

# Rich Wistocki

Detective Naperville Police Department High Technology Crimes Unit

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## Summary

Detective Richard Wistocki had been with the Naperville Police Department for 25 years. In his last 19 years as an Internet Crimes Investigator with the Naperville Police Department, he has forged numerous partnerships with the community and other Law Enforcement Agencies. He is one of the founding members and an affiliate member of the Illinois Attorney Generals High Tech Crimes Bureau. He is a member of the United States Secret Service Computer Crimes Task Force. Rich's passion is concentrated in teaching parents how to parent their children while online. He takes his juvenile investigations experience and applies it to teaching parents how to be better parents. In August of 2006, MySpace.com, owned by Fox Interactive Media had presented Detective Wistocki with the "Law Enforcement Innovation" award. He served as the Law Enforcement Liaison between My Space and the Attorney Generals Internet Crimes against Children Task Force. Detective Wistocki currently presents every other month to parent groups on how to protect their children online. This is a two hour presentation for parents to learn as much as they can about keeping their children safe. He is a regular guest on Fox 32 Chicago as an expert in Cyber-Safety. Detective is currently an instructor at the Northeast Multi-Regional Training Center (NEMRT) teaching detectives and patrol officers how to investigate internet crime. The classes he instructs are: Social Network Investigations, Internet Predator Investigations, Juvenile Sexting Investigations, Preparing Effective Internet Safety Presentations for the SRO and Patrol Response to Internet Crime. In May of 2007, Detective Rich Wistocki presented to the National Governors Association on Keeping Kids Safe Online. On June 1st 2007 the National Exchange Club of Naperville presented Detective Wistocki "Officer of the Year" Award. Specialties: Consulting with Schools, Church Groups and Law Enforcement on how to monitor children online.

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## Experience

### **President at Be Sure Consulting**

2010 - Present (6 years)

BSC Law Enforcement Training delivers cutting edge investigation classes to LE all over the US. We also empower parents and students through education.

### **Detective Naperville Police Department High Technology Crimes Unit at Naperville police**

1990 - Present (26 years)

I am the Internet Crimes Unit Detective and I am responsible for the investigation of child exploitation, Cyber-Bullying, Computer Tampering, Harassment through Electronic Communication, and Computer Fraud. I am also involved with SWAT operations and have been a Sniper for the past 18 years.

### **High Technology Crimes Unit at Will County State's Attorney's Office**

January 2012 - September 2015 (3 years 9 months)

I created the High Technology Crimes unit with the Will County States Attorneys Office. I conducted UC operations online against people who exploit our children online. I also helped other Will County LE agencies with their cases. Thirdly WCSA Jim Glasgow is committed to teaching our parents and teens about keeping kids safe in Will County. Therefore, I made myself available for school presentations.

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## Skills & Expertise

**Enforcement**

**Private Investigations**

**Criminal Investigations**

**Criminal Justice**

**Patrol**

**Public Safety**

**SWAT**

**Police**

**Firearms**

**Interrogation**

**Emergency Management**

**Evidence**

**Cybercrime**

**Public Speaking**

**Accident Reconstruction**

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## Education

**Saint Xavier University**

Bachelor's degree, Criminal Justice/Police Science, 1988 - 1989

**St.Xavier University Chicago**

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## Honors and Awards

2006 Innovations in Law Enforcement Award from My Space Inc 2007 Exchange Club Officer of the Year

2008 Pradel Award Winner for Officer of the Year 2008 Officer of the year from The Fox Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution 2012 Meritorius Unit Award Naperville Police Department

## Interests

I am an Internet Crimes Detective focusing on Sexual Exploitation of Children. I also own and operate Be Sure Teen Drug Testing and Consulting.

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## Certifications

**Juvenile Officer, Internet Crimes Investigations, Firearms Instructor, SWAT Sniper, Child Fatality Investigations**

North East Multi Regional Training, DOJ

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## Languages

**English**

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## Projects

**DARE2KNOW**

January 2010 to Present

Members: Rich Wistocki, Shaun Ferguson, Tim Ryan

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## Publications

**Keeping Kids Safe on Their Devices and Gaming Platforms**

Authors: Rich Wistocki

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