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# Responding to Sextortion Related Offenses Against Children

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Sextortion using technology is an increasing trend seen by law enforcement. Sextortion refers to the crime where someone employs an abuse of power, usually a threat to expose explicit images, in order to coerce a person to do something. This 1-day training will identify the methods and tactics used by offenders, and describe why youth are vulnerable to these tactics. The training will explain the long-term impact of these crimes on victims, offer a victim-centered response, and provide information on reporting these crimes to law enforcement, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the electronic service provider(s). This course will conclude with identifying effective Sextortion prevention messages for youth, parents and educators.

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## **About**

Training Schedule: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Eastern

#### What's In It For You

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Define Sextortion
- Identify Sextortion offender tactics
- Describe why youth are vulnerable to Sextortion offenders
- Explain the impact of Sextortion on victims
- Describe multiple reporting venues for the crime of Sextortion
- Identify effective Sextortion prevention messaging

#### Is This Training For You?

- Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement Support
- Prosecutors
- Social Workers
- Tribes/Tribal Partners

## Instructors

**Chris Feller** Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program Manager - Illinois Office of the Attorney General

Christine Feller leads an analytical team who triage and disseminate National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) CyberTipline reports to law enforcement affiliates. She also provides guidance to ICAC prevention specialists who educate children, parents, and community members on their roles as digital citizens. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office in 2011, Christine spent ten years at NCMEC providing technical assistance and training to law enforcement and prosecution teams worldwide, assisting in the identification of children seen within sexually abusive images. She received an M.A. in Criminal Justice, in Computer Fraud Investigations from George Washington University, and a B.A. in Economics from Saint Mary's College.

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Since 2016, David has served as a Senior Inspector for the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office in Martinez, CA where he specializes in Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), digital forensics and high technology crimes. Additionally, Dave serves as a Task Force Officer for the US Secret Service Cyber Fraud Task Force and the Homeland Security Child Exploitation Investigations Unit. As an instructor on cyber fraud, internet crimes and for the Vigilant Parent Initiative, he is considered an expert witness in computer forensics, cellular telephone analysis, and child sexual exploitation material investigations. Prior to his current role, Dave served as an Officer and then as a Detective Sergeant for the City of Martinez Police Department, and as a Deputy Sheriff for the Contra County Office of the Sheriff. Dave holds a Master of Public Administration from California State University, East Bay and a Bachelor of Science from California State University, Hayward.

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