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Spotlight on Detective Daniel G. Cronin, NAPD



Detective Daniel G. Cronin is a 22 year veteran of the North Andover Police Department in Massachusetts. He started as a patrol officer and moved his way up the ranks quickly to hold the position of detective. Cronin's duties include evidence control officer; crime scene services and the latent print examination to name a few. He is a member of The Fingerprint Society, the International Association of Identification, the International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association and the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. Cronin is also a member of, the very active NAPD Honor Guard unit, where he participates in many local events, including presenting the colors for both the Boston Red Sox and Celtics.



Detective Dan Cronin (all the way to the right) and fellow officers in the NAPD Honor Guard unit presenting the colors for the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park in Boston.

North Andover Chief of Police, Paul J. Gallagher, shared his perspective on Detective Cronin's contribution to the NAPD, "Detective Daniel G. Cronin is a highly regarded veteran of the North Andover Police Department. He earned his assignment as a detective 17 years ago and continues to serve in that position due to his diligence and attention to detail. Detective Cronin has been assigned to numerous federal, state and regional Task Forces and duly deputized as such. He is a recognized expert witness in state and federal courts for his forensic skills, specifically – fingerprints, shoe impressions, tool marks and arson. He is an officer that has a 'blue light' beating in his chest."

In fact, other police departments have often turned to Detective Cronin for his forensic expertise. Serving as a qualified expert witness, Cronin has the ability to recover prints when others simply could not. He has proven instrumental in putting criminals behind bars in difficult cases. Cronin has fingerprint analysis training both through the FBI and from a two-year apprenticeship. He is a qualified expert court witness in friction ridge analysis and he has made more than 275 fingerprint recovery identifications.

"The best part of serving as a detective and evidence control officer is working with forensics to help people solve problems", Detective Cronin explains. His most recent project at the department has been to implement the LEID Products BACS Evidence Management System. The department was in need of a system that would streamline the evidence and property intake process with the end goal of improving chain of custody. Cronin's generosity and professionalism in sharing his vast knowledge and experience with evidence control was invaluable to LEID's engineering team in the development of the software for the [BACS Evidence Management System](#).

Cronin grew up in North Andover and now lives in the northern bordering city of Haverhill. When not on duty, he enjoys playing golf and CrossFit training. He is proud to explain how his greatest personal achievement is also his greatest professional achievement: having the privilege to work in a very rewarding career where he brings closure to victims. At LEID Products, we extend our sincere appreciation to Detective Cronin for his passion, dedication and commitment to serving and protecting his community.