

**Actual Expenditures and Performance Results Achieved by the Northern Virginia -
District of Columbia
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force**

**A Report to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, the Senate
Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Director of the
Department of Planning and Budget**



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Pursuant to the 2021 Virginia Appropriation Act, Item 406 H.2; I am respectfully submitting herewith a report on the *Actual Expenditures and Performance Results Achieved by the Northern Virginia – District of Columbia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force* for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary T. Settle".

Superintendent

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Enclosure

**REPORT ON THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND
PERFORMANCE RESULTS ACHIEVED BY
THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ICAC TASK FORCE
DURING THE TENTH YEAR**

OVERVIEW OF THE TASK FORCE

The Northern Virginia-District of Columbia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, otherwise known as NOVA-DC ICAC, is charged with the responsibility of investigating crimes perpetrated against children through the use of technology. Despite our efforts to address these complex and very serious crimes, there are still many who choose to actively prey upon our children and they are in a constant search to stay one step ahead of law enforcement.

The Internet and computers have become so commonplace in American life that all communities are impacted by their use. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 92.9 percent of individuals in Virginia live in a household with computer and internet access; 86.6 percent have smartphones. This translates to increased access by online child sexual predators in the state of Virginia, in the United States, and globally. This dynamic has contributed to an increase in the overall activities of the NOVA-DC ICAC. The task force continues to experience a large number of predators willing to travel great distances and even from other countries to meet children with whom they have developed an online relationship. The NOVA-DC ICAC region is home to over 4.2 million residents, so law enforcement is greatly outnumbered when it comes to investigating these dangerous crimes against children. Many law enforcement agencies are closely evaluating their agency's investigative and personnel priorities; however, NOVA-DC ICAC affiliate law enforcement agencies continue to keep Internet crimes against children investigations a priority. This is in large part due to the financial support provided by the Internet Crimes Against Children Fund.

The NOVA-DC ICAC is comprised of the Virginia State Police (VSP) and 66 partnering local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, who work to pursue those responsible for these crimes. With the exception of one federal agency not listed, the following are the participating agencies:

NOVA-DC ICAC TASK FORCE AFFILIATE AGENCIES

Agency	Type
Alexandria Police Department	City
Arlington County Police Department	County
Clarke County Sheriff's Office	County
Culpeper County Sheriff's Office	County
Fairfax City Police Department	City
Fairfax County Fire Marshal Office	County
Fairfax County Police Department	County
Falls Church Police Department	City
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office	County
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	County
Fredericksburg Police Department	City
George Mason University Police Department	Local
Harrisonburg Police Department	City
Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Social Services	State
Harrisonburg/Rockingham County C.A. Office	State
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	County
Madison County Sheriff's Office	County
Manassas City Police Department	City
Manassas Park Police Department	City
Metro DC Police Department	City
Northern Va. Community College	Local
Orange County Sheriff's Office	County
Page County Sheriff's Office	County
Prince William County Police Department	County
Purcellville Police Department	City
Rappahannock County Sheriff's Office	County
Rockingham County Sheriff's Office	County
Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office	County
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office	County
Stafford County Sheriff's Office	County
Town of Culpeper Police Department	City
Town of Haymarket Police Department	City
Town of Herndon Police Department	City
Town of Front Royal	City
Town of Leesburg Police Department	City
Town of Luray Police Department	City
Town of Middletown Police Department	City
Town of Quantico Police Department	City
Town of Strasburg Police Department	City
Town of Vienna Police Department	City
Town of Warrenton Police Department	City
Town of Woodstock Police Department	City
NASA Office of Inspector General Computer Crimes Division	Federal
U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations	Federal

