

SGT. BILL DAVIS

BIOGRAPHY

Sgt. Bill Davis is a 36-year veteran of the Beaumont, Texas Police Department. He honorably retired from active duty on January 31, 2008. Sgt. Davis still holds an active Master Peace Officer license with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and is still a law enforcement officer, commissioned through a local law enforcement agency.

During his 30-year tenure as a sergeant, he spent more than 20 years with the Juvenile Division and the Sex Crimes Unit, specializing in child abuse and sex crimes investigations. Sgt. Davis has investigated over 7,000 child abuse and/or sex crimes incidents. As a certified instructor with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Sgt. Davis was a guest instructor on child abuse at the Lamar Regional Police Academy for over 30 years. From 1991 to retirement, Sgt. Davis was the most decorated officer with the Beaumont Police Department. Sgt. Davis was also a member of the department's SWAT team for 15 years.

As an internationally recognized motivational speaker and consultant, Sgt. Davis has conducted lectures and workshops on the awareness, prevention, and intervention of child abuse, sex crimes, and on safety throughout the United States and abroad to over 315,000 people. He has had articles on child abuse published in state and national publications. Sgt. Davis has received numerous awards for his work. Some of these awards include two Honorary Life Membership awards from the Texas Congress of PTAs, the Governors Award in Law Enforcement, and the Child Advocate of the Year award from the Court Appointed Special Advocate (C.A.S.A.) program in Beaumont. Two attorneys donated \$50,000 to a local children's advocacy center in Sgt. Davis's honor for his work with child abuse victims. He was awarded the Layperson Exemplary Service Award from the Texas (school) Counseling Association, and received the Kinder Award for Art and Literature from Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston and University of Texas Medical Branch – Houston's Kinder Clinic that treats alcohol and drug born infants, for his child abuse programs and his first true-crime book. Sgt. Davis received the Outstanding Leadership Award from Prevent Child Abuse Texas for his leadership role in working to curtail child abuse throughout Texas. A local attorney contributed \$10,000 to the local women and children's shelter in Sgt. Davis's honor for his work with domestic violence and child abuse victims.

On December 12, 1998, Sgt. Davis's internationally acclaimed true-crime book, So Innocent, Yet So Dead, was published.

Sgt. Davis's second internationally acclaimed true-crime book, Imperfect Love – Imperfect Justice, was published on April 1, 2016.

Sgt. Davis's third book, Look Out Satan ~ God's At Work!, an inspirational Christian book, published April 21, 2023!

Sex and the Law

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Beaumont, Texas**

- I. Ages of accountability and adulthood
- II. Four professional scenarios on sexual situations
- III. Criminal Statutes and Issues
 - A. Bullying incidents
 - B. Texas Penal Code Sec. 33.07 – Online Harassment
 - C. Domestic violence and dating violence
- IV. T.P.C. 22.011 Sexual Assault
 - A. Alcohol, drugs, and sexual incidents
- V. T.P.C. 22.021 Aggravated Sexual Assault
 - A. Date rape drugs
- VI. T.P.C. 22.021 Super Aggravated Sexual Assault
- VII. T.P.C. 21.02 Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children
- VIII. T.P.C. 21.11 Indecency with a Child
- IX. T.P.C. The Internet
 - A. Sex-ting – T.P.C. 43.261 The new sex-ting statute
- X. T.P.C. 22.01 Simple Assault
- XI. T.P.C. 21.12 Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student
- XII. Civil Statutes and Issues
 - A. Pregnancy and statistics
 - B. What is a “Family” Texas Family Code Sec. 71.003
 - C. A pregnant woman’s options
 - D. Biological father vs. legal father
 - E. Paternity Suits
 - F. Child Support
 - G. Benefits of being a child’s legal father
- XIII. Conclusion
 - A. Anyone can be a mother. It takes someone special to be a “Mom.”
 - B. Anyone can be a father. It takes someone special to be a “Dad.”

This program will be presented as a lecture with the opportunity for some questions answered throughout the presentation.

Sex and the Law

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Sgt. Bill Davis's program for teenagers **IS NOT** a sex education program. It has been presented to over 155,000 teenagers in middle schools and high schools throughout Texas. Most adults are very reluctant to talk to teenagers about SEX.

Sgt. Davis's program with middle school and high school teenagers is a 90-minute presentation and is filled with audience-speaker interaction. People in Texas are held accountable for their actions from the age of ten-years-old until they die. Under Texas law, ten-year-old children can receive a prison sentence up to FORTY years, depending on the severity of the crime. Because of this accountability, Sgt. Davis very candidly and professionally discusses various criminal laws dealing with sexual encounters that relate to teenagers and young adults. We will also discuss the issue of "sex-ting," the rave with teenagers across the nation that legally is called pornography (or child pornography if the photo is of a person 16-years-of-age or younger)." The newest law dealing with bullying and cyber-bullying is 'David's Law' and is also brought to the attention of teenagers. Sgt. Davis is a strong and vocal proponent of abstinence. Halfway through his presentation, Sgt. Davis changes the discussion to civil law, dealing with pregnancy, the difference between a biological versus a legal father, paternity suits, child support, and rights of the mother, father, and child. Bullying has become a major problem in schools throughout the nation. Sgt. Davis also talks about physical bullying, sexual bullying, and cyber-bullying throughout this presentation. The program is filled with laughter, anxiety, and 100% attention from his audience.

Past response from students warrants a time frame of 90 minutes for program presentations and a few extra minutes, if desired, for a question and answer period.

OBJECTIVES

1. We expect teenagers to behave like young adults. Yet in this very sensitive area, we fail to give them the legal tools to behave appropriately. This program shows how Sgt. Davis very professionally gives them legal information in a very entertaining setting.
2. There are two kinds of laws in our society – criminal and civil. Both types of laws deal with the issue of 'sex' in different ways. Sgt. Davis addresses these civil and criminal issues in a 'down to earth' presentation for both students and faculty.
3. This is **NOT** a sex education program for students. It is a very professional and candid approach to a very delicate subject that needs to be given immediate awareness to students rather than not discussing it, and hoping the issue will just go away. It is always better to be proactive, rather than reactive.