

COMPASS

Moving Forward Together

Serving Victims of Crime Recap

Our 2026 conference brought over 100 participants to Appleton, Wisconsin, for 3 days of skill-building, networking, and collaboration. Attendees learned from subject-matter experts in breakout workshops and training sessions to build their knowledge, services, and skills to better serve crime victims in their communities.

The goal of our Victims Conference is to provide examples of positive victim assistance programs as well as resources for multidisciplinary approaches to serving victims of crime. This year we shared many practical tools in the areas of trauma recovery, specialized care for vulnerable adults, post-conviction services in corrections, trauma-informed communication, and managing media pressure and more!



**Registration for 2027
is NOW OPEN**

August 17-19, 2027
Oshkosh, WI

[Conference Details](#)

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YOU!**

Thank you to all attendees, presenters, our conference committee, and NCJTC associates for helping us ensure the success of the event!

Where We've Been

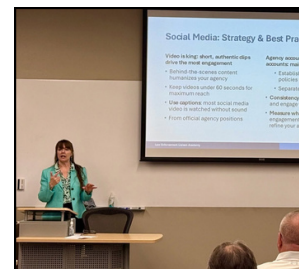
Mississippi 911 Conference



NCJTC Associate Special Agent Blaine Phillips, shared his expertise with attendees at the Mississippi 911 Conference during a session focused on identifying critical information when receiving a report of a missing child. We appreciate these opportunities to connect with telecommunicators, first responders, law enforcement, and other public safety professionals while contributing to conversations that support child protection efforts nationwide.

Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) Academy

NCJTC, in partnership with John's Hopkins University, the Governors Highway Safety Association, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Association completed the third and final week of the Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) Academy at FVTC's Public Safety Training Center. This three-week Academy served as a pilot for the development of a formal training program to support the Law Enforcement Liaisons role in the reduction of traffic related injuries and fatalities nationwide.



[Governors Highway Safety Association](#) | [Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health](#) | [NHTSA](#)

AMBER Alert CART

Members of our AMBER Alert Training & Technical Assistance Program were onsite in New Jersey overseeing a coordinated Child Abduction Response Team (CART) training exercise for a multi-disciplinary group in Essex County, NJ.

Essex County Sheriff Amir Jones shared how the CART exercise allowed each department to understand how to collaborate effectively and provide resources to one another. ***"Communication is key. Time is key."***



This type of training is vital to improving the response when children go missing, and ultimately equipping responders to bring them home safely. [Read More](#)

NCJTC Associate Instructors Present at the 2026 Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, Texas



NCJTC Associates along with members of our Contracting and Marketing teams, spent the week in Dallas, TX, representing our organization at the Crimes Against Children Conference. Two NCJTC subject-matter experts were in Texas August 2-6, both leading breakout sessions **and** sharing about our impact, training, and technical assistance offerings.

The Crimes Against Children Conference (CACC) is hosted by the Dallas Child Advocacy Center and is one of the largest events of its kind. More than 4,500 professionals from across the nation came together under one mission: protecting children.

As we have for over three decades, NCJTC continues to be an active event training sponsor, and we send several associates & subject-matter experts to speak at the event each year. Our associates served as expert presenters, leading impactful sessions and equipping attendees with practical tools and strategies to strengthen child protection efforts in their communities.

We value our relationship with the nation-leading Dallas Child Advocacy Center and look forward to returning in 2027!

Training and Resources to Protect Victims and Children

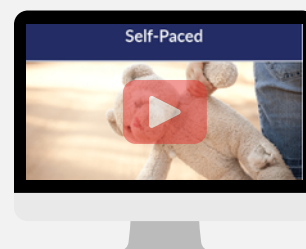
Live Online or Classroom Courses

- ✓ [Child Abduction Tabletop Exercise \(CATE\) in Indian Country](#)
September 9 | Bonners Ferry, ID
September 16 | Durant, OK
- ✓ [Following the Evidence in Child Abuse and Child Exploitation Cases](#)
September 16 - 17 | Live Online
- ✓ [NCJTC Sexual Assault Investigation Academy](#)
September 21 - 24 | Madison, WI
October 5 - 8 | Fargo, ND
- ✓ [911 Telecommunicators: Response to Missing and Abducted Children in Indian Country](#)
September 22 | Albuquerque, NM
September 29 | Banning, CA
- ✓ [Child Abuse: From Suspicion to Disclosure](#)
September 24 | Live Online

Self-Paced Training

Train at your own pace with our convenient self-paced training options!

- ✓ [Child Sexual Abuse Prevention - Actions and Strategies](#)
- ✓ [Child Sex Trafficking: Prosecuting Child Sex Trafficking Cases](#)
- ✓ [FIT: Preparing for the CST Forensic Interview](#)
- ✓ [Legal Considerations in Child Abuse Cases](#)



[MORE SELF-PACED COURSES](#)

Mark Your Calendars



There is STILL TIME to Register for September Training

[Advanced Strategies for Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence](#)

September 14 - 16 | West Palm Beach, FL
December 7 - 9 | Hoover, AL

[Casting the Digital Footprint](#)

September 14 - 15 | Everett, WA

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

September 14 - 15 | Newark, OH

[Verbal De-Escalation and Conflict Resolution](#)

September 15 - 16 | Live Online

[NCJTC Death Investigation Academy](#)

September 21 - 25 | Luling, LA

[NCJTC Sexual Assault Investigation Academy](#)

September 21 - 24 | Madison, WI

[Sexual Offenses: Mind and Motivation](#)

September 21 - 22 | Worcester, MA

[Mobile Device Investigations](#)

September 28 - 30 | Battle Creek, MI

[Child Homicide Investigations](#) | [Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Homicides](#)

September 28 - 29 | September 30 - October 1
Everett, WA

Don't Miss these upcoming, LIVE Webinars

Understanding AMBER Alert in Indian Country: Alert Criteria and Collaboration for Missing Children
[September 9](#)

Child Sex Trafficking (CST) and First Responders Part 2 - Critical First Contact with Victims
[September 16](#)

Strategic Interviewing of Child Sex Trafficking Victims
[September 24](#)

Healthy Relationships: Being a Good Relative | [September 8](#)

Historical Balance of Men and Women | [September 22](#)

Healthy Conflict Resolution | [October 6](#)

Healing for Advocates | [October 20](#)

Accountability | [November 3](#)

Indigenous Practices in Victim Advocacy | [November 17](#)

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NEW AIIC RESOURCE

Child protection knows no borders

When a child is taken across international boundaries, law enforcement and child protection professionals need trusted resources they can access quickly.



AMBER Alert's new International Parental Kidnapping: Family & Investigators Resources page brings together valuable guidance, best practices, and tools to help both parents and professionals navigate international parental kidnapping cases and cross-border child recovery efforts. There's also a full directory of Global Rapid Emergency Child Alert Systems in 60+ countries.

Whether you're in law enforcement, prosecution, victim services, or another child protection role, these free resources can strengthen your response and improve collaboration with partners worldwide.

[Explore the resources](#)

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

It remains imperative for criminal justice professionals to remain up-to-date on ways to manage the opioid crisis (and the flood of other drugs that have reached epidemic proportions within our communities).

Learn more and register [HERE](#) for our featured training course:
Current Drug Trends. 2 opportunities available!

October 26 - 29, 2026 | March 15 - 18, 2027 | Live Online

Join us to learn more about this national challenge and other emerging drug trends such as fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, methamphetamines, synthetic cannabinoids, and other chemicals. Explore the issues associated with the legalization of marijuana in many states and vaping, butane hash oil, and cannabis edibles. [Learn More](#)



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