U.S. Army - CCIU	Federal
U.S. Bureau of ATF & Explosives	Federal
U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Unit	Federal
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal
U.S. Department of Energy - OIG	Federal
U.S. DHS - Immigration and Customs Enforcement	Federal
U.S. DHS - Custom & Border Protection	Federal
U.S. DHS - Office of Inspector General	Federal
U.S. Department of Transportation - OIG	Federal
U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation	Federal
U.S. Federal Housing Finance - OIG	Federal
U.S. General Services Administration - OIG	Federal
U.S. Government Accountability Office – OIG	Federal
U.S. Health & Human Services - OIG	Federal
U.S. Internal Revenue Service - CIU	Federal
U.S. National Reconnaissance Office - OIG	Federal
U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Services	Federal
U.S. Postal Inspection Service	Federal
Virginia Attorney General's Office	State
Warren County Sheriff's Office	County
Winchester Police Department	City

In a continuing effort to expand the task force, meetings were held with a number of potential affiliate agencies. The cooperation and collaboration of these agencies has led to many successes. These affiliated agencies work tirelessly to support one another and protect our children from those who seek to exploit their innocence. A few examples of their hard work are as follows:

- In July 2020, VSP Bureau of Criminal Investigation, High Tech Crimes Division, NOVA/DC ICAC and members of the High-Tech Crimes Section executed a search warrant in Prince William County. Prior to the execution of the warrant, it was determined the suspect was a local Law Enforcement Officer. The subject of the Cybertip was interviewed and several items of evidence were seized. The subject was arrested and additional charges are pending further investigation.
- In October 2020, VSP Bureau of Criminal Investigation, High Tech Crimes Division, NOVA/DC ICAC and members of the High-Tech Crimes Section executed a search warrant in Prince William County. During the execution of the warrant, it was determined the suspect was away from the residence attending college. Two additional search warrants were then executed on a university campus. The subject of the Cybertip was interviewed and confessed to taking nude photos of himself while under the age of 18 and sending them to users on the KIK platform. Additionally, the subject confessed to trading and accessing mega links containing child pornography while over the age of 18. After being interviewed, the subject agreed to a

polygraph that was conducted by the United States Secret Service. During the polygraph and subsequent interview, the subject confessed to possessing and distributing child pornography since the age of 14. Several items of evidence were seized and charges are pending further investigation.

- Also in October 2020, VSP Bureau of Criminal Investigation, High Tech Crimes Division, NOVA/DC ICAC and members of the High Tech Crimes Section executed a search warrant in Spotsylvania. This case was initiated from a Cybertip, where the subject uploaded child pornography images to Instagram. The investigator was able to obtain search warrants for the account and the residence. Upon execution of the search warrant, child pornography was located on the subject's computer and cellular phone. Five possession of child pornography charges were placed and the investigation is currently ongoing.
- On January 26, SA Courtney Goode arrested a male subject on four counts of a violation of Virginia Code 18.2-370, taking indecent liberties with a child by a person in a custodial or supervisory relationship. On November 7, 2020, a member of the public filed a Cybertip (CT) Report 82640173 with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). According to the CT report, since 2019, Daniel Clark, 43 years old, has been grooming and dating a young female who was 16 years old. Upon further investigation, it was determined the grooming was conducted both in person and via cellular communication. The case currently awaits court proceedings.
- During the first quarter of 2021, SA Chad Morris proactively located, arrested, and had prosecuted twelve men who were actively soliciting minors for sex online and sharing child exploitation material. Three of the offenders were located and extradited from Tennessee, one offender was located and extradited from Connecticut, one offender was located and extradited from West Virginia, and one offender was located and extradited from Maryland. The remaining offenders were either residing in or visiting Virginia. SA Morris also located and provided information to other ICAC task forces that led to the investigation and pending prosecutions of convicted sex offenders in Illinois and New York.
- On April 21, members of the NOVA-DC ICAC Task Force were notified by the FBI that an undercover online operation identified a 3-4 year old male subject that was being actively sexually abused in Spotsylvania County, VA. A search warrant was issued for the identified residence and executed the same day. In association with the FBI, NOVA-DC ICAC members were able to identify the child victim, interview the suspect responsible for the abuse, and arrest the suspect. Task Force officers from the Virginia State Police were

able to recover videos of the abuse from the mobile device of the subject during the execution of the search warrant ensuring a speedy arrest to stop further abuse of the child. The child was forensically interviewed, and the target is currently being held on no bond after confessing to the abuse.

