

Derek L. Wise
Narcotics Commander
Illinois State Police

Lieutenant Derek Wise is an established law enforcement professional as well as a national and state certified instructor /trainer. Lt. Wise began his law enforcement career in 1991 with the Venice Police Department and worked for the Madison County Sheriff's Office before transitioning to the Illinois State Police. Lt. Wise has held numerous positions with Illinois State Police including, Trooper, Sergeant, Master Sergeant, Lieutenant, Task Force Deputy Director and currently, Narcotics Commander. Lt. Wise has completed the Northwestern Illinois University School of Police Staff and Command. He received his Associates degree in Administration of Justice from Belleville Area College. Lt. Wise successfully completed his Bachelor's degree for Business Administration, with a Paralegal certification, at Webster University. Lt. Wise earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Lindenwood University. He currently serves as an adjunct instructor at Lindenwood University and ITT Technical Institute where he teach communication and criminal justice courses.

“The mission and work performed by the Child Advocacy Center is critical and essential to the successful protection of our most vulnerable citizens, which are our children. I am honored and humbled to serve on the Advisory Board and to support the phenomenal work the CAC staff members and partners are doing to better the lives of children in our community.”—Derek Wise

