



HIDDEN, HIGH, & HAMMERED

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PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS

Detective Dr. Beth J Sanborn is a School Resource Officer in Montgomery County (PA). During her decades of policework as well as her assignment in the public-school setting, Detective Dr. Sanborn has learned how to spot concerning indicators of poor lifestyle choices made by teens who may be in crisis. From alcohol abuse, drug use, experimentation, and mental health concerns, many of the signs are hidden right in front of us. Our experiences with teens afford us 'a piece of a puzzle' as to teen's true identity; and when all of the invested stakeholders combine their puzzle pieces, only then does a complete picture emerge. Hidden, High, & Hammered empowers parents, teachers, and social services providers to identify a teen who may be in crisis so that we can intervene before the crisis is reached.

This presentation will showcase stash items meant to hide, deceive, and conceal (Hidden); vapes, CBD, THC and paraphernalia (High); alcohol infused items and alcoholic items with deceptive packaging to attract teens (Hammered).

PRESENTATION DELIVERY METHOD

This 60-minute, adults only, presentation combines lecture with hands-on, interactive product manipulation.

PRESENTATION TEACHING / LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To identify behavioral changes among teens.
- Facilitate conversation starters for parents/teachers with other invested stakeholders.
- Provide understanding of everyday items that may be stash devices.
- Recognize vapes and other paraphernalia used with vaping "juice", CBD, THC.
- Understand the importance of reading labels to uncover alcohol infused or high ABV products.
- Encourage conversation!





ABOUT DR. BETH J. SANBORN

Presenter Dr. Beth J. Sanborn joined the Lower Gwynedd Police Department in 1997. Since then, she has served as a Field Training Officer, Officer in Charge (OIC), and currently serves as a School Resource Officer in the Wissahickon School District. Since 2015, she assumed responsibility for all juvenile cases, earning her the rank of Juvenile Detective.

EDUCATION

BS in Criminal Justice and Sociology – Widener University, Chester, PA (1996)
MS in Criminal Justice – Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA (2013)
DPA in Public Administration – West Chester University, West Chester, PA (2019)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

Lower Gwynedd Township Police, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Office of Children and Youth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Association of School Resource Officers (PASRO)
National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO)
Safe and Sound Schools, Newtown, Connecticut
International Center for Law Enforcement Studies

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Safe and Sound National Summit on School Safety (Keynote): 2021
National Association of School Resource Officers (Keynote): 2021
International Association of Chiefs of Police: 2021
Pennsylvania Association of School Resource Officers: 2020; 2019
Northeast Conference on Public Administration: 2018; 2017
American Society of Criminology: 2017; 2016; 2015
Eastern Sociological Society: 2017
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: 2016
Journal of School Safety: Winter, 2021; Fall, 2021; Winter 2020; Summer 2020
Community Policing Dispatch: Vol 14, Issue 2, February 2021
American Police Beat: March 2016; February 2016
Law and Order Magazine: July 2015; June 2015; May 2015; September 2014

