

Lieutenant Michael Connelly: Bio

Lieutenant Michael Connelly is a 28-year veteran of the Cleveland, Ohio Division of Police. He is currently the co-commander of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force. He formerly held positions as supervisor of the Narcotics Unit Major Investigation Squad, Officer in Charge of the 4th District Detective Bureau, Vice and Strike Force Units. He has also held positions as patrol officer, detective and patrol supervisor in Cleveland's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Districts.

Lt. Connelly studied Criminal Justice at the University of Akron and is a graduate of the 252nd session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, the Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Unit Commander's Academy, and the Cleveland Police Academy. Lt. Connelly formerly held a position as a commissioned officer in the Army National Guard.

Lt. Connelly has been awarded the Cleveland Police Medal of Heroism, Chief's Commendation Award, Distinguished Service Award and Special Commendation Award. He was also awarded The Federal Bureau of Investigation Medal for Meritorious Achievement.

Detective Scott Moran: Bio

Began a Cleveland Police Officer on August 19, 1996 and was originally assigned to the 1st District. Transferred to the 4th District where he worked on the fast response car responding only to high priority assignments in the most criminally active area of the city. Transferred back to the 1st District where he was assigned to a special car targeting the high drug area of that district.

Eventually assigned to the 1st District Vice Unit where he began his active role in undercover drug operations. Spent almost 3 years in the Vice Unit before being assigned to the city wide Narcotics Unit. In the Narcotics Unit he worked major cases targeting high level drug dealers and served on several task forces. During this he continued to do extensive undercover work with both local drug dealers as well as serving in an undercover capacity with Mexican Cartel members.

In 2013 he started working heroin overdose cases. He has responded to over 600 fatal overdoses. He has prosecuted dozens successfully.

During the course of his career he has arrested 1000's for various drug law violations. He has been the affiant in nearly 1000 search warrants.

In all of the cases he has presented for prosecution, he has never lost a case.

He has received several awards including the Cleveland Police Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service award.

He also serves as a Crisis Negotiator for the Cleveland Police Department.