

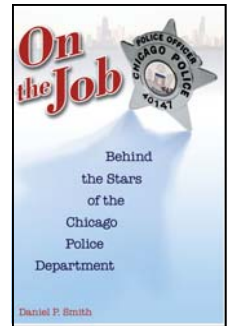


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

At first a high school English teacher, **Daniel P. Smith** left the world of education behind in 2004 to pursue the writing life. Less than five months removed from the classroom and 23 years old, Smith teamed with Chicago-based Lake Claremont Press to pen *On the Job: Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police Department*. Already an award-winning, nationally published journalist, *On the Job* is Smith's first book. A 2003 graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago, Smith resides in the city's western suburbs with his wife, Tina, and dog, Dublin. He lives in cyberspace at www.onthejob-smith.blogspot.com.

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Enter the closed-door society that is the Chicago Police Department in author Daniel P. Smith's presentation on departmental history, culture, and officers' lives.



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- Encounter the CPD's distinctive history and organization
- Discover the pressures and cultural attitudes that make life on the job so unique
- Learn about Chicago's criminal landscape from The Outfit to modern street gangs

Author, journalist, and lifelong Chicagoan Daniel P. Smith guides readers into the closed-door society that is the Chicago Police Department. In a multi-media presentation complete with historical and contemporary photos, Smith shares never-before-told stories of the tolls the job exacts on the officers, their families, and their lives while interweaving a discussion of Chicago's criminal landscape and police department culture. Smith, himself the product of a Chicago Police family, also discusses the personal experiences that led him to penning *On the Job* and the unique perspective he was able to achieve given his background.

The presentation, which always concludes with a question and answer session, will be tailored to meet the needs and wishes of a given audience and venue.

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