

Michael Gabrielson

Sgt. Michael Gabrielson has been with the Kettering (Ohio) Police Department since July 1993. He served over 9 years in the Criminal Investigations Section as a Detective and worked the majority of those years in an undercover capacity. From 1999 to 2001 he was assigned to a countywide narcotics task force working drug, liquor and vice crimes. From 2002 to 2007, he was assigned to a statewide organized crime task force targeting criminal organizations and public corruption during which he was deputized by the FBI and US Marshal's Office. These highly complex investigations extended throughout the United States and were a collaborative effort between many local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Most notably, Sgt. Gabrielson was the primary undercover agent assigned to Operation Biteback, the nation's first, long term undercover infiltration of an organized dog fighting enterprise. Operation Biteback resulted in the arrest and conviction of over 50 defendants for crimes involving Stolen Property, Fraud, Narcotics Possession and Trafficking, Firearms and Explosives Possession and Trafficking, Animal Fighting and Gambling. Operation Biteback is the still nation's largest and most successful dog fighting investigation in the history of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sgt. Gabrielson has been a law enforcement instructor for over 14 years and is a court recognized expert in the areas of dog fighting and narcotics investigations. He also serves as a consultant for the Humane Society of the United States and travels the country instructing law enforcement officers on illegal animal fighting investigations. Sgt. Gabrielson has been featured on Animal Planet, ESPN, and numerous media outlets.

Sgt. Gabrielson received a BBA-Economics from Eastern Michigan University in 1991 and is expected to receive his MCJS-Justice Administration from Tiffin University in 2012.

Sgt. Gabrielson is married and has 3 children.