

National White Collar Crime Center Honors Ward for His Support of the National Cybercrime Training Partnership

RICHMOND, VA - July 24, 2001 - The National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) today honored a leader committed to fighting cybercrime. Glen B. Gainer, III, West Virginia State Auditor and Chairman of the NW3C Board of Directors, commended Richard Ward, Acting Director, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for his outstanding leadership and support of the [National Cybercrime Training Partnership \(NCTP\)](#).

Ward has chaired the NCTP's Vision and Policy Committee's Fiscal Support and Oversight Portfolio since 1998. He brings to the NCTP not only his financial knowledge, but also an articulate interest in the programs, objectives, and mission of the organization.

The Vision and Policy Committee is an advisory group to the NCTP; it shapes the vision and identity of the NCTP. It is composed of nine areas of interest or key initiatives to the organization known as "portfolios." Advisory committee members represent the full spectrum of electronic and high technology crime issues in the law enforcement community, including: field examinations of electronic evidence, laboratory examinations of electronic evidence, network investigations, prosecutor training, industry and academic contacts, international police training, state and local police training, and curriculum development.

"We are pleased to have the representation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance on this committee through the guidance and expertise of Mr. Ward. His involvement provides stability and further enhances the NCTP's position as the go-to resource for cybercrime training initiatives in the law enforcement community," said Richard L. Johnston, Director, National White Collar Crime Center.

About the National White Collar Crime Center

Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, the NW3C is a non-profit organization that provides a national support network for enforcement agencies involved in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of economic and high-tech crime.