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Chuck Cohen is Vice President at NW3C (the National White Collar Crime Center) and a Professor of Practice in Indiana University Bloomington's Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, where he has taught since 2003. He also serves as an Auxiliary Detective with the Indiana University Police Department, providing technical assistance and maintaining statewide police authority. In 2020, he was appointed by the Governor of Indiana to serve as an Indiana Gaming Commissioner, and in 2026 he was appointed by the Mayor of Bloomington to the Board of Public Safety.

A retired Indiana State Police Captain, Chuck served more than 25 years in progressively senior leadership roles. His final assignment was Commander, Intelligence & Investigative Technologies, responsible for the cybercrime, electronic surveillance, technical services, and Internet Crimes Against Children units, as well as the agency's overt and covert criminal intelligence functions. He also served as Executive Director of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center and as Commander of Indiana's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force for over 14 years.

Chuck holds an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a B.A. from Indiana University with a double major in Criminal Justice and Psychology. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and Certified Economic Crime Forensic Examiner (CECFE).

Internationally, Chuck speaks and trains on cybercrime, digital evidence and online social networks in investigations, criminal intelligence collection, online fraud, money laundering, corruption investigations, and skilled offender investigations. He has trained investigators and analysts on five continents and is an IADLEST nationally and internationally certified instructor.

His national service includes appointment by the National Institute of Justice in 2023 to the Special Technical Committee for Criminal Justice Practice for Digital Media Evidence. He testified before the 114th Congress in 2016 as a subject matter expert on encryption and participated in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence Summer Hard Problem Program (2008–2010). He serves on the IACP Cyber Crime & Digital Evidence Committee and as a subject matter expert for the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies Cyber Crime Committee. He is a published author, including peer-reviewed work and a cover article for Police Chief magazine.