

## The National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction

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### **National Coordinator**

- Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice
  - National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction
  - Human Trafficking Coordinator
- Job Duties
  - Formulate and implement a national strategy to combat child exploitation
  - $\,$  DOJ's liaison with all entities involved in the eradication of child exploitation
- Background
- Federal prosecutor from the Middle District of Florida



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# National Strategy The PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 The first National Strategy was published in 2010 Second National Strategy was published in 2016 Third National Strategy will be published in 2020 Report to Congress Outward-facing/public document



#### **National Strategy**

- $\bullet \ Threat \ assessment$
- $\bullet$  Long-range goals for reducing child exploitation
- Budget priorities
- $\bullet$  A comprehensive review of child exploitation policies
- Coordination efforts between international, federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement
- $\bullet$  A comprehensive review of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program



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#### **National Strategy**

- Assessment of technical assistance and support
- Review of backlog of forensic analysis
- $\bullet$  Review of child exploitation federal programs
- A review of statistical data
- A review of cooperation/coordination between the private sector and federal, state, local and tribal government agencies



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#### **National Strategy**

- Law enforcement (international, federal, state, local and tribal)
- Prosecutors (federal, state, local and tribal)
- $\bullet \ Victim/witness \ coordinators$
- Nongovernmental organizations
- Probation officers



- · Child advocacy centers
- Private sector entities (technology, financial)
- Schools
- $\bullet \ \ Child \ welfare \ agencies$
- $\bullet \ Academia$
- $\bullet$  Religious organizations
- Hospitals
- Civil legal service providers

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