

**T**he Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is a national leader in fighting Internet crimes against children. In September 1998, the U.S. Department of Justice began a national Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program to counter the emerging threat of offenders using the Internet or other online technology to sexually exploit children. Under this program, regional ICAC task forces serve as sources of prevention, education, and investigative expertise to provide assistance to parents, teachers, law enforcement and other professionals working on child victimization issues. Wisconsin's ICAC Task Force has been administered through the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Division of Criminal Investigation since its inception in the spring of 1999 and had over 800 arrests to date.

The mission of the Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is to actively respond to cyber enticement and child pornography complaints. The Wisconsin ICAC offers support to Wisconsin and national law enforcement agencies by way of forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, prevention and community education in an effort to build law enforcement capacity and reduce child victimization in Wisconsin.

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?**



National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
<http://www.missingkids.com/home>

**Netsmartz**

<http://www.netsmartz.org>  
 Provides great resources for parents and children on internet safety!



**NCMEC CyberTipline**

<http://www.cybertipline.com>  
 Visit this link to report any possible cases of child sexual exploitation for investigation. NCMEC has processed over 1 million reports since 1999.



**Wisconsin Victim Helpline**  
 (WI Office of Victim Services)  
 (800) 446-6564  
<http://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/office-crime->

**Email us at [icac@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:icac@doj.state.wi.us) for any additional help!**

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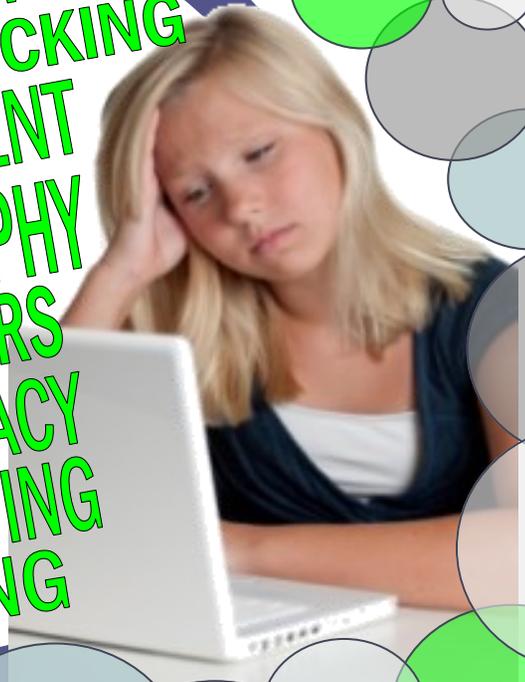
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# WISCONSIN INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE



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**SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING  
ONLINE ENTICEMENT  
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY  
INTERNET PREDATORS  
INTERNET PRIVACY  
CYBERBULLYING  
SEXTING**



# PREVENTION

WI ICAC travels across the state to schools each year to present to community groups and students in order to spread awareness about the dangers of being online. In 2012, 37,000 individuals attended more than 900 ICAC presentations and community outreach events as part of efforts to further the agency's mission to protect children. By educating children on issues like cyberbullying, internet privacy, and sexting, WI ICAC equips the next generation with an invaluable toolset specifically designed to identify potential threats to their safety online and prevent them from becoming victims themselves. WI ICAC uses Netsmartz, a program designed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to ensure that the material presented is age-appropriate and targeted towards the most important issues facing that age group. To request a presentation at your school, organization or community event, please contact the Wisconsin Department of Justice at 608-266-1671 or visit our website at: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/icac/icac-resources>

# EDUCATION

WI ICAC is proud to serve as a resource for many law enforcement officers, educators, human services professionals, and other people closely connected to ensuring the well-being of a child. We are happy to share our knowledge and investigative expertise! WI ICAC affiliates have access to all of our training programs, including our annual "ICAC School," a week-long training designed to keep our agents and affiliates current on the newest trends and investigative techniques in the cyber exploitation of children. WI ICAC trainings often involve a "train the trainer" mentality, enabling law enforcement officers to take the information that they learned back to their own agencies to further inform law enforcement and the public. Additional trainings are offered throughout the year, and trainings on specific topics can be requested!



# INVESTIGATION

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) established the CyberTipline in 1998. Since then, WI ICAC has received thousands of CyberTips regarding the possible online exploitation of children. WI ICAC investigates the information received from these CyberTips while also patrolling the internet for evidence associated with the production, distribution and possession of child exploitation materials. With assistance from our Criminal Analysts in the Computer Forensics Unit, WI ICAC is able to search the most sophisticated devices and technology for evidence. In 2012 alone, WI ICAC arrested 131 suspected child predators which was the highest number of arrests during a calendar year ever recorded for the WI Task Force. In 2013, WI ICAC coordinated Operation Black Veil, the largest undercover operation in Wisconsin designed to catch internet predators. Over the course of three days, investigators were in contact with nearly 500 potential internet predators, resulting in 16 arrests.