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Buddy Tidwell is currently the Associate Vice President for Contractor Development and Training Resources at the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C). Buddy is responsible for coordinating with NW3C subject matter experts across the organization to facilitate interaction between NW3C employees and contractors. He also assists with international partnership development.

Buddy joined NW3C after more than 20 years of diverse experience in law enforcement, computer forensics, investigations, and eDiscovery. Prior to joining NW3C, Buddy was the Senior Vice President of Global Training for Cellebrite where he led the design, development, and deployment of digital forensic and security-related training products as well as conceptualized, developed, and presented expert delivery of classroom, virtual, and online training. While employed by Access Data Group, Buddy was a Senior Computer Forensic Instructor and Manager of Contractor Trainers where he oversaw and managed a global e-discovery training program.

Prior to transitioning to the private sector, Buddy had a 24-year career in law enforcement in the state of Tennessee. As a sworn police officer, Buddy worked in vice and narcotics, led a Crime Suppression Unit, and served as a criminal investigator and forensic examiner. He has considerable experience conducting and leading complex electronic investigations and has spearheaded the selection and implementation of new technology.

Buddy has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Forensics & Digital Investigations from Champlain College in Burlington, VT and an Associate of Science in Police Science and Administration from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN. Buddy holds over a dozen industry certifications related to computer and mobile forensics, cybersecurity, and instruction and adult learning theory.

