



# Todd A. Mutchler

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## Experience

### May 2022-Current

**Digital Forensic Investigator** - Independent Forensic Investigations

### October 2020-Current


**Special Investigator** - Tazewell County State Attorney's Office

### April 2020- May 2022

**Digital Forensic Investigator** - FireTech Investigations Inc.

### December 1993–October 2020

• **Deputy Sheriff/Investigator** - Tazewell County Sheriff's Office (Retired)

- 1993 – 1998 **Patrol duties**
  - 1995-1998 **D.A.R.E. Instructor**
  - 1997-2000 **Department Firearms Instructor**
  - 1998-2010 **Canine Handler**
  - 2004-2010 **Assigned to Central Illinois Emergency Response Team (CIERT) – Tactical Operator**
  - 2010-Current **Assigned to Tazewell County Major Crimes task force**
  - 2010-2020 **Assigned to Criminal Investigation Division**
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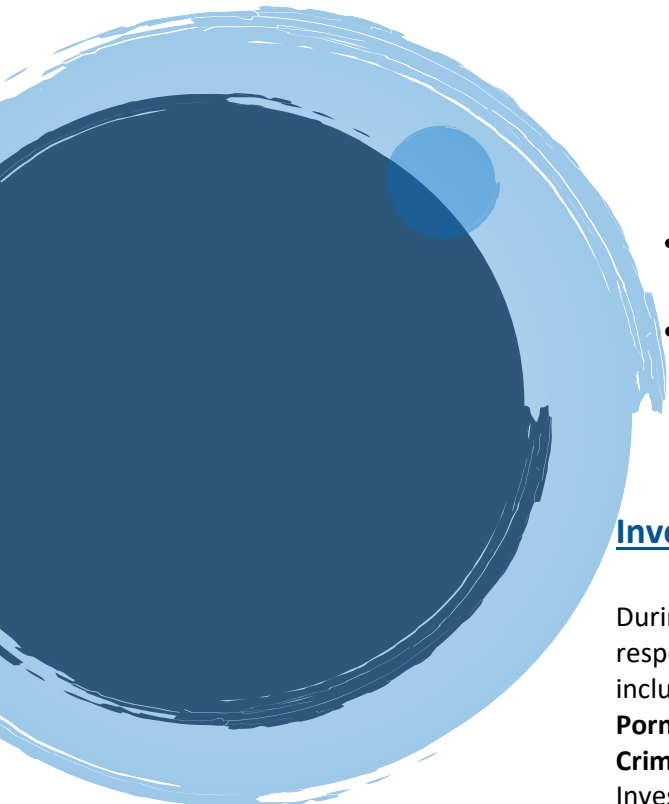
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- 2011-2016 **Assigned to Operation Copperhead methamphetamine Task Force**
  - 2015-2022 **Assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force**

### Investigative Experience

During assignment to the Criminal Investigations Division, was responsible for investigating, or assisting, in a wide variety of cases, including: **Homicide/Death Investigations, Sex Crimes, Child Pornography, Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Online/Internet Crimes, Fraud and others.** Held a State of Illinois Lead Homicide Investigator certification. Has conducted hundreds of interviews on a wide range of case types and has extensive interview training, including Reid and Kinesic interview methodologies. Has been assigned to a cooperative methamphetamine task force, responsible for over 80 Federal methamphetamine cases and over 200 State level methamphetamine related cases, as well as a nationwide task force (Internet Crimes Against Children – ICAC) responsible for investigating cases of online child victim crimes. A full list of training courses can be supplied upon request.

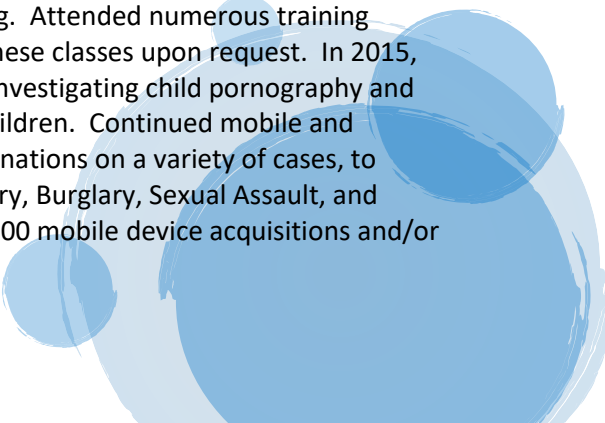
### Education


Illinois State University, B.S. Normal, Illinois

Illinois Central College, A. S. East Peoria, Illinois

### Digital and Computer Investigation Experience

Began working in mobile device forensics in 2011 as a criminal investigator, conducting acquisitions and examinations as well as cellular call detail record mapping. Attended numerous training classes, and can supply a list of these classes upon request. In 2015, assigned to the ICAC task force, investigating child pornography and online investigations involving children. Continued mobile and computer acquisitions and examinations on a variety of cases, to include: Homicide, Armed Robbery, Burglary, Sexual Assault, and others. Have conducted over 1,000 mobile device acquisitions and/or





examinations for local, state, and federal agencies. Have given numerous presentations to community organizations on mobile device and online investigations. **Testified in court on mobile device forensics and certified as an expert by the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (Tazewell County).**

### Certifications

- Certified Lead Homicide Investigator 2011-2022 (expired)
- IACIS Certified Mobile Device Examiner (**ICMDE**)
- Certified Cyber Crime Examiner (**3CE**)
- Magnet Computer Forensic Examiner (**MCFE**)

### Professional Awards

2015 **Certificate of Commendation from United States Attorney's Office** Central District of Illinois (Operation Copperhead)

2012 **Certificate of Commendation from United States Attorney's Office** Central District of Illinois (Operation Copperhead)

2010 **Deputy of the Year** – Tazewell County Sheriff's Office

2010 **Service Medal** (CIERT)

2007 **Medal of Commendation** (CIERT)

2006 **Medal of Valor** (CIERT)

1998 **Deputy of the Year** – Tazewell County Sheriff's Office

### References Available Upon Request

