois Bar Association
- Jan. 2012-Oct 2015 **Special Investigator with the Will County States Attorney's Office (part-time). Tasked to develop a cutting edge High Technology Crimes Unit:**
- Assisted other Will County Agencies in Internet Crimes Investigation
 - Developed Proactive Cases involving Child Exploitation in Will County
 - Taught Parents/Students/Law Enforcement about Internet Safety
 - Responsible for the arrest of 91 men who had sexually exploited children online.
- May 1995 to Sept. 2016 **Special Response Team Sniper: (Member of the NPD Special Response Team for 22 years. Designated Sniper for 20 years)**
- Jan 2009 to Present **President of Be Sure Consulting Inc.**
Presentation to Parents and Students
Training for Law Enforcement
Training for Transformations Treatment Center First Responder Program
- July 2016 to Present President of The Restorative Justice Institute for Juveniles
Creator of JuvenileJusticeOnline.org
Juvenile Justice Reform using Education Practices Online instead of Juvenile Court

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 1990 to Jan. 1995 **Patrol Officer:** Responsible for the protection of life and property of the citizens of Naperville
Naperville Police Department, Naperville, IL

Jan. 2006 to Present **Adjunct Professor:** Responsible for conducting the following classes:

- Basic Computer Crimes Investigations
- Sexual Predator Investigations
- Social Networking Investigations
- 5 Day Computer Crimes Investigations
- Law Enforcement response to “Sexting” Investigations
- Patrol Officers response to Internet Crimes
- 3 Day Train the Trainer Delivering Effective Internet Safety Presentations to Parents and Students.

College of DuPage Suburban Law Enforcement Agency (SLEA), Glen Ellyn, IL
North East Multi-Regional Training, MTU 10 and 15.

April 2016 to Present Adjunct Instructor for the Department of Justice (DOJ)
National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC)

EDUCATION

Jan. 1989 B.A. in Criminal Justice
St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL

Dec. 1989 Graduate of the Cook County Police Academy 89-3

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

09/13/99 40 Hrs. Responding to Missing and Abducted Children (OJJDP/FVTC/NCMEC)

09/29/97 40 Hrs. Sexual Exploitation of Children (OJJDP/FVTC/NCMEC)

08/06/01 40 Hrs. Child Fatality Investigations (OJJDP/FVTC/NCMEC)

10/19/98 40 Hrs. Protecting Children Online I (OJJDP/FVTC/NCMEC)

12/13/04 40 Hrs. Protecting Children Online II (OJJDP/FVTC/NCMEC)

07/97-12/02 Member of Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Death Review Team

07/97-11/00 Member of Multi-Disciplinary Pediatric Education and Evaluation Consortium (MPEEC)

08/08/97 40 Hrs. Basic Computer Crimes Investigations (ICAC)

07/23/07 32 Hrs. Undercover Computer Investigations (ICAC/OJJDP/FVTC/NCMEC)

1998-2006 Annual Attendee Crimes against Children Conference in Dallas Texas

2000-2012 Annual Attendee ICAC Conference

2004-present Hold certifications in the Peer to Peer Investigations in Round Up, Child Protection System (CPS), Bit Torrent and Ares Networks. These certifications are necessary to conduct undercover investigations in Child Pornography distribution networks.

ADDITIONAL EXPERT INVOLVEMENT

2006 Continued involvement with Congresswoman Judy Biggert’s “Teen Safe Text Messaging Initiative.”

2007 Continued assistance to Chicago’s Fox 32, internet investigation news involving children.

- 2007 Invited speaker at the US Governor's Conference on: "Protecting our Children Online."
Traverse City, Michigan
- 2008 Testified as a MySpace.Com expert in the Iowa criminal case of US v. Jerrell Moore.
- 2009 Invited speaker by Illinois House of Representatives, Darlene Senger, regarding passing of the "Sexual Exploitation of Children Exemption to the Illinois Overhear Statute (HB1348)
- 2009 Testified as a MySpace.Com expert in the DuPage County Illinois criminal case of People v. Nicole Abushariff
- 2010 Authored the State of Illinois Sexting Legislation
- 2010 Authored the updated version of the Sexual Exploitation of a Child law to include online activities and web camming to protect kids from predators online.
- 2011 Authored HB2052 to include the Cyber-Bullying Statute and HB2053 to include "Cyber Hijacking" of email and social network accounts.
- 2012 Authored in conjunction with the DuPage County States Attorney HB 4642 which makes it a felony to log into someone's online account and change or delete data without authorization.
- 2013 Presented to attendees at the SANS Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- 2014 Presented at the National Association of School Resource Officers Conference.
- 2015 Authored and passed SB 1904 which is now a law designed to combat Internet Hackers and Swatting.
- 2016 Authored and passed SB 2345 Allowing drug seizure funds to be used for community education to the public and schools.
- 2016 Key Note Speaker at National Conferences (Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Atlanta Georgia, National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), Problem Orientated Policing Law Enforcement Conference Naperville, Illinois)
- 2018 Ted X Presenter on "Parents Responsibility For Their Child's Technology"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2buaziaNnE>
- 2018 Co-Authored the State of Illinois School Resource Officer Legislation to codify training for the SRO (SB2925).
- 2018 Appointed to train all State of Illinois Family Court and Juvenile Court Judges about Juveniles and Cyber Crimes.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA), since 1995

Internet Crimes against Children Task Force (ICAC), since 1998

High Tech Criminal Investigators Association (HTCIA), since 2000

United States Secret Service Computer Electronic Crimes Task Force (CECTF), since 2001

HONORS

2006 Innovations in Law Enforcement Award from Fox Interactive Media (My Space Inc.)
2007 National Exchange Club Officer of the Year Award
2008 Citizens Appreciate Public Service (CAPS) Officer of the Year/George Pradel Award.
2008 Son's of the American Revolution Officer of the Year Award.
2012 Meritorious Unit Award from the CAPS Organization for Computer Crimes Investigations
2014 Citizens Appreciate Public Service (CAPS) Officer of the Year / George Pradel Award.
2016 Friend of Children Award Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
2017 Exchange Club of Naperville Care Award

REFERENCES

Additional information regarding expert activities is available upon specific request.