



# NIBIN National Correlation and Training Centers

## NNCTC AND NNCTC-II

Located in both Huntsville, Alabama and Wichita, Kansas, each NNCTC is comprised of two parts: the NIBIN Correlation Center and the NIBIN Training Center:

- The Correlation Centers provide consistent, timely ballistics analysis and correlation services to federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement within 24-48 hours.
- The Training Centers provide expert-level training in ballistic image acquisitions and correlation reviews to law enforcement personnel.

- ✓ ATF's National Correlation Centers conduct ballistic image correlations and returns investigative leads to law enforcement agencies across the U.S.
- ✓ The Correlation Centers give federal, state, local, and tribal agencies the ability to concentrate limited resources on other critical aspects of the NIBIN process by increasing their ability to provide critical violent gun crime leads to investigators in a timely fashion.
- ✓ The NNCTCs offer urgent correlation reviews and results within hours as well as national searches of the network.
- ✓ The Training Centers have provided specialized NIBIN training to over 2,000 law enforcement personnel offering both in-person and virtual training.

## NNCTC ACCESS AND TRAINING CLASSES

### Can my Law Enforcement Agency get access to the NNCTC?

- YES, if your agency submits to NIBIN. Work with your local ATF Office to request access to our waitlist. From there, you will receive the NNCTC MOU for review and signature. Your ATF POC will walk you through the entire process.

### What training classes do the Training Center provide?

- **Triage:** This course provides students general knowledge with respect to various firearm produced markings present on cartridge cases and develops the skill to properly sort cartridge cases for entry into NIBIN.
- **Acquisition:** This course is to gain knowledge in performing accurate cartridge case data acquisitions on the BRASSTRAX system.
- **Correlation Review:** This course provides guided instruction in performing accurate analysis of correlation results on the MATCHPOINT software, allowing the user to identify NIBIN leads.
- **NIBIN Authorized Trainer (NAT):** This course enables qualified and experienced BRASSTRAX users to train others to competently operate this same system.
- To schedule training, contact [NIBIN-TRAINING@atf.gov](mailto:NIBIN-TRAINING@atf.gov)