

Hale Guyer, Special Investigator (ret.)

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Law Enforcement/Investigations

- 32+ year law enforcement officer specializing in fraud and high technology crimes at a municipal and county level.
- 10+ years as a Special Investigator for the Ogle County State's Attorney's Office assisting and initiating cases.
- 6 years as a member of the Illinois Attorney General's High Technology and Child Exploitation Task Force.
- 9 years as a licensed Illinois Private Detective specializing in Computer/Internet investigations.

Teaching/Designing Law Enforcement Classes

- Over 14 years as an Adjunct Professor (ret.) at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, College of Dupage, designing and instructing law enforcement classes as the primary computer crimes instructor.
- Certified Instructor through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board: Cyber Terrorism/Computer Fraud/Craigslist Investigations/Stalking & Identity Theft Online/Computer Crimes
- Designed and appeared in webinar based training on Internet Safety for Educators in conjunction with the National Law Enforcement Academy, and assisted DOJ with a webinar on Cyberbullying.
- Consultant for the Office for Victims of Crimes Training & Technical Assistance, through the Department of Justice.

Partial List of Specialized Police Training

- Computer Crimes Investigator [Suburban Law Enforcement Academy]
- Computer Crime Awareness [Suburban Law Enforcement Academy]
- Financial Investigative Techniques [Department of the Treasury, I.R.S.]
- White Collar Crime [U.S. Department of Justice]
- Image Scan Training [Chicago Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory]
- Computer Crime Investigator [High Tech Crime Institute]
- Scientific Investigation of Crime [Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville]
- Elderly Service Officer/Advanced Training
- Basic Data Recovery & Acquisition [National White Collar Computer Crime]
- Investigation of Computer Crime [Department of Justice – SEARCH]

Media (Partial list)

- Appearance on **CourtTV** special “Frauds & Scams”
- Appearance on **WGN Chicago Extension 720** radio “dot.con”
- Referenced in **Law & Order** magazine “Cons hit the Internet”
- Referenced in **Salon.com** article on Cyber stalking “who’s watching you”
- Referenced in a **Voice of America News** article on Cyber Harassment
- Appearance on **TechTV** Special “When Technology Attacks”
- Quoted in **C|Net** articles: Online Banking, Anatomy of a Hacking/Dark Side of Cyber Life/Banks, a Veil of Safety
- **WGN Television** – “Phishing for Trouble”
- Featured in **The Municipal** “Police adapting to ever changing technologies”

Achievements/Awards/Recognition

- Winner of the Illinois Governor’s Award for Individual Achievement for law enforcement training (2005)
- Illinois State Senate Recognition for Law Enforcement service (2019)
- Illinois General Assembly House of Representatives Recognition (2019)
- Agency winner for the Illinois Attorney General Award for Community Involvement regarding the design and implementation of a Senior Crime Prevention unit.
- Received an Award of Excellence from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, College of Dupage for law enforcement training (2006)
- Winner of the John Edgar Hoover Memorial Gold Medal for Distinguished Public Service Award.
- Received written recognition from the Department of Homeland Security for instructing ICE agents.
- Received a Certificate of Excellence from the Association of Financial Crimes Investigators.
- Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Department of Justice for assisting victim service providers on the topic of Cyberbullying.
- Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Northern Illinois Senior Citizen Academy for presentations on Identity Theft through Rock Valley College.
- Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Midwest Financial Fraud Investigators.

Memberships/Affiliations/Licenses

- Illinois Licensed Private Detective (ret.) - 9 yrs.
- International Police Association
- National Association of Chiefs of Police
- Alumni Association – Illinois Police Training Institute
- Consultant for The Office for Victims of Crime, Training & Technical Assistance
- Northern Illinois Financial Crime Investigators
- Fraternal Order of Police

Speaker's Bio

Special Investigator Hale Guyer (ret.) is a retired Adjunct Professor for the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, at the College of Dupage presenting over 100 classes attended by over 2,000 law enforcement officers representing Federal, State, County and Local Law Enforcement Agencies over a 14+ year period.

Following his retirement as a Special Investigator and his 32+ years in law enforcement, Inv. Guyer consulted with attorneys and continued to investigate computer crimes as a Licensed Private Detective for the State of Illinois for 9 more years, and continued to instruct classes at the Homeland Security Education Center at the College of Dupage.

Hale continues to be a Consultant for the Office for Victims of Crimes Training & Technical Assistance, through the Department of Justice, and is a certified instructor through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board on topics of Cyber Terrorism, Computer Fraud, Internet Investigations, Online Stalking & Identity Theft, and Craigslist Investigations.

Investigator Guyer has provided training for the Department of Homeland Security ICE Agents, State computer crime task force Investigators, State and County prosecutors, Victim Witness and Senior Citizen Advocates, Financial Institutions, TRIAD and S.A.L.T. groups and numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, and in the U.K.

Hale has been featured in a CourtTV special, has appeared on TechTV as an Identity Theft Expert, and on WGN Chicago's Extension 720, along with numerous other media and conference appearances.

Hale has been presented with the Illinois Governor's Award for individual achievement for law enforcement training, and received Illinois State Senate and House of Representatives recognition for law enforcement service.