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Michael Betten has been with the Overland Park Police Department for 19 years and is currently assigned to the Community Policing Services Unit. He is board certified through the American Society of Industrial Security International as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and is the current Kansas City ASIS International chapter coordinator for certification programs.

Mr. Betten worked with two American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) sub-committees helping draft test standards for window and glazing assemblies. In 2003 he was profiled in Security Management Magazine as their certified protection professional of the quarter and received ASIS International Region Five's Award of Achievement. His work in residential security is recognized nationally which includes media interviews by Court TV, Lades Home Journal, Better Homes and Garden, Law and Order; to include speaking engagements for the National Crime Prevention Conference in Washington D.C., University of Minnesota, ASTM Symposium in Pittsburgh, PA; and the Midwest Criminal Justice Institute.

Mr. Betten is currently an adjunct professor at Johnson County Community College teaching a course in crime prevention and is pursuing a Master in Security Management through Bellevue University.