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Member Spotlight

Matt Feterick



Tell us a little about you and your company. Matt Feterick, I am the owner of Independent Forensics based in Frankfort, Indiana. I retired from law enforcement after 21 years. During my time in law enforcement, I worked investigations and digital forensics.

When did you become a member of INspi? June 2026.

How has INspi been helpful to you so far? Attending training in South Bend last month and getting to meet other members who all brought valuable experience and advice. It opened my eyes to a lot of things I hadn't considered.

What inspired you to become a private investigator? I've always enjoyed being an investigator and having the opportunity to work for myself.

What are your firm's specialties? Mobile phone and computer forensics, OSINT, and corporate investigations.

What is the most interesting case you have worked on? While working with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force, we received a tip that a video was uploaded to a public site showing a child being actively abused. Working with several social media companies and using OSINT, I was able to identify the person who uploaded the video as the girl's father. A warrant was served at his house, where we located the bedding and clothing the child was wearing in the video. Later, the suspect confessed, and we were able to rescue this child.

What is the most challenging case you have worked on? It was a homicide case where 4 people broke into a house and killed the owner, who had stolen drugs from one of the group members. There were 25 digital devices among all the people involved, and no one would confess. Through the analysis of the devices, we found chats, photos, and location data that led to all 4 suspects being arrested and sentenced for murder.

What is your favorite/least part of being a private investigator? My favorite is the opportunity to choose my cases. My least favorite has been marketing, which is brand new to me, so I am learning on the fly; however, I've been given good guidance from several INSPI members.

What are some common misconceptions about private investigators? The “loose cannon” view is portrayed on television and in movies. Real private investigators are professionals who carry themselves with high esteem and ethics.

How do you stay up to date with the latest techniques and technologies? I do a lot of reading online, especially in digital forensics, where technology changes rapidly.

What is the most important thing you have learned as you have moved through your career as a private investigator? If you have an expert you can get guidance from, you would be foolish not to. Never stop being a student and learning new things.

What are some of the biggest challenges facing private investigators today? Keeping up with new technology trends. AI is readily available and can be a great tool if there are proper guardrails. Don't be afraid to test it out.

Please welcome our newest
members, April through July:

Patrick Murphy

Castle Island Investigative Associates
Naperville, Illinois

Andrew Starks

Omni Investigative Services, LLC
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Tech Tips

Kim Komando

- Google has a breaking-news trick for the latest articles. Search any topic in Chrome, then click Tools under the search bar and change the time filter to Past hour or Past 24 hours. I use it when something big happens and “Top Stories” is still stuck on yesterday's drama.
- Need text from a photo on your phone? On iPhone, open the photo, touch and hold any word, and the text becomes selectable. Copy, paste, done. On Android, open the picture in Photos, tap the T icon at the bottom right, and drag over the words you want.
- Phone on silent and swallowed by the couch? Make it ring anyway. From any browser, head to [iCloud.com/find](https://icloud.com/find) (iPhone) or android.com/find (Android), sign in and tap Play Sound. Full volume for two minutes, even if silent mode is on. Beats tearing apart the living room, yelling, “CALL ME!” at the family.
- There's a free screen recorder hiding inside Windows 11. No downloads. No subscriptions. No OBS setup. Press Win + G to open Xbox Game Bar, click the camera icon at the top, hit the red button, and it records everything, including audio. Tutorials, IT support bugs, video calls, anything. Toggle your mic on first. It's been sitting there the whole time.
- Gmail can round up one sender's emails instantly. Right-click any message and select **Find emails from Sender First Name Last Name**. Suddenly you have every email from that sender in one neat list. Super handy for tracking down updates, receipts or anything you might have missed.

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