

CYBERTIP TRIAGE AND OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE

Salem, OR • July 30-31, 2024

Phoenix, AZ • November 18-19, 2024

The course offers techniques for ICAC investigators to handle large CyberTip workloads, demonstrates OSINT methods for identifying high-risk suspects with access to children, and includes real-world child exploitation case studies demonstrating the importance of tip triage and OSINT.

ADVANCED CHILD EXPLOITATION SEARCH WARRANTS

Huntersville, NC • June 25-26, 2024

Albuquerque, NM • Dec 3-4, 2024

TBD, Minnesota • March 10-11, 2025

The course offers best practices for preparing search warrant service, maintaining officer safety while serving warrants, and packaging and storing digital evidence. It also covers chain of custody logs, filing legal processes and conducting post-search warrant debriefings and meetings with MDT teams.

CRYPTOCURRENCY, CHILD EXPLOITATION, AND DARK WEB INVESTIGATIONS

Riverside, CA • February 4-5, 2025

TBD, Minnesota • March 12-13, 2025

This course covers cryptocurrency, the Dark Web, and how peer-to-peer platforms contribute to CSAM production and distribution. Participants will also examine the use of cryptography, which can often obscure records of transactions and anonymize perpetrators of child exploitation.

EXPLORING CLOUD FORENSICS IN CHILD EXPLOITATION CRIMES

Houston, TX • October 2-3, 2024

Nashville, TN • November 12-13, 2024

Riverside, CA • February 6-7, 2025

The course covers the value of cloud-based data in investigations of suspects and victims, its storage locations, and methods to access it. It also explores advanced cloud forensic techniques, including using artificial intelligence to detect high-value offenders, identifying child victims and their locations, even without device access.

CHILD EXPLOITATION SUSPECT INTERVIEWS

Huntersville, NC • June 27-28, 2024

Zionsville, IN • August 27-28, 2024

Nashville, TN • November 14-15, 2024

Phoenix, AZ • November 20-21, 2024

Albuquerque, NM • Dec 5-6, 2024

This course teaches investigators a phased interviewing approach to address sexual offense perpetration dynamics against children and provide techniques to effectively elicit information from suspects. It will emphasize the importance of obtaining offender confessions to lessen the impact on children, increase familial support, and hold offenders accountable.

Register for upcoming ICAC courses by visiting:
www.zeroabuseproject.org/icac

YOU WANT TO SEARCH WHERE?

This webinar provides practical techniques to fortify child exploitation affidavits; skills to navigate evolving judicial expectations; and methods for presenting comprehensive and compelling cases before the court.

WHAT PROSECUTORS WISH ICAC INVESTIGATORS KNEW ABOUT SEARCH WARRANTS

This webinar provides practical techniques on fortifying search warrants to avoid suppression, including the correct amount of specificity, avoiding Franks hearings, and building cases with jury appeal.

DIGITAL FORENSICS | Webinar Series

1. Mobile Forensics: Examination of MEGA

Zoom • September 9, 2024

Addresses key artifacts found on mobile devices using real-world examples that defense attorneys have challenged, and provides practical skills on navigating the wealth of information available on mobile devices.

2. Vehicle Forensics

Provides practical methods for recovering the forensic artifacts found in a typical vehicle's 75 computer systems, including information from connected mobile devices, such as call logs; text messaging; common applications; and browser history.

3. Video Forensics

Explores promising approaches to tracking the origin of video images and following the digital trails and artifacts perpetrators leave across social media platforms.

4. Live Stream Platforms/Server Search Warrants

Examines best practices in search warrant drafting, selection of appropriate legal process, reviewing search warrants for potential defects, and working with service providers to obtain data.

NOVA (Nexus for Open-source Virtual Assistance) TOOL

A cutting-edge investigative tool designed to address the challenges faced by ICAC investigators in vetting and using open-source intelligence by allowing users to perform comprehensive searches using basic information such as usernames, email addresses, etc. NOVA scours multiple OSINT data sources simultaneously, saving hours of investigative work. Access NOVA at nova.zeroabuse.io and click "Sign in with ICACCOPS."

VIRTUAL REALITY AND THE METAVERSE (2-part)

This 2-part webinar series explores virtual reality, blended realities, and the Metaverse, and their implications for child exploitation investigators, as well as investigative and prosecutorial countermeasures to crimes perpetrated in virtual settings

INVESTIGATING SEXTORTION

This course addresses the prevalence of sextortion; ways to identify victims; case challenges; and techniques ICAC investigators can use to properly investigate sextortion cases using search warrants, subpoenas, and digital evidence.