# **GONPASS** Moving Forward Together



## JOIN US! National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation

i June 10 - 12, 2025 ♀ Washington, D.C.

The <u>National Law Enforcement Training on</u> <u>Child Exploitation</u> (NLETCE) is a national training event designed to expand the efforts and knowledge base of law enforcement investigators and prosecutors by providing specialized training focused on investigating and prosecuting technologyfacilitated crimes against children.



This is a must-attend national event for law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices who investigate and prosecute technology-facilitated crimes against children. *Visit the ICAC Task Force Program website to <u>register</u> for the conference!* 



Did you know this event is the largest federally funded conference of its kind solely focused on combatting technology crimes against children?

#### Safer Internet Day - Starting a Conversation About Online Safety

The internet can be both a blessing and a curse - providing valuable opportunities for learning and connection, but also posing significant risks, including child exploitation, human trafficking, sextortion, and cyberbullying. Protecting children online requires awareness, proactive safety measures, and ongoing education. At NCJTC, we offer specialized training to help safeguard children from online threats and equip professionals with the skills to use digital resources in investigations.

Specialized training aside, here are some general tips for protecting children online:

- Monitor online activity and be aware of apps/games/websites being used
- Stay informed with emerging threats, trends and new apps
- Teach children how to recognize manipulative tactics used by predators
- Have open conversations and encourage kids to recognize red flags and report anything suspicious
- Set privacy controls and use parental controls

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You can **inspire others** and **earn NCJTC perks** by taking part in our Tell Us Your Story series? <u>ncjtc.org/tellusyourstory</u>

TELL US YOUR STORY 🖽



We have provided training and technical assistance to over 750,000 criminal justice professionals over the course of 30+ years (and counting!) **More at <u>ncjtc.org</u>**.

#### **Connect With Us**

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## NCJTC Impact

## The ICAC Task Force Program - At Work

Our investigative tools help to rescue tens of thousands of children from further exploitation each year

In recognition of Safer Internet Day (held annually on the second Tuesday of February) we proudly support the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, and the critical, life-saving work they do in the name of child protection.

The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program (ICAC) is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing more than 5,400 federal, state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies across the U.S. This program serves a diverse group of public safety professionals including: law enforcement, prosecutors, forensic analysts and examiners any many other criminal justice professionals affiliated with the ICAC Task Force Program.

years of protecting



investigator (average)



offenders arrested in 2023 thanks to ICAC Task Forces



adaptation to new forms of exploitation



ongoing research for tool enhancement



#### Did You Know?

- We have been a trusted ICAC training and technical assistance provider for the federal government since 2003?
- The ICAC Program has at least one electronic storage detection (ESD) K-9 in almost every state?



"I want to share the good news with you and inform you that because of your class and teaching, we were able to save a child."



## **Promote Your Organization at MUPC 2025**

The **deadline** to become a conference sponsor or exhibitor is approaching!

Our National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference draws nearly 500 professionals and key decision-makers from law enforcement, search and rescue, first responders, medical examiners, coroners, missing person clearinghouses, non-profit organizations, mental health, social services and more.

Join other top brands and capitalize on this opportunity to promote your organization, and products/services by becoming а Conference Sponsor or Exhibitor! Learn more about benefits, exposure and investment levels at <u>ncjtc.org/support</u>.





## What's New at NCJTC?

**Kindred Spirits** 

### 61st Issue of The AMBER Advocate



- Eyes in the Sky: The dramatic nighttime rescue of a girl from the piney woods of Louisiana spotlights cutting-edge drone technology.
- Kindred Spirits: Siblings of missing Communication Central: Morrissa Ahl-Moyer's telecommunicator experience informs her work as North Carolina's AMBER Alert Coordinator.

STAY IN THE KNOW!

News about AMBER Alert and other endangered missing persons work being done across the U.S., within Indian Country, and around the world.

Read the full issue at amberadvocate.org/issue/issue-61

## Missing Indigenous Persons alert deemed success

More than two years ago, Washington became the *first state to implement alerts for missing Indigenous people*. Today, law enforcement officials say the alerts—enacted in response to statistics showing that Indigenous persons go missing at a higher rate than other groups—have <u>proved</u> crucial in locating missing teens, many of whom can become victims of trafficking.







#### **Big Turnout!**

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians Tribal government officials and dozens of other child protection/emergency management officials joined AMBER Alert in Indian Country (AIIC) team members David Chewiwie and Matt Hall for a Child Abduction Tabletop Exercise (CATE) in Valley Center, California, January 17. The training exercise allowed the Tribe and its stakeholders to walk through a

fictional missing/abducted child incident to assess their response and needs. Joining Rincon Tribal government, police, and public safety officials were key members of several San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino Tribes, as well as a Karuk Tribe of Northern California representative. There were also officials from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol (AMBER Alert Coordinator and CHP Tribal Liaison's Office), California Department of Justice/Office of Native American Affairs, Tribal Indian Health Council, and Native Victim advocates.



Interested in learning about upcoming training opportunities? Scan the QR code to sign up now or visit <u>ncjtc.org/signup</u>!

Did you miss the last issue of the NCJTC Compass? Read the January issue!



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

We can come directly to YOUR facility to <u>host</u> our most highly-sought after training courses!

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