

## Billy Rodgers

Billy Rodgers is a High-Tech Crime Specialist with the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C). He currently instructs law enforcement students in Virtual Currency, Dark Web, Open Source Intelligence, and Cellular Records Analysis courses for NW3C. He assisted in the development of a three-day version of the Virtual Currency Investigations course and is currently working on the development of additional courses for NW3C's catalog.

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at Penn State University in 1991, Billy started his law enforcement career with the Lehigh County Adult Probation Office in Allentown, Pennsylvania serving in the Intensive Supervision and Electronic Monitoring Unit.

In 1997, Billy was hired as a Special Agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and assigned to Buffalo, New York after the completion of the DEA academy at Quantico. He was a member of the DEA Buffalo Taskforce and was partnered with a group of Agents conducting federal wiretaps. After eight years in Buffalo, Billy transferred to the DEA office in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

During his time with DEA, Billy focused on wiretap cases involving cellphones and apps. He had a role in the first website wiretapping case involving the distribution of analog chemicals used to make GHB from Canada to all parts of the United States. He also participated in a dark web investigation involving an overdose death that resulted in a life sentence for a defendant for his role in the distribution of fentanyl analogs throughout the United States. Billy assisted in a wiretapping case that involved the cloning of a WhatsApp account and the unique difficulty in collecting live evidence in an international money laundering organization. Billy has testified as an expert witness regarding drug investigations and GPS technology in federal and state court.

Billy is pursuing his master's degree in Digital Forensics and Cyber Security at Desales University and is a Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyzer. Billy has had A+ and Net+ courses through the Investigative Technology branch of DEA and completed the Cisco Certified Networking Academy courses through Northampton Community College.

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