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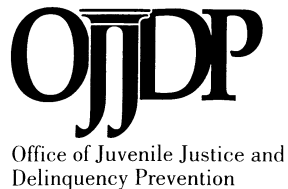
2009 Training Opportunities



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2009 TRAINING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT

Dedicated to providing exceptional training, technical assistance, and research to personnel serving in the child protection profession.

Please visit our website at www.fvtc.edu/childprotecttraining to register and for updated information. ****You will need to have the specific class number to register.****

PROGRAMS	CLASS NUMBER	DATES	LOCATIONS
CFI (Child Fatality Investigations) CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations)	30002 30003	February 9-13	Corpus Christi, Texas
CFI (Child Fatality Investigations)	34029	April 20-24	Burlingame, California
CAI (Child Abuse Investigations)**	34033	April 27-May 1	Rochester, New York
CAI (Child Abuse Investigations)	40059	June 8-12	Reno, Nevada
CFI (Child Fatality Investigations)**	40058	June 15-19	Kansas City, Missouri
CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations) PJS (Police Juvenile Services)	40060 40061	July 20-24	Tulsa, Oklahoma
RMAC (Responding to Missing and Abducted Children)	40062	July 27-31	Rochester, New York
PCO (Protecting Children Online)	40063	August 3-7	Kansas City, Missouri
CAI (Child Abuse Investigations) CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations)	50075 50077	August 10-14	Knoxville, Tennessee
CFI (Child Fatality Investigations)	50073	September 14-18	Portland, Maine
PCO (Protecting Children Online)	50082	September 21-25	Rochester, New York

CFI (Child Fatality Investigations)	50074	October 19-23	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
RMAC (Responding to Missing and Abducted Children)	50080	October 26-30	Kansas City, Missouri
CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations)**	50078	November 2-6	Alexandria, Virginia
PCO (Protecting Children Online) RMAC (Responding to Missing and Abducted Children)	50083 50081	November 16-20	Appleton, Wisconsin
CAI (Child Abuse Investigations)	50076	November 16-20	Daytona Beach, Florida
CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations)	50079	December 7-11	Charleston, South Carolina

**** Participant lodging not provided for these programs at these locations; participants must make own lodging arrangements if needed.**

DATES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS (CAI)

The mission of this program is to provide participants with the knowledge, understanding, investigative techniques, and resources necessary to respond effectively to the unique challenges encountered in family and caregiver child abuse cases.

Target audience: Law enforcement, child protective services, and other juvenile justice system professionals involved in the investigation of child abuse, exploitation, and missing children. **Maximum of 2 participants per agency. Length of program is 4-1/2 days. Class size: 40 students.**

CHILD FATALITY INVESTIGATIONS (CFI)

The mission of this program is to provide professionals involved in the investigation and prosecution of child fatalities with comprehensive training on the detection, intervention, investigation, and prosecution of these cases.

Target audience: Law enforcement, child protective services, medical professionals, and other juvenile justice system professionals involved in the investigation of fatal child abuse and neglect. **Maximum of 2 participants per agency. Length of program is 4-1/2 days. Class size: 40 students.**

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION INVESTIGATIONS (CSE)

The mission of this program is to provide participants with the knowledge, understanding, investigative techniques, and resources necessary to respond effectively to the unique challenges encountered in this form of non-caregiver child victimization.

Target audience: Law enforcement, child protective services, and other juvenile justice system professionals involved in the investigation of child sexual abuse and exploitation. **Maximum of 2 participants per agency. Length of program is 4-1/2 days. Class size: 40 students.**

POLICE JUVENILE SERVICES (PJS)

The mission of this program is to present management concepts to build leadership capacity and organizational competency in the planning and delivery of juvenile services.

Target audience: Law enforcement, including mid-level managers, juvenile officers, and school resource officers. Professionals from juvenile probation, parole, or court services are encouraged to attend to enhance their partnership with law enforcement. Professionals from other social service agencies may be accepted on a case by case basis; priority would be given to social service workers attending with law enforcement from their community. **Maximum of 2 participants per agency. Length of program is 4-1/2 days. Class size: 40 students.**

PROTECTING CHILDREN ONLINE: Technology-Facilitated Crimes Against Children (PCO)

The mission of this program is to provide law enforcement with an understanding of crimes against children facilitated by technology. The course will focus on the key issues for the effective investigation, prosecution, and prevention of these crimes.

