

Biography Detective Michael Sullivan Naperville Police Department

Detective Sullivan is a twenty-year veteran of law enforcement and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University. During his career he has been involved in every type of criminal investigation at the local, state and federal levels. For six years Detective Sullivan served as a member of State and Federal Narcotic Task Forces, working in an undercover capacity. He now brings the techniques learned during his time on those task forces to investigations of crimes committed using the Internet.

Besides his duties at the Naperville Police Department Detective Sullivan is on the teaching faculty at North East Multi-Regional Training, The College of DuPage, The Suburban Law Enforcement Academy and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glyco Georgia. Detective Sullivan has also been a guest lecturer for Assistant United States Attorneys at the Department Of Justice, Office of Legal Education Training Center in Columbia South Carolina.

As a lead investigator for the Illinois Attorney General's Task Force on Child Pornography and Internet investigation Detective Sullivan's innovative techniques have resulted in the arrest and prosecution of numerous predators of children. Currently he is teaching those techniques to local, state and federal law enforcement officers and prosecutors in the Midwest. He is the creator of the SAFEKIDS program in conjunction with the Microsoft Corporation, which is a course of instruction for children from the 4th to 6th grade on the dangers of the Internet. The program uses a workbook, lecture and a fully narrated slide presentation to give children the skill to deal with predators on the Internet. In the creation of the slide presentation nationally know news reporters from ABC New and Good Morning America loaned their voices to the characters in the presentation. Detective Sullivan has received numerous awards for his work including the Medal of Valor, Meritorious Service Medal, The Illinois Bar Association's Law Enforcement Official of the Year 2000, and the local J Edgar Hoover award from the VFW. His efforts have also been the focus of a story in The Ladies Home Journal, ABC Television News Program 20/20 and on The Oprah Winfrey Show.