



March 17, 1997 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



William J. Kucyk, Jr. Class of 1969

Lt. William J. Kucyk has distinguished himself as a Detective with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Homicide Division.

Following his graduation from Roosevelt High School, William served in the U.S. Army where he attended NCO School and graduated with honors as a Military Police Officer. Upon discharge, he attended Michigan State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. In 1981, Lt. Kucyk received his Juris Doctor Degree from the Detroit College of Law and is a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

Lt. Kucyk has earned numerous awards and recognitions throughout his career including: exceptional valor, service and unit citations, professional excellence awards, and Officer of the Year honors.

Lt. Kucyk is the Commander for the Oakland County Special Response Team and is recognized as the originator of the Oakland County Homicide Task Force, one of the most successful crime fighting units in the country.

Lt. Kucyk is a Roosevelt High School Alumni Booster, coaches baseball and softball in Royal Oak, and is active in the Rainbow Connection. He and his wife Katherine, and children Brad and Sara, live in Troy, Michigan.