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**The National White Collar Crime Center and The ARC Group  
Partner to Develop Network Incident Response Class**

*New course will train law enforcement to respond to criminal intrusions into  
public and private computer network systems.*

**Fairmont, WV – August 1, 2014** – As the number and variety of wireless and wired devices used to access the Internet have grown, it has become increasingly important for law enforcement officers to have the tools, resources and knowledge needed to respond to crimes that involve these new products. In order to effectively combat high-tech crimes, law enforcement must be able to respond appropriately to criminal incidents involving intrusions into public and private computer network systems.

Awareness of these new challenges for law enforcement recently motivated the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) to partner with the computer software company, The ARC Group of New York (ARC), to develop a Network Incident Response class. Attendees will learn how to provide a technical response to a computer network intrusion and, more specifically, how to use ProDiscover<sup>®</sup> Incident Response, a network forensics and incident response tool and product of the ARC Group. The course will prepare officers and investigators to identify perpetrators and combat Internet crimes that cost victims and our economy billions of dollars each year. NW3C's instructional staff will work with the data breach and forensics experts at the ARC Group to develop a comprehensive curriculum to enable attendees to learn the best practices for response and also to provide them with the hands-on technical skills needed to effectively mitigate incidents, collect digital evidence, and identify perpetrators.

Once developed, this class will be delivered by NW3C to state, local, tribal and territorial law enforcement officers throughout the country.

“Every year the number and variety of devices used to access the Internet grows,” notes NW3C Director Don Brackman. “NW3C is pleased to partner with ARC to deliver a course that aims to keep law enforcement ahead of current and emerging trends and technologies.”

“The increased use of networks and cloud technologies by victims and criminals alike, presents a unique challenge to law enforcement when investigating criminal offenses, or collecting electronic evidence in these types of environments. Our partnership with NW3C will help the law enforcement community meet that challenge by arming them with knowledge, and providing them training with ProDiscover’s cutting edge technology. We are proud of this partnership and have full faith in NW3C’s abilities to deliver this much needed training to the law enforcement community,” states Anthony Reyes, CEO of The ARC Group of New York.

#### **About NW3C**

Funded for over thirty years primarily by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), NW3C is a leader in the fight against economic and high-tech crime. For more information, please visit [www.nw3c.org](http://www.nw3c.org).

#### **About ARC**

The ARC Group of New York is a computer Forensics Company, headquartered in New York and is globally recognized as a leader in the area of Incident Response. The ARC Group specializes in the investigation of electronic thefts, frauds and other highly technical computer crimes and schemes to defraud. The ARC Group also provides consultation services to its clients on matters such as detecting computer and network security breaches and the implementation of computer and network security countermeasures. The ARC Group has assisted clients with numerous complex and high profile cases in the United States and abroad, and has been instrumental in securing large scale settlements for its clients. For more information, please visit: <http://www.arcgroupny.com>