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Safer Internet Day is February 7

Established in 2013, Safer Internet Day has been focused on educating adults and children about using the internet safely. While the internet offers opportunities for learning and interaction, it can also be used to exploit children, facilitate human trafficking, and engage in harmful behaviors such as sextortion and cyberbullying.

Safer Internet Day Webinar

[Self-Generated Content and Sextortion Awareness and Prevention](#)
February 7 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ET

Self-Generated Content (sexting) sharing has become ever increasingly normative behavior for youth. This behavior can lead to Sextortion scams where offenders obtain explicit content and then pressure the victim to send money or send additional explicit content. Financial sextortion has become a significant danger for our youth, especially boys, and is often perpetrated by organized crime groups in Nigeria or the Ivory Coast. These threats can cause shame, fear and confusion and have led some victims to suicidal behaviors. This presentation will identify tactics used to target victims and will focus on awareness and preventive messaging to help provide protective factors for youth.

Internet Safety Training Opportunities

Responding to Sextortion Related Offenses Against Children
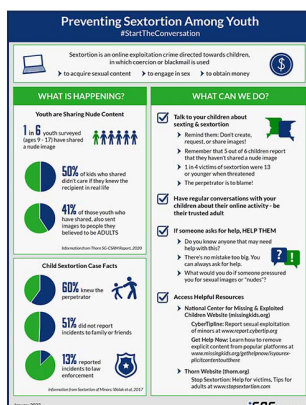[April 5](#) | Appleton WI

Protecting Children in a Digital Age
[April 27](#) | Live Online

[Recorded Webinar](#) **Online Protections for Children and Families When Social Distancing**

[Critical 3 Video](#) **Technology Device Rules in the Home**

[Critical 3 Video](#) **3 Questions for Parents to Ask Their Kids About Their Tech Use**

#StartheConversation
about Preventing Sextortion among Youth!

Learn how [HERE](#)

What's New at NCJTC?

NEW Pilot Trainings
Be the first to take these new trainings at an introductory rate!

Effective and Ethical Use of Facial Recognition, AdTech and Breach Data [March 29 -30](#) | Appleton, WI
Facial recognition, big data and open source information are emerging areas for law enforcement investigators. Learn more about the ethical use of this information.

Fire and Explosion Related Death Investigations
[May 15 - 16](#) | Appleton, WI
Gather new information and tools for investigating fire and explosion related deaths.

Technology Classes Back in 2023!

Casting the Digital Footprint
[April 12 - 13](#) | Chambersburg, PA
[August 28 - 29](#) | St. Paul, MN
Uncover the information technology users knowingly and unknowingly leave behind when accessing and using electronic devices.

Beyond Google: Discovering Online Resources in Investigations
[May 15 - 16](#) | Las Vegas, NV
Examine open source online intelligence/information and learn how to leverage free platforms, databases, and web applications to strengthen criminal cases.

New Edition of the AMBER Advocate – Read it NOW

This edition includes:
The work of an Arizona Child Abduction Response Team that exemplifies the value of a well-structured, well-sustained CART.

The power of an 'SOS' social media post in alerting law enforcement to two abducted Texas teens.

An interview with Steve Benefield, the new Emergency Alert Coordinator for the Texas Center for the Missing.

Read the newest addition [HERE](#)

NCJTC in the News

Champion of Freedom Award Winner Announced January 11

Congratulations to Byron Fassett, Program Manager with the AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program at NCJTC!

He was recently awarded the Champion of Freedom Award by the North Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking January 11. Fassett is being recognized for authoring and teaching the policies and methods for the prevention of sex trafficking, child sexual abuse, and exploitation being used by law enforcement and other teams around the world today. [Learn MORE](#)