



Officer Lori Chassee (Ret.) DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, IL Chicago, IL

Lori Chassee saw police work as a career with potential to truly impact her community - an opportunity to be an agent of positive change from within the system. But in her suburban community, the focus was on arrests at all costs, with significant resources focused on minor infractions. The consequences of jail time, loss of employment, and community notoriety didn't make sense given the offenses committed.

Officer Chassee spent five years in the Intelligence Division of the

Internal Revenue Service investigating financial reconstruction/undercover infiltration of tax evasion enterprises, protesters, narcotics, and white-collar criminals. Her work as a criminal investigator in the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office included periods of undercover narcotics investigation, white-collar crime, asset forfeiture, and homicide crimes against children.

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