

Brent Metcalfe

Brent Metcalfe is currently a High-Tech Crime Specialist at the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C).

Brent began his law enforcement career in 2006 as a uniformed patrolman and later moved into investigations with the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation specializing in computer crimes and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). Brent conducted complex federal and state investigations involving white collar fraud, hacking, intrusions, unauthorized access, and public corruption. Brent also served as a Homeland Security Investigations Task Force Officer.

Brent collaborated with the United States Attorney's Office on technical prosecutions as well as provided technical investigative expertise in assisting federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the prosecution of numerous crimes. Brent led the state in seeking court orders compelling suspect biometrics to decrypt digital evidence. Brent served on a Cybersecurity Board and was involved with setting standards and practices between multiple state, federal, local, and military entities. Additionally, Brent started and developed a training mechanism to teach children and parents about Internet Safety while assigned to the ICAC Task Force. After leaving law enforcement, Brent served as an IT Specialist working in Information Security and Communication Security.

Brent has an MBA in IT Management and a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance degrees. Brent also currently is a Lecturer for West Virginia University teaching Computer Network Forensics. Brent holds over 12 industry certifications related to computer use and cybersecurity. He is versed in a wide variety of forensic tools including Forensic Toolkit, EnCase, XWays, Cellebrite, Oxygen, and Magnet Forensics. Brent currently serves in the Air National Guard and has done so for 18 years.

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