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Barry West '85 BS weathered Hurricane Katrina as CIO of FEMA and now works at the highest levels of government protecting technology from Internet threats and creating innovative systems for our digital decade.

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As an intelligence analyst serving worldwide police agencies and customs inspector at international airports and borders, **Scott Hegerich '69 BA** cracked drug smuggling rings, terrorists in training and gangs.

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Chasing down fugitives wanted for violent crimes, going undercover for drug deals and securing evidence in a homicide scene were all in a (long) day's work for former Lansing Police Detective and current private investigator **Christopher Ojibway '90 BS**.

17 **Mild-Mannered Super Hero**

Sue Westrick '77 BS is a school teacher by day and police officer by night—with her two deputy bloodhounds.

18 **Police Academy**

They get to fire guns, drive fast and beat each other up, but the 800 hours of intensive training in NMU's Police Academy isn't all fun and games for our country's future police officers.