

WADE GRANT

Wade Grant is a Special Agent with the Department of Commerce (DOC), Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Computer Crime Unit. His responsibilities include investigations into computer related issues and conducting computer forensic media analysis on seized computers and other data storage devices. Wade is active in the preparation and execution of search warrants. As a Special Agent with the DOC OIG, Wade assists other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in computer forensic investigations by providing technical expertise and support.

Prior to DOC, Wade was a Senior Instructor with the Department of Homeland Security, Technical Operations Division (TOD), of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. His responsibilities included course instruction in many of the basic and advance courses offered by the TOD, research and development of course materials, maintaining updated course materials and instructional items and providing computer forensic expertise and technical support to prior students as required.

Previously, Wade served as a Senior Instructor with AccessData Corporation. His responsibilities included presenting and developing computer forensics and decryption training solutions for Local, State, Federal and International law enforcement professionals as well as worldwide corporate entities involved in the prevention, investigation and prosecution of high-technology crime.

Wade also served as a Computer Crime Specialist with the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) located in Fairmont, West Virginia prior to employment with AccessData. He also represented NW3C as a Program Coordinator with the Florida Cybersecurity Institute (FCI), a collaboration between Florida State University, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and NW3C located in Tallahassee, FL. Wade also instructed as an Adjunct Professor with FSU. During his tenure in these positions his duties included providing instruction and course development for many of the basic and advanced NW3C courses, serving as lead developer, developing course material for FSU, serving as system administrator and providing technical assistance to member agencies.

Wade was also previously employed as the Chief Forensic Computer Auditor at the Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI) in Decatur, Georgia. He conducted forensic examinations of computers involved in crimes and assisted in the preparation and execution of search warrants. He has participated in numerous search warrants involving computers and computer related evidence. He conducted forensic examinations of various types of computer related evidence which was instrumental in the investigation of many cases associated with many local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. He has provided expert witness testimony as a data recovery specialist. Wade also worked several years as a forensic auditor in the financial investigations unit while with the GBI.

Wade is a member of the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) from which he holds the Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) certification and the High Tech Crime Investigators Association (HTCIA). Wade has also achieved the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) certification from Microsoft and the AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE) certification from AccessData.