Target audience: **This training is open to law enforcement only.** **Maximum of 2 participants per agency. Length of program is 4-1/2 days. Class size: 40 students.**

RESPONDING TO MISSING AND ABDUCTED CHILDREN (RMAC)

The mission of this training is to provide law enforcement with the information necessary to properly understand, recognize, investigate, and resolve missing and abducted children cases.

Target audience: Law enforcement, child protective services, and other juvenile justice system professionals involved in the investigation of missing and abducted children. **Maximum of 2 participants per agency.** **Length of program is 4-1/2 days.** **Class size: 40 students.**

TRAINING PROGRAM ACCESS

The training offered is conducted under cooperative agreement by Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, Wisconsin. Program participants may apply to attend any event regardless of location. Depending on the course offered, the tuition, student materials, instructional cost, and lodging may be provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) or the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). The participant is responsible for transportation, meals, incidental expenses and lodging in certain locations (see individual program listings on the website at www.fvtc.edu/childprotecttraining for detailed information about costs covered). A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to all participants pending approval—**transportation arrangements should not be made until after confirmation letters are received.** **Daily attendance is mandatory for all courses.** **The agency of a no-show participant will be billed \$1,100 for the cost of the vacant training seat.** **In addition, any participant that is absent without approval during the training will be billed \$1,100 for the vacant seat and any lodging costs.**

LODGING INFORMATION

Double-occupancy or single-occupancy lodging may be provided for participants, depending on which program the participant is attending. If you are attending a program in which double-occupancy lodging is provided and you wish to have your own room, you will be responsible for one-half of the room rate per night (rates vary by location). Requests for your own room must be made in advance with Fox Valley Technical College. Participants making changes to their hotel accommodations at the time of check-in will be responsible for paying their entire room.

Federal Employees: FVTC will pay for tuition, student materials, and instructional costs for Federal employees who obtain the appropriate approvals and wish to attend this training. However, current program guidelines prohibit us from expending grant funds to pay lodging expenses for Federal employees.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

These programs or a portion of these programs may be conducted on-site as technical assistance to requesting jurisdictions depending on available funding.

For further details on how to request technical assistance, please contact Mary St. John at 800-648-4966 or email stjohn@fvtc.edu.

For course descriptions and agendas, please visit the website at www.fvtc.edu/childprotecttraining.



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION
FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TRAINING PROGRAM
DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA**

2009 ICAC TRAINING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

The Internet Crimes Against Children Training and Technical Assistance Program (ICAC T&TA) was established in January 2003. This program is federally funded through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and is administered by Fox Valley Technical College. It was developed to provide training and technical assistance, at little or no cost, to law enforcement professionals in cooperation with the national ICAC Task Force network. The ICAC Task Force is currently comprised of 59 Task Force agencies located throughout the United States.



MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Program is:
To enhance the effectiveness of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies working to
reduce the victimization of children by individuals and businesses who seek to exploit them
through the use of computer and electronic technology.*

2009 ICAC REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM CALENDAR

	City	State	Start Date	End Date	Class Number	Registration Deadline
ICAC Investigative Techniques (ICAC-IT)						
	San Francisco	CA	1/12/2009	1/16/2009	34223	11/24/2008
	Newport	RI	3/2/2009	3/6/2009	34233	1/5/2009
	Las Vegas	NV	5/4/2009	5/8/2009	34236	3/9/2009
	Denver	CO	8/3/2009	8/7/2009	40064	6/8/2009
	Albuquerque	NM	11/16/2009	11/20/2009	50097	9/21/2009
	Jacksonville	FL	12/7/2009	12/11/2009	50098	10/12/2009
ICAC Undercover Chat Investigations (ICAC-UC)						
	Seattle	WA	1/26/2009	1/30/2009	34228	12/8/2008
	Reston	VA	3/30/2009	4/3/2009	34245	2/2/2009
	Minneapolis	MN	4/27/2009	5/1/2009	34246	3/2/2009
	Lexington	KY	10/19/2009	10/23/2009	50099	8/24/2009
	Phoenix	AZ	12/14/2009	12/18/2009	50100	10/19/2009
ICAC Unit Supervisor (ICAC-US)						
	Alexandria (NCMEC)	VA	3/30/2009	4/3/2009		2/2/2009
	Alexandria (NCMEC)	VA	10/19/2009	10/23/2009		8/24/2009
ICAC Trial Advocacy for Prosecutors (ICAC-TAP)						
	Honolulu	HI	2/23/2009	2/27/2009	34230	12/29/2008
ICAC National Conference						
*	TBD					

* *Subject to Change*

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* TBD Locations will be posted to our web site as selected cities are confirmed.

