

APRIL 2025

COMPASS

Moving Forward Together

NCJTC
National Criminal Justice Training Center
Fox Valley Technical College

HAPPENING SOON!

Still time left to Register for these 2025 Conferences

- ✓ **School Resource Officer Training Conference**
June 10 - 12 | Appleton, WI | [REGISTER HERE](#)
- ✓ **WI Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals Training Conference (LEAP)**
June 18 - 20 | Appleton, WI | [REGISTER HERE](#)
- ✓ **WI Serving Victims of Crime Conference**
August 19 - 21 | Green Bay, WI | [REGISTER HERE](#)



BACK in 2026

Don't miss our NCJTC Conferences Next Year!

- ✓ **Same conference. Same mission. NEW NAME!**
Solving Crimes Through Emerging Technologies Conference
January 13 - 15 | Las Vegas, NV | [REGISTER HERE](#)
- ✓ **Court Safety and Security Conference**
March 24 - 26 | Appleton, WI | [REGISTER HERE](#)
- ✓ **National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference**
April 21 - 23 | Las Vegas, NV | [REGISTER HERE](#)

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

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750K+

We have provided training and technical assistance to over 750,000 criminal justice professionals over the course of 30+ years (and counting!)

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NCJTC Impact

16th Annual National Missing and Unidentified Persons (MUPC) Conference



2025 conference included:

3 days

of networking,
collaboration and training

320

Attendees from all 42 states
and International Attendees!

40+

Subject-matter
experts speakers

05

Expert-Led Plenaries

34

Interactive break-out
sessions and workshops

02

Live Q&A Panels

This year's event was full of skill-building, networking and collaboration. Attendees gathered for 3 days to focus on identifying innovative and effective technologies, approaches and strategies in the search, investigation, identification, recovery, and reunification of missing persons, regardless of the circumstances surrounding their disappearance.

*"I want to thank you for a FANTASTIC Missing and Unidentified Persons conference. It was honestly one of the **best I have ever attended**. Not only was it well organized, but it was also fun, and I **highly benefitted** from the networking!"*

Registration is NOW OPEN for the 2026 Conference!

April 21 - 23, 2026 in Las Vegas, NV

Learn More and Register [HERE](#)

NCJTC Impact Report - 2024 Review

We're proud to share the 2024 NCJTC Annual Report—highlighting the training delivered, communities reached, and lives impacted over the past year.

Every milestone was made possible through strong partnerships and a shared commitment to public safety. From in-person training to custom solutions, your support helped create safer, stronger communities. Thank you for your support of our mission.

Inside the review:

- Innovations in public safety training delivery
- New grants awarded in 2024
- Criminal justice training growth and impact by the numbers
- Success stories and new collaborative partnerships
- National conferences and program facilitation
- Key work with tribal and under-resourced communities
- ...and more!



[READ THE REPORT](#)



DEC Awareness Day

April 23 is DEC Awareness Day!

The 4th Wednesday of April is designated as Drug-Endangered Children (DEC) Awareness Day. Review the resource from National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children and learn what you can do to spread the word.

Looking for more training on DEC Awareness?

Requestable Training

[Core Drug Endangered Children \(DEC\) Awareness: Identifying Drug Endangered Children, A Collaborative Approach](#)

[Drug Endangered Children\(DEC\): From Tribal Community Awareness to Action](#)

Recorded Webinars

[Intro to Drug Endangered Children Awareness: Identifying Drug Endangered Children – A Collaborative Approach](#)

[Drug Endangered Children \(DEC\) Alliance Development - A Successful Tribal Model](#)

Published Tribal Resources

[Establishing Programs to Support Drug Endangered Children \(DEC\): Is My Community Ready?](#)

[Implementing Programs to Support Drug Endangered Children in Tribal Communities: Getting Buy-In From Law Enforcement](#)

[Institutionalizing Support for Drug Endangered Children in Tribal Communities: How to Sustain It in an Ever-Changing World](#)

What's New at NCJTC?

Tell Us Your Story - Episode 02

Each episode of our Tell Us Your Story series is short, yet powerful (~10 minutes long), and is designed to showcase our customers' stories and impact. Don't miss the opportunity to learn from those who face similar challenges in public safety – [watch Episode 02](#) featuring Greg and Missey Smith of The Kelsey Smith Foundation. Read the Story-Behind-the-Story now for additional context, actionable tips, specific challenges and reflections that complement the Smith's video interview.

This episode dives into the critical role of cell phone data, location tracking, and mobile forensics and how they relate to solving violent crimes and locating missing persons. This episode covers a case that garnered national attention - you'll hear from a former police officer of nearly 30 years and his wife who experienced the unimaginable when their daughter was abducted.

After you watch, please [SUBSCRIBE](#) to the NCJTC YouTube channel. We will be posting future episodes, training tips, behind-the-scenes insights and more!



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Submit your NCJTC training success story TODAY!

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Visit [our page](#) for short training tips, customer success stories, and other content for professionals in the criminal justice field. Check back each month for new content!



2025 AMBER Alert Training Dates

Crime Scene Response in Child Abduction Cases (CSR CAC)

[May 13](#) | Ft. Lauderdale, FL

[June 25](#) | Live Online

Initial Response Strategies and Tactics When Responding to Missing Children Incidents

[May 19](#) | Perrysburg, OH

[June 12](#) | Live Online

911-Telecommunicators and Missing & Abducted Children

[June 3](#) | Crossville, TN

Child Sex Trafficking Investigations: Strategies to Increase Prosecutions of Traffickers of Missing Children

[June 11 - 12](#) | Bloomsburg, PA

Southern Border Initiative: Cross-Border Abductions

[June 23](#) | Bosque Farms, NM

Investigative Strategies for Child Abduction Cases

[June 24](#) | Dunbar, WV

NCJTC in the News

Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child: Alica Wildcatt, Project Coordinator for the AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program (AATTAP), recently participated in the Week of the Young Child [#publicsafety](#) event hosted by the Osage Nation in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Wildcatt promoted AATTAP's AMBER Alert in Indian Country no-cost training and technology support, which you can learn more about [HERE](#).



Meskwaki Nation Video Project

We are proud to have been apart of this special project! Our NCJTC/FVTC media team, along with team members from our Tribal Response to Alcohol and Substance Misuse (TRASM) Program traveled to the Meskwaki Nation to gather photo and video footage that was used to create this public service announcement (PSA) video for the Meskwaki Nation's substance misuse initiative.

[Watch NOW](#)



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

Did you miss the last issue of the NCJTC Compass? [Read the March issue!](#)



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