



Michael J. Brown
Vice President

Michael J. Brown is the Vice Chair of the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) Board of Directors. He is a native of Bedford County, Virginia, with over 54 years of local, national, and international law enforcement. He was elected as Sheriff of Bedford County in 1995, took office on January 1, 1996, and was subsequently reelected for 5 terms making him the third longest serving Sheriff of Bedford County.

Sheriff Brown is a retired United States Treasury Department Senior Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. His other relevant positions include: US Army Military Police Corps from 1967-70; Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department Special Operations Division Tactical Officer; Department of Defense Staff Support Specialist; and United States Department of Justice,

International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program Criminal Justice Consultant and Instructor in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

In 1998, Sheriff Brown founded and directed a national task force dealing with the sexual exploitation of children over the internet for the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. As such, Sheriff Brown is the longest-serving DOJ ICAC Administrator in America.

Sheriff Brown testified before Congress twice on matters concerning internet crimes against children (sexual exploitation of children and child pornography on the internet) and the COPS Program.

In 2000, Sheriff Brown was selected by US Attorney General Janet Reno to serve on the Executive Office of the White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy's Crime Technology Initiative Forum and became a member of Virginia Attorney General Kilgore's Task Force on Identity Theft in 2002.

Sheriff Brown is a member of the National Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors Executive Committee where he currently serves as the Education and Awards Committee Chair and is a member of the Congressional Affairs and Technology Committee. He is also a member of the University of Tennessee's Law Enforcement Innovation Center Board of Advisors, the International Police Association (IPA) and former IPA Associate Secretary to Hong Kong, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the Association of the United States Army. He is a life member of AMVETS, the American Legion, and the National Rifle Association.

Sheriff Brown has a bachelor's in Administration of Justice and Police Administration from The American University in Washington, D.C. His additional advanced training includes: the Department of Justice Executive Development Program, the National Sheriff's Institute, and numerous courses of instruction from the FBI, ATF, US Army, CIA, NW3C, DEA, and the IRS.

Sheriff Brown's concern for community involvement has earned him recognition as Citizen of the Year by the Bedford Chapter of the NAACP twice and he was named 2017 Sheriff of the Year by the National Sheriff's Association.