Please visit our web site to register and to obtain the most up-to-date information on our programs at
www.icactraining.org

ICAC TRAINING PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PARTICIPANTS MUST OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THEIR REGIONAL ICAC TASK FORCE AND MUST BE A MEMBER OF AN ICAC AFFILIATE* AGENCY PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR THESE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

*AFFILIATE" is defined as a law enforcement agency that is working in partnership with a Regional Task Force and has agreed in writing to adhere to the ICAC Operational and Investigative Standards.

Please visit our website at www.icactraining.org for additional information and to register.

REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

ICAC INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES (ICAC-IT)

This training program is designed for newly assigned investigators working in the field of investigating Internet crimes against children. This course includes 2-1/2 days of on-line training utilizing hands-on computer instruction. Students apply the tools and techniques provided during the course while online via a high-speed Internet connection.

Target audience: This training is open to state, local and federal law enforcement investigators. **Length of program is 4 ½ days. Maximum class size: 30 students.**

ICAC UNDERCOVER CHAT INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM (ICAC-UC)

This is an intensive training program for experienced ICAC investigators designed to provide them with the latest tools and techniques necessary to combat on-line child exploitation. This program involves a combination of online activities utilizing hands-on computer instruction and presentations by ICAC experts who routinely investigate and prosecute some of the nation's most complex and high-profile cases.

Target audience: This training is open to state, local and federal law enforcement investigators.

Pre-requisite: Students must successfully pass the ICAC-UC pre-test prior to registering for this class. Students also must be a registered ICAC Collaboration Portal user and hold an active IDN Toolkit license. Please visit our web site or contact our office for more information. **Length of program is 4 ½ days. Maximum class size: 30 students.**

ICAC UNIT SUPERVISOR TRAINING PROGRAM (ICAC-US)

This program is designed for ICAC unit commanders and supervisors from ICAC Task Force and affiliated law enforcement agencies. This training program provides students with an overview of managerial, investigative and early intervention strategies to more effectively protect children in their area of responsibility. Experts in the field of Internet exploitation will review emerging technologies and update participants on current investigative and prosecutorial issues associated with supervising an ICAC unit.

Target audience: This training is open to ICAC unit commanders and supervisors from ICAC Task Force and affiliated law enforcement agencies. **Length of program is 4 ½ days. Maximum class size: 48 students.**

ICAC-TRIAL ADVOCACY FOR PROSECUTORS TRAINING PROGRAM (ICAC-TAP)

This training program is a trial advocacy course involving computer-facilitated crimes against children. It is for experienced prosecutors and is focused on examining the distinct phases of a trial and the relevant issues, challenges, tactics, strategies, and the law that enhance the skills and knowledge of prosecutors in these cases. This course presents significant training on the authentication of technical evidence; how to prepare and organize your case, the selection of jurors, motions practice in computer cases involving crimes against children, the presentation of expert and fact testimony, cross-examination of defendants and their experts as well as how to conduct effective opening statements and closing arguments, among other topics in trial advocacy in such cases. Post-verdict motions and sentencing issues are discussed and analyzed in this course. This course is heavily influenced by the investigative protocols and standards of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Target audience: This training is open to local, state and federal prosecutors responsible for prosecuting ICAC related cases.

Pre-requisite: It is highly recommended that students attend PCO-PRO I before applying to attend this course. **Length of program is 4 ½ days. Maximum class size: 30 students.**

SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS

ICAC CHILD SEX OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY TRAINING PROGRAM (ICAC-CSO)

This technology based training program is designed for law enforcement investigators, probation/parole officers and prosecutors responsible for monitoring or investigating the activities of convicted child sex offenders. This program encourages a team approach to training in an effort to form and strengthen relationships between ICAC Task Force agencies and probation/parole officers in their jurisdiction. Students learn various strategies designed to assist them in the detection and collection of evidence through hands-on activities in the classroom utilizing software and investigative tools and techniques to ensure that convicted sex offenders comply with the law and the terms of their probation and parole.

