



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Investigative Hearing

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N
derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires,
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023

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Agency / Organization

East Palestine Police Department

Title

Biography of Dan Haueter

Detective Daniel Haueter

Bio

Detective Daniel Haueter has dedicated over 30 years to the field of law enforcement and is a second-generation law enforcement officer. For two decades, Detective Haueter served as a member of the Columbiana County SWAT team. During his tenure, he received training in various specialized areas, including mechanical and explosive breaching, chemical munitions, rappelling, and advanced firearms training. Detective Haueter also was assigned to the Columbiana County Drug Task Force in the late 1990's and early 2000's, working in an undercover capacity in the narcotic field. In 2004, Detective Haueter started working online internet sex crimes involving minors. Detective Haueter became nationally recognized for his work in the field to combat the exploitation of minors in the digital realm.

Currently, Detective Haueter serves as a member of the Mahoning Valley Human Trafficking Task Force, a unit dedicated to dismantling human trafficking networks, and combat child pornography. His expertise and insight into the world of human trafficking have earned him the opportunity to instruct state and federal agencies on effective techniques for investigating these complex cases.

Detective Haueter has testified as an expert witness in the field of Human Trafficking and has authored workshops which have been presented at the Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Conference and the National Conference on Child Exploitation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Detective Haueter has also testified at both the state and federal level across the United States.

Detective Haueter is additionally a certified expert level cellular phone forensic examiner, and continually furthers his education in the field of mobile and computer forensics.