

Detective Jeff Sluder

**Buncombe County Sheriffs Office
Criminal Investigations Division
Computer Crimes Unit**

Jeff started out with a career in Information Technology in 1998. Jeff worked as a Computer Technician and Systems Administrator for several large businesses throughout the Asheville area. Jeff has authored several articles appearing in the Western North Carolina Business Journal in regards to Wireless Security and Online Identity Fraud and Theft. Jeff has appeared on several radio talk broadcasts regarding Internet Fraud and ID Theft.

Detective Sluder is assigned to the Buncombe County Computer Crimes Unit. Detective Sluder is assigned to a Cyber-Crime Task Force with the SBI as well as the FBI. Detective Sluder is the Computer Forensic Analyst for the Buncombe County Sheriffs Office. Detective Sluder performs Computer Forensic analysis on suspect's computers for evidence of criminal activity such as child exploitation, child solicitation, fraud, bank robbery, and other criminal acts.

Detective Sluder made his first proactive arrest against Online Child Solicitation in September 2006. Since 2006 Detective Sluder has made over 60 arrests with regards to child exploitation and solicitation. Detective Sluder has developed a working relationship with the US Attorney's Office in prosecuting these cases federally. To date Detective Sluder has never lost a case pertaining to exploitation or solicitation.