Target audience: This training is open to law enforcement investigators, probation/parole officers and prosecutors; team based training is strongly encouraged. *This class is currently being evaluated for course length and size. Please visit our web site for additional information.*

ICAC P2P TRAINING

ICAC Training & Technical Assistance Program has partnered with the FBI in a collaborative effort to offer ICAC Task Force members training on how to use the FBI's peer-to-peer network investigative tool. This product is yet another instrument that can be added to the ICAC Task Force Program's arsenal of peer-to-peer file sharing network investigative tools while incorporating many of the techniques learned from previous successful operations.

Target audience: This training is open to state, local and federal law enforcement investigators. **Length of program is 2 ½ days. Maximum class size: 30 students.**

Pre-requisite: You must have prior experience conducting peer-to-peer network investigations or tracing IP addresses prior to applying to attend this training program.

CYBERTIP MANAGEMENT TRAINING

This course will provide an in-depth review of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline Program. Participants will learn how CyberTip reports are received, processed, and

disseminated by NCMEC Analysts. Attendees will spend one-on-one time with NCMEC analysts in an interactive and open environment geared towards providing a clear understanding of the inner workings of the CyberTipline. They will observe and interact with the Analysts as they process a variety of Electronic Service Provider and public reports. In addition, this training program will instruct participants on CyberTipline Download Manager, the software application that enhances and streamlines the process of downloading and organizing CyberTipline reports. This class imparts the skills necessary to use the software application developed for use with NCMEC's VPN.

Target audience: This training is open to local, state and federal law enforcement investigators and analysts who have primary responsibility for handling CyberTips within their Task Force or agency. **Length of program is 2 ½ days. Maximum class size: 30 students.**

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance may be provided to a requesting ICAC Task Force agency in the form of any of the training programs listed above or other assistance to address specific problems or needs depending on available funding.

For further information on how to request technical assistance, please download our "Guide to Training Programs" from our web site at www.icctraining.org/ICAC_Training_Guide.pdf. If you have additional questions about the process, please contact Leila Harrington at (877) 798-7682 or e-mail leila.harrington@unh.edu. **For course descriptions and agendas, please visit our website at www.icctraining.org.**

TRAINING PROGRAM ACCESS & LODGING INFORMATION

The ICAC Training & Technical Assistance Program course offerings are conducted under a cooperative agreement between Fox Valley Technical College and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) under Grant # 2008-MC-CX-K021.

State and local agency participants registering for these classes must obtain authorization from their regional ICAC Task Force prior to registering for these training programs and be a member of an Affiliate Agency for that Task Force. Please visit our web site for a listing of regional ICAC Task Force agencies. Federal participants must obtain authorization from the ICAC Training & Technical Assistance Program prior to registering. Students meeting these requirements are encouraged to register for all class dates/locations they can potentially attend for a particular course as our classes fill up quickly. We do not automatically "register" you for any classes for which you do not directly apply.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are not automatically enrolled in a class even though an e-mail is received notifying the participant that they have successfully registered. We go through a selection process to ensure our classes are filled on an equitable basis under our current policies.

The tuition, student materials, instructional cost, and single occupancy lodging will be provided by the ICAC Training & Technical Assistance Program through funding received from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for all regional training programs. Lodging is not typically paid for technical assistance training programs. The participant is responsible for transportation, meals, parking, and other incidental expenses (see individual program listings on our website at www.icctraining.org for detailed information about costs covered). A confirmation letter will be e-mailed to all participants pending approval within 2 weeks of the class registration deadline. ***Transportation arrangements should not be made until after confirmation letters are received. Daily attendance is mandatory for all courses. The agency of a no-show participant will be billed \$1,100 for the cost of the vacant training seat. In addition, any participant that is absent without approval during the training is billed \$1,100 for the vacant seat and any lodging costs.***

Federal Employees: The ICAC Training & Technical Assistance will pay for tuition, student materials, and instructional costs for Federal employees who obtain the appropriate approvals and wish to attend this training. However, current program guidelines prohibit us from expending grant funds to pay lodging expenses for Federal employees.