These brief case summaries are intended to be a very small representation of the volumes of complex and noteworthy criminal investigations being handled by the NOVA-DC ICAC Task Force. The task force is committed to providing highly efficient and professional services across its region, as well as collateral support to the other 60 task forces nationwide. As such, special training and equipment are necessary on an ongoing basis to keep pace with evolving technologies and the complexities associated with these investigations. In addition to evolving technologies, media capacity continues to grow, which demands increasing efficiency for the forensic analysis of digital evidence. Details concerning personnel, training, and equipment purchases are included in the subsequent pages.

**Northern Virginia-DC ICAC Task Force
Appropriation Expenditures during July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

PERSONNEL

Expended: \$550,894

TRAINING/TRAVEL EXPENSES

Expended: \$2,108

EQUIPMENT EXPENSES

Expended: \$275,060

OTHER

Expended: \$63,574

TOTALS

Revenue Received:	\$ 891,794
Expended:	\$ 891,636
Over-expended:	\$ 158

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, revenue received dropped 29% for fiscal year 2021. This shortage was offset by General Fund sources to prevent the ICAC Fund from operating in a negative balance.

PERSONNEL

As a result of sustained funding support, the NOVA-DC ICAC is able to employ one supervisor, four special agents, and one agency lead analyst to complement the two special agents, one fiscal technician, and two forensic examiners funded through alternate sources. This funding also provided overtime pay for personnel to work Pro-Active/Undercover investigations.

These additional human resources enhance the task force's capacity to conduct child exploitation investigations, and further support the needs of the various affiliate agencies. Additionally, human resources impact the task force as a whole by increasing the hours dedicated to ICAC investigative work, as well as improving the continuity of administrative functions that ultimately benefits the overall efficiency of the task force. These partnerships provide resources to work cooperatively across the task force region to combat Internet crimes against children. Together, personnel initiate investigations related to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and child pornography with a goal to reduce child victimization through the identification, apprehension and prosecution of child sexual predators.

TRAINING

Task force members are required to successfully complete an essential training regimen that includes specified courses encompassing many technical topics of study. Courses normally range in duration from two days to one week depending on the depth and complexity of the subject matter. Minimum standards of training must be achieved to remain in compliance with the ICAC Investigative Guidelines and Operational Standards. The focus of these training endeavors includes:

- Increasing the investigative capabilities of state and local law enforcement officers in the detection, investigation, and apprehension of Internet crimes against children offenders, including technology-facilitated child exploitation offenders.
- Providing advanced capabilities/skills and technical assistance to other ICAC task forces and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the areas of investigations, forensics, prosecution, community outreach, and capacity-building, using recognized experts to assist in the development and delivery of a wide array of training programs.
- Enhancing a uniform nationwide response to Internet crimes against children offenses, including assisting other ICAC task forces, as well as other federal, state, and local agencies with Internet crimes against children investigations and prosecutions related to the Commonwealth.
- Developing and delivering Internet crimes against children public awareness and prevention programs.

Expenses for training include tuition, transportation, fuel, lodging, parking, and meals. Although the COVID-19 pandemic converted most training classes to virtual platforms such as ZOOM and webinars, the following is a list of courses completed through the appropriated funding:

- Cellebrite Certification & Re-certifications
- Computer Forensic Lab Accreditation and membership
- NW3C Social Networking course
- Reid Interview training
- Virginia Procurement training
- ICAC Supervisor's training
- Various mobile device forensic and investigative trainings
- Various ICAC investigative techniques training

TRAVEL

In order to build a robust investigative foundation, it is essential that the NOVA-DC ICAC support affiliate agencies with authorized travel related expenses. Such expenses involve support for applicable transportation, meals and lodging for personnel attending specialized training and operational meetings. NOVA-DC ICAC personnel also travel to conduct field work and ICAC pro-active/reactive investigations, which often require investigators to work lengthy hours.

