

What's New at NCJTC?



Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2022

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize the efforts of those who support children and strengthen families, and uncover the ways we can all play a part in keeping children safe and unharmed. Thank you for all you do to help children feel heard.

To support your efforts, NCJTC is sharing featured resources and training related to child abuse and neglect, missing and endangered children, and at risk populations.

New Critical 3 Video

3 Investigative Tips for Cases Involving Sex Offenses and Children

Do you investigate sex offenses involving children? Do you establish a connection between the people who seek out and view child sexual abuse material and those who may be child sexual abusers? Pauline Renick shares three investigative tips for cases involving sex offenses and children.

[WATCH IT NOW](#)

**CRITICAL
3
SERIES**

Child Abuse Prevention Training

Self-Paced Courses

[Child Abuse: The KNOW & TELL® Program](#)

[Forensic Interview Training \(FIT\): Dynamics of CST Victim Interviews \(Parts 1 & 2\)](#)

[Strategies for Supporting Resilience and Healing in Victims of Child Maltreatment](#)

[View all Self-Paced Courses](#)

[Upcoming Training Dates](#)

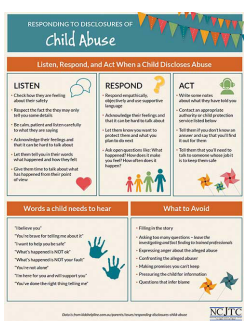
[Recorded Webinars](#)

Child Abuse Prevention Resources

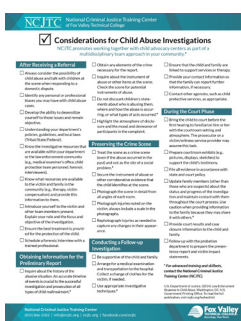
View all resources at ncjtc.org/2022CAP



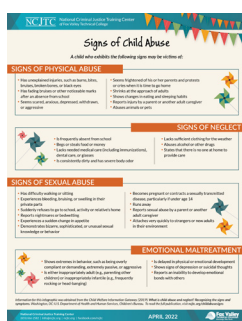
Child Abuse in the United States



Responding to Disclosure of Child Abuse



Considerations for Child Abuse Investigations: Multidisciplinary Approach



Signs of Child Abuse

NCJTC in the News

NEW Partnership with Biometrica Just Announced

NCJTC has announced an innovative partnership with Biometrica Systems, Inc., a big data and software company focused on public safety, risk mitigation, and child protection, to build and pilot an industry first foundational course to train law enforcement in the understanding and ethical use of big data and facial recognition for critical investigations.



NCJTC Executive Director Bradley Russ stated that for almost 30 years, the Center had a core mission: "To deliver quality innovative training, expert instruction, and technical assistance solutions for combating prevailing public safety and community challenges." "Two such major challenges today," he added, "are to strengthen trust between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve, while also leveraging technology in an ethical and responsible manner to enhance

investigative capabilities and better protect the citizens they serve. This partnership combines our expertise in training and Biometrica's expertise in using big data and facial recognition in support of public safety to build this new course."

Learn more about the [Partnership](#) | View story [HERE](#)

To receive announcements about Big Data and Facial Recognition Training, sign up at [NCJTC.org/bigdata](https://ncjtc.org/bigdata)

New School Safety Module Just Launched



NCJTC, in partnership with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), U.S. Department of Justice, is pleased to announce the development of a new online training module that has been added to the Campus Safety Training Program series in the COPS Office Training Portal: [Introduction to Incident Command System \(ICS\) for School Personnel](#). The training series, which features [Student Reunification](#), will be launching Introduction to Behavioral Intervention Teams during the next quarter.

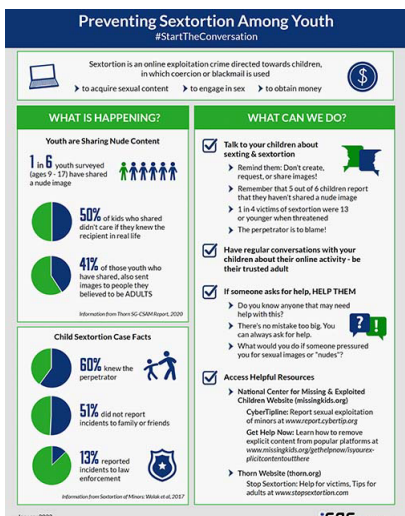
Sextortion Linked to Teen's Suicide

Just hours before his death, Marquette investigators believe DeMay was the victim of blackmail through social media. They say the teen was being extorted through Instagram over pictures that he had taken of himself and was pressured by the perpetrator to pay money in exchange for the pictures not being sent to his family and Instagram followers.

Lt. Joseph E. Laramie (ret.), NCJTC Program Manager said "Sixty percent of those who are sextorted know who the offender is." "Just because you know someone, doesn't mean that they aren't a risk to sending your images to others."

View entire story [HERE](#)

[Here are some tips to keep teens safe from the dangers of sextortion](#)



Making every minute count

New technology could help police find missing children faster



"If you respond to a missing child and they have a photo that you need to upload, you can scan it in this portable document scanner here and send it to dispatch." Tyesha Wood, with Amber Alert in Indian Country



"It's unusual to see such a phenomenal partnership between a state agency and a tribe." Janell Rasmussen, Program Administrator, AMBER Alert TTA Program

[VIEW STORY AND VIDEO](#) | Visit [NCJTC.org/AIIC](https://ncjtc.org/AIIC)

Laramie appointed to National Children's Alliance (NCA) Board of Directors



Lt. Joseph E. Laramie (ret.), NCJTC Program Manager, had this to say about his recent appointment, "I'm so very excited to join the NCA Family!! I will strive to bring added collaboration between law enforcement, including the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force members, and Child Advocacy Centers across the country. I look forward to the opportunity to work with such dedicated people who have shared a passion for protecting children and helping those who have endured unimaginable trauma."

[NCA](#) is a professional membership organization on a mission to make one big difference, one child at a time. Reaching everyone with a voice in eradicating abuse—families, advocates, partner agencies, communities, researchers, and all the way to Capitol Hill—our members power a national movement to keep children safe. Featuring the largest network of care centers supporting child abuse victims in the country, NCA is a model in outcome-driven collaboration.