ICAC RESOURCES

The ICAC Training & Technical Assistance Program is continually working to make resources and tools available to assist local, state and federal law enforcement with their investigations related to technology crimes against children.

ICAC COLLABORATION PORTAL

The ICAC Collaboration Portal is an information sharing environment designed to facilitate communications between law enforcement, prosecutors and other engaged in the mission of protecting children. All users must agree to adhere to the ICAC Data Network Access and Use Agreement. It is made available to active members of law enforcement, prosecution, or qualifying members of other criminal justice agencies. A user must be in good standing with their agency or organization and authorized to investigate or assist in ICAC or child exploitation matters. Requests to use the Portal will be managed by our online registration system. Please contact our office or your regional ICAC Task Force agency to request information on how obtain access to the Portal.

If you are interested in finding out further details or wish to register for one of the ICAC related training programs, please visit our Web site at:

www.icactraining.org

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions at:

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AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program

For the most up to date training calendar, please visit www.amber-net.org. All dates are subject to change. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Tuition, lodging (except Federal participants), training materials, and light refreshments will be provided to the participant. You may register for more than one training opportunity.

Transportation will only be covered for CART and Newsplex non-Federal participants. For all other programs, transportation expense is the responsibility of the participant. Agencies with a financial hardship may apply for a scholarship to cover the cost of transportation. Final decision making authority rests with Fox Valley Technical College's AMBER Alert Program Director. **Scholarship applications must be submitted immediately after registering and will not be considered if received after participant has been approved for a course.** Please visit www.amber-net.org for a printable scholarship application.

Program Descriptions

A wide range of training and technical assistance is available to support enhancement of the AMBER Alert program.

AMBER and the Media

This course is designed to enhance the skills of law enforcement investigating a child abduction in which there is media involvement. The training will provide valuable information about the culture of the media, best practices in working with the media, setting up and holding press conferences, and engaging the media over the long-term. **Length of program is 2 days.**

Target audience: Law enforcement professionals from first responders and public information officers to CEO's.

Basic Forensic Response to Missing and Abducted Children

This course is designed to enhance the forensic skills of law enforcement professionals responsible for crime scene investigations, including missing and abducted children cases. Topics covered include: pre-planning, chain of custody issues/evidence security, crime scene identification and preservation, crime mapping and photography, trace evidence, fingerprints/palm prints, DNA/body fluids, composite sketching/forensic art, and electronic evidence. Hands-on, facilitated activities will give the participants a chance to try some of the techniques taught in class.

One module of this program will be devoted to Identi-Kit training. In order to benefit from this training module, if at all possible, participants should bring with them a laptop computer containing Windows 98 or a later version. The participant's department will receive a contract with the Identi-Kit Corporation which will entitle the department to receive a license and free use of Identi-Kit software for six months. As a result of attending this training program, participants will be certified Identi-Kit operators. **Length of program is 2 ½ days.**

Target audience: Law enforcement professionals including crime scene specialists, first responders, and investigators.

Canvassing, Search and Recovery Strategies for Abducted Children

This course is designed to provide law enforcement investigative and supervisory personnel with the critical skills on how to conduct effective canvassing investigations and operations, as well as effective search tactics and methods to recover abducted children. This hands-on course of training will be limited to law enforcement personnel who have the responsibilities for conducting canvassing and search operations. **Length of course is 3 days.**

Target Audience: Law enforcement personnel with responsibilities for conducting and managing search and/or canvassing operations involving missing or abducted children.

Child Abduction Response Team (CART)

The Child Abduction Response Team (CART) training program is a **multi-disciplinary** approach to responding to a missing or abducted child incident. Team composition is critical to a CART's implementation and long-term success. Commitment from the Chief Executive Officer(s) CEO(s) is required before a team will be reviewed and accepted for placement in CART training.

Each jurisdiction is different in its approach to responding to missing and abducted children; some jurisdictions have more resources than others, however, the following disciplines are suggested for a "working team". Representatives from: law enforcement; legal agencies; probation and parole; communications; victim advocates; social service agencies; emergency management personnel to include fire/rescue and search and recovery units; school resource officers; and other key stakeholders that the CART Coordinator and CEO(s) identify as necessary to a CART's overall ability to be successful in the recovery of a missing or abducted child incident.

