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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE NSA CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATOR'S PROGRAM'S ENGAGEMENT WITH NW3C, DOD, U.S. ATTORNEYS AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS**

**WHEREAS**, by NSA Resolution 2018-07, the National Sheriff's Association ("NSA") expressed its support for a National Law Enforcement Cybercrime Investigator's Program, led by Sheriffs, aimed at more deeply engaging the Nation's Sheriffs and Deputies in the investigation and prosecution of cybercrimes and at stepping up the law enforcement response to cybercrime and the cyber threat (the "Program");

**WHEREAS**, the Program is built around three essential Program components—a Cybercrime Investigator's Shared Resource Database, a Cybercrime Investigator's Information Sharing Environment, and Cybercrime Investigator Training and Certification by NSA—and also upon collaboration between the Nation's Sheriffs, other local and State law enforcement (including prosecutors), and cybercrime investigators in the private sector and in military and other Federal agencies;

**WHEREAS**, the NSA Cybersecurity & Crime Work Group ("NSA Work Group"), led by Sheriff David Goad, Ret., which originally developed and published the concepts underlying the Program, has pushed forward with efforts to develop, implement and fund the Program's essential components through strategic partnerships with, among others, the U.S. Department of Defense, including the National Guard, the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, and vetted and trusted private sector cybercrime investigators;

**WHEREAS**, the National White Collar Crime Center ("NW3C"), a 501(c)(3) entity that provides a nationwide support system for law enforcement and regulatory agencies tasked with the prevention, investigation and prosecution of economic and high-tech crime, is a Member of the Work Group and, in collaboration with the Work Group, has developed its "CCCE" (Certified Cyber Crime Examiner) certification for public and private cybercrime investigators that "attests to the holder's knowledge of proper digital forensic techniques and best practices for working with digital evidence", which CCCE Certification is being proposed as the first concrete step forward for the Program and its Training & Certification component;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the NSA supports NW3C's "CCCE" (Certified Cyber Crime Examiner) certification for incorporation into NSA's Cybercrime Investigator's

Program, and congratulates the Work Group and NW3C for having taken the first concrete step in implementing the Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the NSA supports engagement with the Program by the U.S. Department of Defense, including the National Guard, and U.S. Attorneys' Offices, as well as by vetted and trusted private sector cybercrime investigators.