Through the appropriated funding, task force personnel participated in Pro-Active Operations, and supervisors worked jointly in support of ICAC field personnel. Several task force members travelled out of the area for follow-up investigative work and court proceedings on child exploitation cases. Travel expenses were supported for the NOVA-DC ICAC regional meetings, human trafficking prevention meetings, and ICAC Operational meetings.

The pandemic restrictions again limited overnight travel, however, travel is essential to promote collaboration and cooperation across the region, as well as to enhance continuity of operations.

EQUIPMENT

The NOVA-DC ICAC investigates technology facilitated criminal activity. These complex investigations are conducted in an evolving environment. While emerging technologies may serve to enhance the capabilities of the investigator, they also serve to advance the criminal element making investigations even more challenging. The NOVA-DC ICAC strives to ensure that each fully participating affiliate has the necessary equipment and software to enable them to conduct thorough and comprehensive investigations. Such expenditures include equipment as well as the ongoing support and maintenance required for software licenses and updates.

The revenue for this fund fell 29% during the pandemic and has not returned to pre-pandemic levels. Purchases to replace end-of-life equipment was put off until such time as revenues improve. However, through the appropriated funding, the NOVA-DC ICAC purchased much needed equipment and renewals for member agencies to include the following:

- Dell Server Maintenance
- XRY Fairfax Renewal
- Oxygen Detective renewal - Fairfax Lab
- GrayKey renewal
- Axiom renewals
- Passware renewals
- R-Studio renewal
- ADF DEI renewal
- GrayKey renewal - Culpeper
- Atola renewal
- Blacklight/Macquisition renewals
- FEX renewal
- Passware renewals for 2021
- Whooster renewal
- Oxygen Detective renewal - ICAC office
- Detego software
- Bitdefender renewal
- Lab X-Ways renewal
- Lab MacQuisition renewals
- Resolut renewal
- RECON Lab & ITR
- SHI Filemaker
- CDW Parallels
- Dropbox renewal
- GoDaddy Domain Name renewals
- Cellebrite renewal
- SnagIt renewal
- FTK renewals
- Cellphone replacement
- Guernsey Toner Collection Unit
- Mac Tower adapters

- Apple watches, headphones, & pencils
- Prendo thermometers
- Amazon router - emergency for Fairfax Lab
- CDW Tripp Lite cables
- Grainger - Battery charger/batteries
- Back-UPS, monitors
- Surface Pro
- Portable hard drives for evidence storage
- Mophie & headphones
- Dell Precision 5530 w/monitor & accessories
- MacBook Pro 13"
- Moshi iGlaze covers
- Archer Network Link
- WebCam
- CERS Hard Drive
- Solid State Drive for NAS
- Dell 34" curved monitors
- NAS for CERS
- Laptop Power Supply
- GoPro mounts
- 1TB flash Logicube duplicator

OTHER

A recent report by the United States Marshals Service Behavioral Analysis Unit that surveyed 500 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) personnel and 85 spouses or significant others noted specific findings with regards to secondary stress in ICAC personnel. The report seeks to provide an idea of how secondary stress can impact the investigator and their loved ones; communicate which coping skills were related to lower secondary traumatic stress scores; and share the advice offered by significant others of ICAC personnel. The author was surprised by the number of comments from the significant others stating the need for mandatory mental health check-ins or counseling.

Through the use of appropriated funds, the NOVA-DC ICAC has been proactive in its approach to the issues surrounding secondary stress. Consistent with the report, NOVA-DC ICAC personnel operate in a supportive work environment; meaning one where respondents feel their co-workers can be relied on in difficult situations, are easy to communicate with, and are willing to extend help on challenging cases. Affiliates are invited to take part in peer discussion groups and they are afforded the confidential services of a highly qualified mental health provider. The task force recognizes the value of human resources and the serious nature of secondary stress. The Mental Wellness Program continues to provide support and guidance in an effort to protect the welfare of personnel subjected to disturbing and graphic depiction of child victimization.

