

## Detective Dennis Herink



Dennis Herink is a 26-year veteran of the Des Moines (Ia) Police Department. During his career, he served as a patrol officer for 10 years prior to becoming a detective. As a detective, Herink became certified as school resource officer through NASRO and was assigned to one of Des Moines' most diverse high schools for 7 years.

After leaving the SRO position, he was selected to serve on the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. For the past 10 years, Herink has served as a liaison between federal, state and local police departments conducting international and domestic terrorism investigations. He has also provided training for Iowa school resource officers and school officials at the Iowa Association of School Resource Officer annual school safety conference.

Outside of law enforcement, Detective Herink enjoys spending time with his wife of 31 years, his three adult children and his beautiful granddaughter.