



## Biography: Robert J. Moody

Robert Moody is the Community Liaison for New Behavioral Network- Delaware, where he connects with directors, administrators, parents and youth to spread awareness and combat the current dangers our youth and families face online and in their communities. In June of 2011, he retired from his first career, after serving 29 years as a Trooper/Detective with the Delaware State Police. During that time, he piloted a successful School Resource Officer (SRO) program in the Christina School District, worked several years in an alternative school setting, and ended his career as an SRO at Middletown High School. Mr. Moody also served as both a DARE Officer (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) and GREAT Officer (Gang Resistance Education and Training).

Robert Moody has conducted over 1200 hours of classroom instruction, and has conducted numerous assemblies, workshops and keynotes that address bullying, drugs, youth crime and its relationship to crime in our schools. He has also spoken at various State of Delaware functions on Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, Texting and Sexting. In 2009, Mr. Moody was the guest Speaker at the *International Bullying Prevention Association* in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and in 2010 and 2011, he conducted a program on Behavior Intervention at the Naperville Bridge Alternative School in Naperville, Illinois. In addition to these attributes, Robert Moody is also the Founder and Executive Director of the Reel Expectations Foundation Inc., through which he was featured in the December 2008 issue of Readers Digest.

### Comments:

"Bob Moody is a leader in our community and is an advocate for all children. He is committed to helping our youth succeed in this world by equipping them with skills to stay off drugs, refrain from violence and teaching them about making good choices." *Robin F. Case, Delaware Department of Education, School Climate and Discipline Program Manager*

"I am privileged to have been involved with Bob Moody and have seen, first hand, the positive impact it has had on the young people who have been touched by it. Bob is a master at dealing with kids and it has been a pleasure to watch him work". *William H. Waggaman, Delaware State Police, Lt. Colonel Retired*

"Bob Moody served as the SRO (School Resource Officer) here at Middletown High School. In this position he has the opportunity to interact with all of our students. Bob serves as a guest speaker in several of our classrooms throughout the school year addressing topics on personal responsibility, positive behavior and critical decision making. He has created a positive bond with many of our students and assisted them in making the right choices, thereby changing their lives forever. Bob has made a definite difference to the environment of Middletown High School - making it a safer, more positive place to learn and work". *Dr. Veronica Perrine, Assistant Principal Middletown High School*

"The students and parents of St. John's School were treated to an eye-opening, informative discussion about a very pertinent and dangerous topic: Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying. Det. Robert J. Moody did a fabulous job of explaining the dangers found on the internet and gave some practical, helpful suggestions about how to keep children safe while surfing the web. Everyone walked away with new insight and an urgency to remain vigilant about the safety of our children. It was an evening well spent!" *Dr. Dina Carol Vendetti, principal St. John's Lutheran School*

"I have had the opportunity to work with Retired Detective Robert Moody at Middletown High School over the last five years. He has provided invaluable support to the students, parents, and teachers in the school and community. He easily establishes rapport and builds positive relationships with the students. He continually assists in addressing the physical, social, and emotional needs of the students in the school. Detective Moody's interaction with the students whether it is just answering a question or supporting a student through a stressful situation has helped build a safe and positive school environment".

*Genae M. Atkins, Ed. S.School Psychologist Middletown High School*