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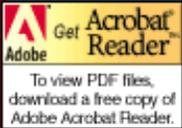
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## Program Summary

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The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. Numerous task forces have been established throughout the nation.

The ICAC Program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet, the proliferation of child pornography, and the heightened online activity by predators searching for unsupervised contact with underage victims. The FY 1998 Justice Appropriations Act (Pub. L. No. 105-119) directed OJJDP to create a national network of state and local law enforcement cyber units to investigate cases of child sexual exploitation (i.e., ICAC).

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The ICAC Task Force Program is funded under Title IV of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended. Individual task forces are funded through a cooperative agreement with OJJDP.

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Internet Crimes Against Children Training and Technical Assistance Program  
Fox Valley Technical College and University of New Hampshire

The ICAC Task Force Program was created to help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children. The program is currently composed of 45 regional Task Force agencies and is funded by the OJJDP.

The Training & Technical Assistance Program was established to assist these agencies with training and technical assistance in support of their Internet Crimes Against Children initiatives.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) provides basic training to law enforcement officials and prosecutors to help them combat computer-facilitated child exploitation. Fox Valley Technical College provides a variety of training related to child exploitation, but not necessarily to computer-facilitated exploitation. In concert with NCMEC, Fox Valley is developing a more advanced training course.

SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, provides detailed, technical courses such as Digital Media Analysis and Investigation of Online Child Exploitation. The National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) provides the most technically specific training to task forces on recovering digital evidence from seized computers. NW3C courses are designed for forensic examiners.

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**Project Safe Childhood**

Project Safe Childhood aims to combat the proliferation of technology-facilitated sexual exploitation crimes against children.

**Other Resources**

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**Press Releases:**

- [Department Of Justice Announces Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces In All 50 States](#)
- [Attorney General Gonzales Visits Delaware County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force](#)

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