

### 39th Annual National Missing Children's Day



2021 Poster Contest Winner  
Heidy from Kansas

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice commemorates National Missing Children's Day with a ceremony honoring the heroic and exemplary efforts of agencies, organizations, and individuals to protect children. National Missing Children's Day is dedicated to encouraging parents, guardians, caregivers, and others concerned with the well-being of children to make child safety a priority. It serves as a reminder to continue our efforts to reunite missing children with their families and an occasion to honor those dedicated to this noble cause. Learn more about this initiative at [ncjtc.org/mcd](https://ncjtc.org/mcd)

Since 1998, NCJTC has been a national training provider for the [Missing and Exploited Children Program](#). Through federal grant funding, we provide training focused on educating and strengthening multidisciplinary responses to improve the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of child victimization cases. Self-paced courses, webinars, and classroom training opportunities are available through this grant program.

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## What's New at NCJTC?

### Critical 3 Video

#### Missing At Risk Response Strategies in the First 30 Minutes: The Initial Neighborhood Canvass Tool

Do you have the essential tools in your tool kit when responding to the abduction of a child or missing person under unknown circumstances? Does your agency conduct a self-assessment to ensure they have those tools to handle these critical times? Harry Earle shares three critical items involved with the Initial Neighborhood Canvass Tool.

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### New Self-Paced Courses available after June 1!

Child Abuse: The KNOW & TELL® Program for Healthcare Providers

Dissociative Anesthetics

Hallucinogens

Behavioral Intervention Teams

Incident Command Systems

Introduction to Missing Child Investigations in Indian Country (MCI-IC)

Initial Assessment - Missing Child Investigations in Indian Country (MCI-IC)

Nonfamily and Stereotypical Abduction Assessments - Missing Child Investigations in Indian Country (MCI-IC)

Visit [ncjtc.org/selfpaced](https://ncjtc.org/selfpaced) for more details.

### New NCJTC Conference Announcement!



The inaugural [National Internet of Things \(IoT\) Investigative Conference](#) will be held Jan 10-12, 2023 in Orlando FL. Join us as we bring hundreds of law enforcement professionals and industry leaders together to explore emerging Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, discover investigative methods and consider how navigating the landscape of the IoT can help solve crimes and make communities safer.

Why is IoT important? IoT Devices are always watching, listening and sensing. They are an important consideration at any crime scene. The logs and other data created by them can help place a subject at the scene or elsewhere, help to establish time of the crime, corroborate or impeach a subject's statements.

Do you have expertise in this area? We are seeking presentations for the conference to be submitted by June 3. Learn the details at [ncjtc.org/IOTpresent](https://ncjtc.org/IOTpresent).



### New Classes Just Announced!

Classes are held online unless otherwise noted

[Response to At-Risk Missing and High-Risk Endangered Missing Children](#)  
July 14 | July 20 | July 27 | December 8

[Investigative Strategies for Child Abduction Cases](#)  
June 21 - 22 | July 11 - 12

[Initial Response Strategies and Tactics When Responding to Missing Children Incidents](#)  
June 8 | June 14  
October 6 - Kansas City, MO

[Child Abduction Response Team Training \(CART\)](#)  
June 1 - 3 | Memphis, TN  
July 19 - 21  
August 2 - 4 | Mayetta, KS  
October 17 - 19 | St. George, UT

[NCJTC Sexual Assault Investigation Academy](#)  
September 12 - 16 | Westminster, MD

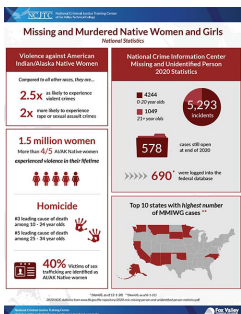
[Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Homicides](#)  
September 14 - 15 | Nashville, TN  
November 1 - 2 | Randolph, MA

[Investigating and Prosecuting No Body Homicides](#)  
November 7 - 10

[Suspicious Death Investigations: Finding the Right, Eliminating the Wrong, and Avoiding the Undetermined](#)  
January 12 - 13, 2023 | Luling, LA

For all training dates, visit [ncjtc.org/training](https://ncjtc.org/training)

## New Resources for May



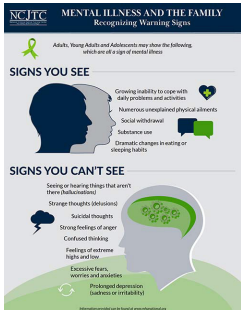
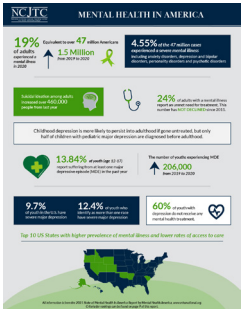
May 5 is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls. Did you know 40% of victims of sex trafficking are identified as AI/AK Native women? Create more awareness of this growing national concern!

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### Mental Health In America

Childhood depression is more likely to persist into adulthood if gone untreated, but only half of children with pediatric major depression are diagnosed before adulthood.

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### Recognizing Mental Health Warning Signs

There are signs you can see and signs you can't. Are you able to recognize the warning signs?

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**AMBER Advocate 49th Edition**  
49th edition of the AMBER Advocate Newsletter, first issue Calendar Year 2022.

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## NCJTC in the News



Cherokee Indian Police Department Receives AMBER Alert Toolkit

New AMBER Alert Toolkits for Navajo Nation

Event Aims to Amplify Awareness for Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women

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