GARY THATCHER BIO

Gary Thatcher has been the Senior Investigator for the 20th Judicial District Attorney’s Office since 2011. Gary was hired to work cold case homicides, work on preparing felony cases for trial focusing on sex assault prosecutions, homicides, and felony assault cases. Gary also assists local agencies with crime scene investigations. Gary oversees the witness protection program for the 20th JD and does vulnerability and threat assessments regularly. Gary is also on the Boulder County Officer Involved Critical Incident Team.

Gary has always had a passion for teaching, and has been a firearms instructor and specializes in active shooter training. Gary has also instructed for Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) around the State of Colorado teaching Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault investigations.

Prior to working at the DA’s Office, Gary worked for the Lafayette Police Department where he worked in Patrol and then as a Detective for over 10 years.

Gary has a B.S. in Aerospace Science from Metropolitan State University of Denver. Prior to law enforcement, Gary worked as a commercial pilot flying for Atlas Air. After the attacks against the US in 2001, Gary changed his career to law enforcement and was hired by the Lafayette Police Department.

Gary continues to teach in aviation and works part time as a flight instructor. When Gary is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family camping, boating, jeeping, and dirt biking.