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**Free Training Seminar for Law Enforcement on Fighting
High-Tech Crime Held in Charleston, South Carolina**

RICHMOND, VA – March 20, 2006 – The National White Collar Crime Center will be hosting a free training seminar for law enforcement sponsored by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division on March 23, 2006. The event, entitled, “Electronic Law Enforcement” will bring together local and state law enforcement from across the Southeast to learn the latest in computer crime trends and methods, specifically from a law enforcement perspective in the battle against economic and cyber crime. The event will also provide valuable information on some of the no-cost resources available to help agencies combat, investigate and prosecute electronic crime.

This free seminar will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel at 387 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina beginning at 9:00 a.m. Topics for the event include:

- Complex Investigations Involving Skilled Criminals
- Identity Theft Investigation Strategies: Current Trends and Scams
- Electronic Crime Fighting Strategies

As a key provider of training to police investigative and support staffs, NW3C has successfully worked to arm them with information that is vital in dealing with the threats posed by Internet crime. Its support services include training, investigative support, economic crime research, case funding assistance, and fraud complaint referral capabilities set up by the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) Project, a project managed by NW3C and funded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

About NW3C

A congressionally-funded non-profit organization, NW3C has been continuously funded for the past 28 years in support of state and local enforcement efforts to prevent, investigate, and prosecute economic and cyber crimes. NW3C is a national program supporting state and local

enforcement agencies with a presence in all 50 states. Membership in NW3C is free and open to state, local, federal, and international law enforcement; regulatory and prosecution agencies; as well as duly constituted permanent task forces. NW3C helps agencies coordinate enforcement efforts to combat emerging economic and cyber crimes.

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