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Beth Bones Wilson

Beth Bones Wilson graduated from Hughesville High School in 1971. She then attended Lock Haven University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1975. Beth began her teaching career in September 1975 and continues until she enlisted in the Pennsylvania State Police in 1980. She was assigned to Troop C-Punxsutawney and stationed at Clearfield. She was in the Patrol Unit at Clearfield and also served in the Patrol Unit when she transferred to Troop F-Montoursville in October 1982. In 1985, she was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit at Montoursville. In 1988, along with being involved with child abuse investigations and other criminal investigations, Beth was named the Criminal Investigation Analyst for Troop F. Beth was named to numerous Task Force Investigations ranging from criminal homicides to serial rapes, to child abuse. These investigations were in conjunction with local police agencies throughout the Commonwealth of PA and also the FBI. She was named a delegate to the National Conference of Child Abuse and Exploitation in Chicago, Illinois. She also received the following awards: Police Officer of the Year 1989 by the Lycoming County Exchange Club, The Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner's Letter of Commendation, Letters of Appreciation from the Citizens of Berwick and the citizens of Kulpmont, PA, Troop F Commander's Letter of Commendatio, and Community Service Award for child abuse investigations from the Multi-Agencies of Lycoming County. Beth helped to develop current child abuse curriculum that is used by the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association. She has been an instructor for this association and also the PA Attorney General's Office in training investigators in child abuse. She also was part of a team that presented a course to the National Medical Legal Seminar in Hershey. She has instructed the investigation of child abuse at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, the Lycoming County Coroner's Course for emergency personnel, and also in Michigan to the Michigan State Sheriff's Association. Beth is considered an expert in the field of child abuse investigation and has been involved in hundreds of cases throughout the Commonwealth and also has been involved in cases with the FBI.