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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

Dana Miller Associate, National Criminal Justice Training Center

Dana Miller is an Associate with the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College. Dana holds a master's degree in criminal justice, and she has worked extensively in education and harm prevention surrounding technology in the state of Wisconsin. Dana is a former Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Commander; in her tenure with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Dana managed the program operations for the ICAC Task Force, including managing Wisconsin CyberTips from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and collaborating with Wisconsin law enforcement regarding investigations, outreach, and training events. Throughout her career, Dana has provided online safety outreach to over 30,000 people. She is creator and co-creator of multiple Wisconsin online safety programs and initiatives that continue to be utilized, and she teaches online safety primary prevention and responding to sextortion classes throughout the nation.

Dave Mathers Associate, National Criminal Justice Training Center

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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