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NW3C TO HOST ITS “STOP” COURSE TO SHAQUILLE O’NEAL AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

GLEN ALLEN, VA – January 19, 2006 – The National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) announced today that they will be hosting their new Cyber-Investigation 100 – Secure Techniques for Onsite Preview (STOP) course to law enforcement at the Miami Beach Police Department, Miami Beach, FL, on January 24th and 25th, 2006. All-star basketball player and Miami Beach Police Detective, Shaquille O’Neal, will be in attendance along with approximately 30 fellow law enforcement officers.

The 2-day course is intended for probation/parole officers, detectives, and other law enforcement officers conducting “knock and talk” interviews or spot checks and home visits. Students learn how to quickly preview and collect data that is preserved for later review. The course utilizes a “live” Helix™ bootable CD to preview a suspect’s computer system for potential evidence without writing to, or altering, the files on the suspect’s system, or alerting the suspect to the search. The course allows even students with very little computer background to utilize the tool in previewing a subject’s computer for information relevant to their case.

The customized development of the existing Helix™ CD for use in this course was implemented in conjunction with its author Drew Fahey, co-owner of E-Fense, Inc™. The STOP course and Helix™ bootable live CD were developed around a Linux™ operating system. Other NW3C Linux™ based courses are currently under development as well.

About NW3C

A federally-funded non-profit organization, NW3C has existed for over 24 years to support state and local law enforcement efforts to prevent, investigate, and prosecute economic and cyber crimes. Its members are law enforcement agencies, state regulatory bodies with criminal investigative authority, and state and local prosecution offices from across the United States committed to protecting citizens, businesses, and the nation from fraud. More information is available online at www.nw3c.org.

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