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# 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



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# National Strategy

- Threat assessment
- Long-range goals for reducing child exploitation
- Budget priorities
- A comprehensive review of child exploitation policies
- Coordination efforts between international, federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement
- 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
- 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)
- Victim/witness coordinators
- Nongovernmental organizations
- Probation officers
- Child advocacy centers
- Private sector entities (technology, financial)
- Schools
- Child welfare agencies
- Academia
- Religious organizations
- Hospitals
- Civil legal service providers



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# National Strategy

- Threat assessment survey
- Interviews
- Roundtable discussions
- Literature reviews
- Comments/input mailbox



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Questions?

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