Applications will be evaluated based upon meeting the requirements of the multi-disciplinary team composition; the stated goals and objectives of the team; and the commitment of the team and CEO(s) to launch and maintain a CART. **Length of training program is 3½ days.**

Target audience: Attendance for this program requires at least 4 team members from varying disciplines, i.e. a team cannot be comprised only of law enforcement, and a recommended maximum of 12 members. Any exceptions require approval of the AMBER Alert Program Director.

Child Abduction Response Team Certification

This training program will involve an actual child abduction exercise to test the proficiency and capabilities of CART programs. Teams will be intensely evaluated in response, policy compliance, operational capacity, and overall performance. Teams successfully completing the training, policy compliance standards, and other certification requirements will be certified for performance.

This certification is offered on a technical assistance basis. To request CART Certification, contact 877-71-AMBER or askamber@fvtc.edu.

Target Audience: Attendance will be restricted to teams completing the CART program.

Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children (ISMAC)

This course is designed to provide law enforcement investigators and investigative supervisors with the information necessary to properly understand, recognize, and investigate cases involving missing and abducted children. Participants will get an overview covering scope and scale issues related to missing and abducted children as well as available resources. Participants will become familiar with how to manage a missing or abducted child case including initial response as well as an overview of interviewing and interrogation techniques. The course then delves deeper as participants explore crime scene evidence collection and processing, profiling suspects, and legal issues including search warrants and interrogation related to a missing or abducted child. **Length of program is 4 ½ days.**

Target audience: Attendance should be investigative personnel for law enforcement and other government-related child protection agencies.

Leadership for Missing and Abducted Children (LMAC)

This course is designed for law enforcement managers and executives who are capable of making policy-level decisions that affect administration and implementation of AMBER Alert Plans in their agency. Topics that will be covered in this course will include a scope and scale overview of the issues related to missing and abducted children, key components of an AMBER policy and the elements of a comprehensive child recovery plan, how to develop a memorandum of understanding with other agencies, and how to engage or disengage the media on child abduction cases. Case studies will be used to exemplify the course content and participants will have the opportunity to improve their AMBER Alert/child recovery plan through guided facilitation. **Length of program is 2 days.**

Target audience: Law enforcement managers and executives.

Specialized Investigative Techniques in Child Abduction Cases (SITCAC)

This training program is designed for investigative and supervisory professionals with direct investigative or case management responsibilities **and**, who have an established foundation and experience in conducting investigations involving abducted, kidnapped, exploited, or murdered children. Participants must have an established experiential base to attend. The course will focus on legal issues, understanding D.N.A. as an

investigative resource, and computer forensics issues in child victimization cases. Additional topics include cell phone and cell tower technologies as they relate to these complex investigations; training on the impact of human trafficking in child exploitation and the use of cold case investigative strategies; as well as methodologies for data mining and Fusion Centers information acquisition as a means of investigative lead development. **Length of program is 4 ½ days.**

Target audience: Attendance is restricted to experienced investigative personnel.

AMBER Alert Scenario-Based Training at Newsplex

Newsplex is a state-of-the-art scenario-based training facility that gives participants a unique hands-on experience dealing with various evolving incidents or unusual events. Newsplex is ideally situated to provide valuable learning experiences for broadcasters who are tasked with issuing or maintaining public AMBER Alerts. Newsplex is operated by the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C.

Newsplex training will provide personal attention to participants through small group exercises, using state-of-the-art media convergence software and equipment. Unique training scenarios are based on actual AMBER Alert cases and are presented using computers and large screens. Participants are encouraged to make critical decisions based on information provided to them.

Participants: This 1-day training is available to AMBER Alert Coordinators, media/broadcast representatives (television, radio, and newspaper), and Public Information Officers. Transportation and lodging will be provided for non-Federal employees. Tuition and training material expenses are covered for all participants. You may request to be registered for more than one date; however, only one date will be honored.

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Contact: For more information about the Newsplex training, contact FVTC at (920) 735-2578 or via e-mail at schmidl@fvtc.edu.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us:

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