N. Gibson
High-Tech Crime Specialist

Mr. Gibson joined the staff of the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) in 2009, bringing with him over eight years of law enforcement experience and two years of civil litigation computer forensic investigative experience. He holds both INCI and IICI Instructor Certifications with IADLEST. He is currently a High-Tech Crime Specialist specializing in providing technical support services and computer forensic training to local, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies involved in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of high-tech crime. He teaches almost the entire NW3C computer/cybercrime curriculum and has delivered training throughout the country in classes and conferences, as well as participated in the development of multiple NW3C courses. Being class lead on many of the courses has enhanced his knowledge and helps him maintain knowledge of a variety of technologies and trends in digital forensics. In addition to teaching, he has developed and assisted in the development of various whitepapers published by NW3C. He also provides technical assistance to law enforcement including but not limited to forensic examinations.

In 1998, he started his law enforcement career in a Sheriff's Department located in the Midwest. His assignments included Corrections, the Internet Crime Unit, and the Deed Fraud Unit. In addition, he assisted the Narcotics Unit, Morality Unit, and Auto Theft Task force with undercover work, surveillance, evidence collection, and interviews. In 1999, he was assigned to the Internet Crime Unit where he investigated crimes against children, identity theft, fraud, internal investigations and was also trained to perform forensic analysis on seized computers. Additionally, Mr. Gibson educated the public through Internet Safety presentations in schools, at parent-teacher organization meetings, and for attorneys and sheriffs. Near the end of his law enforcement career, he was assigned to a newly created Deed Fraud Unit that was formed in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department and the Register of Deeds Office.

In 2006, he left to begin work in the civil arena. He performed forensic analysis on computers related to civil litigation involving a variety of cases including, but not limited to, theft of proprietary data/intellectual property, arson, and divorce. In 2009, he joined the West Virginia High Technology Foundation as a Forensic Project Manager to test and validate forensic tools. Later that year, he joined NW3C as a Computer Crimes Specialist.

Mr. Gibson is a member of the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS), and the High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA). He has attended over 700 hours of computer investigative courses. He has completed IACIS's Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) and Certified Mobile Device Examiner (ICMDE), Sumuri's Certified Forensics Mac Examinar (CFME), AccessData's Certified Examiner (ACE), Guidance Software EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE), Certified Cyber Crime Examiner (3CE), and A+ certifications. Gibson graduated in 1996 with a Criminal Justice degree. In his free time, he educates his community on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying and has presented to groups of parents and their children, local school aides and nurses, charity organizations and his state's Bar Association.

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