



June is Internet Safety Month - Keeping Children Safe on the Internet



Sextortion is an [online exploitation crime](#) directed towards children, in which coercion or blackmail is used to acquire sexual content, engage in sex, or obtain money.

Since the spring of 2022, there has been a significant increase in cases of Financial Sextortion, where offenders obtain explicit content from a victim and demand money or gift cards to prevent the content from being shared with the victim's family, friends, and peers. This crime of extortion, frequently perpetrated by organized crime groups in Nigeria or the Ivory Coast, targets young males through various social media using fake female profiles. The commonality of sexting among youth is greatly increasing the danger of falling prey to this crime and these organized crime groups. Victims of this crime are desperate to stop the offender from sharing their content, some paying large amounts of money, and yet the offender will continue to ask for more. Sadly, some became so desperate that they saw no way out of this situation and committed suicide.

Recorded Webinars and Videos

[Prevention: Preparing for Parent and Community Events](#)

Exclusive Content Series: Sexual Violence in Cyberspace: From Abuse Images to Revenge Porn [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)

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

[3 Things to Consider When Responding to Sextortion of Minors](#)

[Technology Device Rules in the Home](#)

Upcoming Technology Related Training

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

August 7 | September 25 | October 15
November 13 | December 10

2025 Dates

January 8 | February 4 | March 19

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

August 8 | September 26 | October 16
November 14 | December 11

2025 Dates

January 9 | February 5 | March 20

[Criminal Connections: Child Exploitation Material and Child Sexual Abuse](#)

September 9 - 10 | Houston, TX
November 11 - 12 | Clive, IA (*Des Moines, IA area*)

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

September 16 - 17 | Orlando, FL

[Mobile Device Investigations](#)

September 23 - 25 | West Bend, WI

[Protecting Children in a Digital Age](#)

October 15 | Live Online
November 19 | Live Online

For all training dates, visit ncjtc.org/training

What's New at NCJTC?

2025 Conferences ANNOUNCED!

[Internet of Things and Emerging Technologies Investigative Conference](#)

January 14 - 16 | Las Vegas, NV

[Court Safety and Security Conference](#)

March 11 - 13 | Appleton, WI

[National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference](#)

April 15 - 17 | Las Vegas, NV

[School Resource Officer Training Conference](#)

June 10 - 12 | Appleton, WI

[WI Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals Training Conference \(LEAP\)](#)

June 18 - 20 | Appleton, WI

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NCJTC in the News



The work of our AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program/AMBER Alert in Indian Country Initiative—and Minnesota-based partners including missing child advocate Patty Wetterling and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension—was front-page news this week in the state's largest newspaper, the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

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As part of AATTAP's ongoing training and technical assistance (T/TA) provided to U.S. territories, members of our team paid a visit to Puerto Rico last week to discuss their child recovery protocols and assess T/TA needs. "It was a highly productive trip," said AATTAP Administrator Janell Rasmussen. "We're grateful to have a strong relationship with our dedicated partners in Puerto Rico."

In case you missed last month's newsletter focused on Missing Children's Day, [click here](#).

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