In addition to the Mental Wellness Program, other miscellaneous and/or recurring costs are necessary for the support of the ICAC office and personnel. Through the appropriated funding, the ICAC was also able to procure or provide the following:

- Office Supplies
- Ink and Toner Cartridges
- Misc. Vehicle Expenses (Fuel, Insurance, Repair, and Maintenance)
- Meals Reimbursement
- Payroll Service Bureau Yearly Fees
- VITA Service Fees (for air cards, cell phone service, and laptops)
- Line of Duty VRS Fees
- Worker’s Compensation Fees
- Liability Insurance Fees

Performance Results and Enforcement Activities

The hard work and dedication of the many NOVA-DC ICAC personnel are documented in numerous reports, media releases, and public presentations. Additionally, the NOVA-DC ICAC is mandated to report monthly to the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DOJ/OJJDP). The various metrics included in the DOJ/OJJDP Reports have been compiled and incorporated below for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Although the pandemic travel restrictions decreased the number of proactive Traveler complaints, a 110% increase in the number of Child Pornography Manufacture complaints, a 133% increase in Child Pornography Distribution and a 74% increase in Child Pornography Possession complaints were investigated this fiscal year. Further, NOVA-DC ICAC personnel obtained and executed 4,089 federal, state, and local court orders or subpoenas, which is an 11% increase from the previous fiscal year. Additionally, the number of Cybertips received increased from 3,573 to 4,377 this fiscal year; a 23% rise.

The NOVA-DC ICAC personnel routinely support one another in various ways. Such support and collaboration is reflected in the number of task force affiliate members and other professionals sent to ICAC training. Although COVID-19 restrictions beginning in March, 2020 kept participation lower than the past, the task force also engaged in 47 community outreach events, such as internet safety presentations for schools, churches, and social organizations and public awareness events reaching 1,425 community members.

Documented Complaints

Traveler	Proactive	13
	Reactive	4
Enticement	Proactive	30
	Reactive	182
Obscenity Directed to Minors	Proactive	9
	Reactive	198
Child Prostitution	Proactive	9

	Reactive	65
Manufacture Child Pornography	Proactive	52
	Reactive	204
Distribution of Child Pornography	Proactive	50
	Reactive	274
Possession of Child Pornography	Proactive	72
	Reactive	811

Case Information

Case Dispositions	Unfounded	362
	Suspended ¹	85
	Plea	53
	Trial	18
Case Referrals	Federal	59
	State	45
	Local	41
Submitted for Federal Prosecution		28
Accepted for Federal Prosecution		24

Number of Investigations 1,695

Arrests 250

Goals

Cybertips Received		4,377
CVIP Submissions		34
Affiliated Agencies Added		2
Child Victims Identified	CVIP	75
	Cases	70

Court Actions

Subpoenas or Court Orders	Federal	882
	State/Local	3,207
Search Warrants	Federal	177
	State/Local	747

Technical Assists

Forensic Previews		744
Forensic Exams		1,443
Total Gigabytes Examined		357,815

Training

Training Sessions Provided	23
Law Enforcement Trained	767
Prosecutors Trained	68
Other Professions Trained	0
Number sent to ICAC Training	28
Number sent to Other Training	37

Community Outreach

Presentations	16
Number of Attendees	1,180
Public Events	3
Number of Attendees	245
Public Awareness	28

Footnote:

1. *Suspended – Inactive case closed due to lack of investigative leads*

Department of Criminal Justice Services Funding for NOVA-DC ICAC Affiliates

The Virginia State Police (VSP) entered into an inter-agency agreement with the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to disburse allocated ICAC funds in support of local NOVA-DC ICAC Task Force affiliates. The hard work and dedication of the many NOVA-DC ICAC personnel is documented in numerous reports, media releases, and public presentations. Additionally, the NOVA-DC ICAC is mandated to report monthly to the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DOJ/OJJDP). The task force's metrics are denoted on page 12 - 14 of this report and are consistent with the time period of this DCJS award.

The NOVA-DC ICAC Task Force actively engaged in training, community outreach, and enforcement to enhance capabilities and encourage increased participation. Additionally, task force staff engaged many non-affiliated agencies in an effort to increase task force membership. Capacity building across the region continues to be a priority for the task force. This is a dynamic goal that is accomplished through proactive and ongoing collaboration with all affiliates that affords them technical support, as well as the ability to fund jurisdiction specific needs.

