

Sgt. **Betsy Smith** is a 29-year veteran of a large suburban Chicago-area police department. Currently a patrol supervisor, she has held positions in patrol, investigations, narcotics, juvenile, crime prevention and field training. As a sergeant, she supervised her department's K-9 Unit, served as a field training sergeant, recruitment team sergeant, bike patrol coordinator, the Crowd Control Bike Team supervisor, and supervisor of the Community Education/Crime Prevention Unit. A patrol sergeant, Betsy serves on the Elderly Services Team, the Crisis Intervention Team, and is a supervisory member of the Honor Guard Unit. From 1999 - 2003 Betsy hosted various programs for the Law Enforcement Television Network and served as a content expert. A graduate of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's School of Staff and Command Betsy writes for numerous law enforcement and government publications, and is a regular columnist for Police One, Police Link, and Law Officer. She has been a content expert and instructor for the Calibre Press "Street Survival" seminar since 2003. She serves as an on-air commentator and advisor for Police One TV and is currently a featured character in the Biography Channel's "Female Forces" reality show. Betsy is the lead instructor for the Calibre Press "Street Survival for Women" seminar and manages Dave Smith & Associates. Together, Betsy and Dave teach courses through Winning Mind Seminars, an Illinois based company. She can be reached through her website at www.femaleforces.com.