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Justin Parker is a Training Manager for the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C). He currently instructs NW3C's suite of intelligence offerings: Foundations of Intelligence Analysis Training (FIAT), Introduction to Link Analysis (ILA), Introduction to Strategic Intelligence Analysis (ISIA), and Intelligence Writing and Briefing (IWAB). Although Justin only formally joined NW3C in January 2023, he has worked with NW3C since 2008 as an adjunct instructor and subject matter expert (SME), contributing to the development of all NW3C's intelligence training courses.

Prior to joining NW3C full-time, Justin worked for the Iowa Department of Public Safety (Iowa DPS) Division of Intelligence and Fusion Center (Iowa DOI/FC). This office was a centralized intelligence unit in the Iowa DPS prior to developing into the state's designated fusion center in the years following the September 11th terrorist attacks. Justin worked for the Iowa DPS for over 22 years, serving as the agency's expert on domestic and international terrorism. In this assignment, he conducted numerous terrorism-related intelligence briefings for local, state, and federal law enforcement and homeland security executives and directly supported the Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs) in the Omaha FBI Field Office. Justin also played a vital role in establishing a collaborative working group with Iowa-associated energy sector companies and numerous federal agencies on threats to the energy sector in Iowa.

While working with the Iowa DOI/FC, Justin also served in a leadership role, managing their Strategic Analysis Team for seven years. This team was primarily focused on developing and supporting the division's strategic intelligence activities. In 2018, Justin was named the first Deputy Director for the Iowa DOI/FC.

With extensive knowledge and work during the developmental years of the National Network of Fusion Centers (NNFC) – a rare blend of pre-9/11 and post-9/11 experiences, Justin worked locally in Iowa and throughout the country to deliver education and training experiences related to terrorism and the intelligence analysis profession. Throughout his career in Iowa, he instructed nearly annually on analysis-related topics for the Criminal Intelligence Course for Iowa's Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (Iowa LEIN) program. Justin also provided instruction on the topic of terrorism for Iowa DPS' Basic Academy. In both roles, Justin instructed well over a thousand of state and local officers in Iowa during his twenty-two years with Iowa DPS.

Nationally, in 2015, his analytic and team efforts on a joint fusion center and federal agency pilot project were recognized by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) with a National Intelligence Professional Award (NIPA) (Intelligence Integration Unit Citation). In 2019, he was selected as the first Chair of the NNFC Analyst Council, which was formed to develop and advance policies and best practices related to analysis in the NNFC. In 2022, he was elected to serve as the Central Region Co-Chair on the National Fusion Center Association (NFCA) Executive Board.

Justin graduated with honors from Simpson College with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with additional focus in Political Science and Philosophy.