Each respective jurisdiction is different and their community has unique demands of their law enforcement. Some agencies require support for overtime to conduct ICAC investigations, while others need advanced equipment and training. As such, this funding was distributed across the region directly to NOVA-DC ICAC affiliate agencies via memorandums of agreement. Affiliated agencies expended the funding on their unique ICAC related expenses, which included training, community outreach, equipment, overtime, and salaries. The agencies worked with task force command to identify and prioritize their needs, which enabled each agency to build capacity within their specific area of responsibility. The positive feedback from the ICAC affiliates has been extraordinary and agencies are more prepared to engage in these highly complex investigations. In addition to the areas identified earlier in the report, some additional training and community outreach efforts, although the pandemic resulted in many converting to virtual events, include the following:

- Several investigators attended National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) trainings
- Personnel attended National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) training
- Many affiliate members participated in a variety of mobile device certification classes
- Numerous task force personnel participated in many unique ICAC specific training courses designed to enhance their investigative capacity
- Again, COVID-19 restrictions beginning in March 2020 kept participation lower than the past, Task Force personnel conducted 47 presentations and other community outreach events attended by approximately 1,425 persons.

Disbursement of Funds

Budget Category	Budget	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Budget
Support Staff	\$55,215	\$55,215	0
Consultants	\$548,995	\$462,359	\$141,852
Grand Totals	\$604,210	\$517,574	\$86,636

Consultants – This category reflects funding provided directly to local affiliate agencies for capacity building. Many affiliates have in the past utilized their funding to send investigators to the Department of Justice Law Enforcement Training Conference in Atlanta and The Dallas Crimes Against Children Conference. However, both of these events were cancelled or converted to virtual in 2020 and 2021, resulting in the unexpended funds in the Consultant category.

Support Staff – This category reflects funding provided for the necessary support staff personnel as described in the funding narrative and budget.

To further enhance capacity, NOVA-DC ICAC Task Force affiliates utilized their funding to procure highly technical equipment that enables investigators to conduct these complex investigations in an ever evolving cyber environment. Additionally, the task force thrives on collaboration to enhance effectiveness and efficiency. Affiliates support one another through mobile on-scene response, technical assistance, search warrant execution, and intelligence sharing to enhance awareness and their knowledge base. Further, the funding provides some relief to agencies struggling with limited budgets, and it prevents them from being forced to choose whether or not to investigate these unconscionable crimes.

Affiliate agencies utilized their funding to address their individual needs in a variety of ways to include:

- Purchasing computers, tablets, printers, scanners, and related accessories
- Off-setting salaries to dedicate a full-time investigator to combating child exploitation
- Paying overtime for investigators to complete these complex investigations
- Purchasing software and license renewals
- Off-setting vehicle costs for full-time task force investigators
- Paying travel expenses and registration fees for high quality specialized training
- Procuring specialized equipment to enhance officer safety
- Purchasing enhanced communication devices
- Purchasing on-scene triage equipment and software
- Procuring digital cameras and video equipment

- Purchasing digital storage devices and additional portable hard drives to support investigations

Each agency is staffed and equipped differently, which validates the methodology employed by the NOVA-DC ICAC Task Force. With funding being distributed to the affiliates, they are empowered to make decisions that directly impact their ability to engage in these complex investigations. A number of our valued affiliates traditionally use this allocated fund to pay travel and training expenses for their investigators. As many events, such as the Dallas CAC, were held virtually, some monies were left unexpended.

All of these agencies work very closely with the task force to ensure that all expenditures are consistent with the goals and objectives of state and national ICAC Program. The NOVA-DC ICAC affiliates are highly professional organizations dedicated to protecting the Commonwealth's most vulnerable citizens.

As the coordinating agency, the Virginia State Police respects and appreciates the collaboration of the 66 participating agencies. Collectively, we are proactive in our pursuit of those who prey upon our children, while simultaneously striving to prevent child victimization through collaboration, training, community outreach, and enforcement.