

Lt. Tim Williams

BIOGRAPHY

Tim Williams has been an Officer with the Mishawaka Police Department since March 1988. He attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Class #88-94.

In August, 1997 Williams was certified as a Field Training Officer, assigned to the Neighborhood Enforcement Team in October of the same year. In January 1998 Williams was named as the Coordinator of the Operation Pull Over Program. In 1998, Williams was certified as an ILEA instructor for the Police Department. In August, 1998 Williams was certified as a NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician.

On January 1, 1999, the Mishawaka Police Department became the first Police Department in Indiana to host a Permanent Fitting Station to check and replace car seats. In June of 1999 Williams was certified as a NHTSA (SFST) Field Sobriety Instructor and a Child Passenger Safety Instructor.

In 2000 Williams was named as Commander of the St. Joseph County Traffic Safety Taskforce for D.U.I. Indiana. On May 7, 2001, Williams received the Child Safety Advocate Award from the Automotive Safety Program for his child passenger safety program.

In March, 2002 Williams attended the Illinois State D.A.R.E. Academy Class #133, graduating with honors and receiving the Sgt. John (Jack) Keenum Award for the most outstanding student in his class. In March, 2002, Williams was assigned to the D.A.R.E. program, where he is still serving.

In April, 2002, Williams was certified in Special Needs Transportation for Children. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in May 2002.

In 2002, Williams received the "Police Officer of the Year" award from the Mishawaka Police Department.

On May 7, 2003, Williams received the Child Passenger Safety Advocate Award from the Automotive Safety Program for his child passenger safety program, becoming the first police officer to receive this award twice.

In August, 2005, Williams was named "Officer of the Year" for M.A.D.D. In November, 2005, Williams was awarded the D.U.I. Taskforce Award by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

In November, 2006, Williams was awarded the D.U.I. Taskforce Award and named Coordinator of the Year by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving. On December 19, 2006 Williams was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

"As a D.A.R.E. officer, I never worked harder, but I have received so much more than I have given."

Tim Williams,
D.A.R.E. Supervisor



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