

Safer Internet Day is February 6



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.

At NCJTC, we offer [training opportunities](#) to protect children online and educate about using internet resources in investigations.

[Protecting Children in a Digital Age](#)

Live Online
February 22 | April 9 | May 16

[Internet of Things: Criminal Investigation Considerations](#)

Live Online
March 20 | March 27

[Internet of Things Privacy Concerns: What Communities Need to Know](#)

Live Online
March 21 | March 28

[Casting the Digital Footprint](#)

April 4 - 5 | West Bend, WI

[Beyond Google - Discovering Online Resources in Investigations](#)

April 22 - 23 | San Bernardino, CA

[Responding to Sextortion Related Offenses Against Children](#)

Live Online
May 9 | June 27

What's New at NCJTC?

NEW 2024 Conferences



2024 National AMBER Alert and AMBER Alert in Indian Country Symposium

[February 27 - 28](#) | New Orleans, LA

The National AMBER Alert Symposium is designed to bring together over 200 State and Regional AMBER Alert coordinators, Missing Person Clearinghouse Managers, tribal leaders, public safety, emergency management and federal officials to collaborate, share best practices, discuss the latest developments in the field and to train with other child protection partners to improve response and recovery of endangered missing and exploited children.

Wisconsin Serving Victims of Crime Conference

[August 20 - 22](#) | Appleton, WI

Attend this unique conference to gain the latest knowledge and skills you need to serve victims of crime. Learn about innovative victim assistance programs and gain resources for enhancing the services you provide using a multidisciplinary approach. Choose from a wide variety of workshops conducted by knowledgeable experts addressing some of today's most critical topics and issues facing victims of crime and service providers.



New Upcoming Webinars

[Understanding When and Why AMBER Alerts are Issued and Not Issued](#)

February 1 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT

[Minimal Facts Gathering](#)

February 7 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT

[Advocacy for Child Sex Trafficking \(CST\) Victims - Serving the Vulnerable](#)

February 22 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT

[Missing Children of Color: Gauging our Response to Endangered Missing Black Children](#)

February 29 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT

New Pilot Trainings - Special Registration Fee of \$99

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

[Conducting Comprehensive Security Surveys](#)

May 6 - 8 | Appleton, WI

[Preparing for Critical Events: Planning, Response & Recovery](#)

May 9 - 10 | Appleton, WI

AMBER Alert Awareness Day January 13

While every day is an awareness day to us, AMBER Alert Awareness Day serves as a reminder that public support is vitally important and that law enforcement need to be ready when responding to a missing child case.



First AMBER Advocate for 2024

The AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program's first AMBER Advocate for 2024 features a host of informative and inspiring stories:

Happy (Tech-Savvy) New Year: As 2024 unfolds, consider our technology experts' top 5 "game-changing" innovations for law enforcement—from real-time license-plate readers to artificial intelligence.

It Takes a Village: After her parents were murdered, a missing infant is found safe thanks to Mexico's media, the public, and AMBER Alert Coordinators—who acted while a conference on protecting children was in play with U.S. DOJ and AATTAP leaders in Monterrey.

Alabama Mother is a Champion for Change. After years of advocacy—and fighting to get her daughter home safely from Mali, West Africa—Dr. Noelle Hunter is turning to research to further highlight the harrowing issue of international parental child abduction.

[Read it now!](#)

On this important day, all of us with the AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program and AMBER Alert in Indian Country initiative are further emboldened to help train and provide resources to the men and women who work tirelessly each day to recover missing and endangered children.

We also honor the legacy of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, whose abduction and murder in Arlington, Texas, 28 years ago this month led to the creation of the national AMBER Alert program.

And we take comfort in knowing that thanks to the AMBER Alert program, more than 1,160 abducted or endangered children have been safely reunited with their loved ones.

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Statistics as of December 31, 2023:
1,161 Children have been recovered due to AMBER Alerts.
82 AMBER Alerts plans throughout the United States.
149 Children have been recovered due to Wireless Emergency Alerts.

The video, "[Keeping Hope Alive: The AMBER Alert Program](#)", highlights the history and Groundbreaking moments that established and propelled the AMBER Alert program that is used across the nation to safely recover missing and abducted children.

Interested in learning about upcoming training opportunities?



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In case you missed last month's newsletter celebrating NCJTC's 30th year, [click here.](#)

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