

Honours

Paul Gillespie

“You’re Being An Angel”



The Child Exploitation Tracking System (CETS) inspired by Paul Gillespie was launched in Toronto, 7 April 2005 and was developed jointly by Microsoft Canada, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and the Toronto Police Service.

While working as director of the Toronto Police Service Sex Crimes Unit, Detective Sgt. Paul Gillespie was frustrated with the new methods that child pornographers were using on the Internet and the unit’s inability to stop them.

In February 2003, Gillespie decided to solve this problem by creating a computer program that would register and track child abuse offenders internationally and requested assistance from the Canadian federal government and corporations. Gillespie also contacted Bill Gates, Microsoft’s chairman, who notified officials at Microsoft Canada. They all undertook this call for help seriously and set out to stop this global evil.

Gillespie, now retired and working with his own firm, *Paul Gillespie Consulting*, had been in law enforcement for 26 years. He joined the Toronto police force when he was 18 years old.

*“The nature of the education of little children in heaven
is by means of the intelligence of truth and the wisdom of good.
But how contrary is the education of little children on earth, with many,
has been evidenced from this one example.
I was in the street of a great city, and saw little boys fighting with one another.
A crowd gathered and looked on with much pleasure;
and I was informed that the parents themselves urge on their little boys to such fights.
The good spirits and angels who saw these things through my eyes were so averse to them
that I perceived their horror, especially at the fact that the parents incite them to such things;
saying that thus in their earliest age they extinguish all the mutual love and all the innocence
which little children receive from the Lord, and initiate them into hatred and revenge;
consequently that they deliberately shut out their children from heaven,
where there is nothing, but mutual love.
Let parents therefore who wish well to their children beware of such things.
From Swedenborg’s book, *Heavenly Secrets*: #2309 (portion of).*

Paul Gillespie, by you initiating this powerful global database tool for police around the world to share information on child predators, you have and will save generations of potential victims.

You are doing as the angels in heaven do—care for children.

Thank you!

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