

OJJDP FY 2010 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) National Training Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of this announcement?

The purpose of the ICAC National Training Program is to provide training to ICAC task forces and other Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the areas of investigations, forensics, prosecution, community outreach, and capacity-building related to Internet crimes against children and technology facilitated child sexual exploitation using recognized experts to assist in the development and delivery of training programs. This grant program is authorized by the Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2008, (P.L. 110–401, 42 USC 17601, et seq.)(the PROTECT Act).

2. What organizations are eligible to apply?

OJJDP invites applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith-based and community organizations). Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

3. Do potential applicants need to have specific skills or knowledge sets in order to apply?

OJJDP is interested in innovative approaches for the design and delivery of training to support the ICAC Task Force network, law enforcement, prosecutors, and partnering agencies/organizations that clearly demonstrate an understanding of the following issues, to include: the scope and scale of technology facilitated crimes against children; organizations, agencies, and other groups involved in investigating, prosecuting, and addressing technology-facilitated crimes against children; the mechanics and requirements of delivering training to law enforcement and other groups that address incidents of technology-facilitated crimes against children; the complexities, sensitivities, and controversial matters related to the ICAC initiative; and the needs of the U.S. Department of Justice, particularly OJJDP, in carrying out the mission of delivering training, especially in providing training at a national level.

4. What specific training areas should potential applicants target?

Interested applicants should develop a plan for the design, development, delivery, and maintenance of an efficient and effective training program that provides innovative approaches in addressing at least one, but not limited to one, of the following topical areas:

- **Entry Level and Core Training** (up to \$1,500,000 available).
- **Specialized Investigative Techniques** (up to \$1,000,000 available).
- **Digital Evidence Forensics** (up to \$1,000,000 available).
- **Prosecutor Training** (up to \$500,000 available).
- **Officer Wellness** (up to \$350,000 available).
- **Judges Training** (up to \$350,000 available).

5. How much funding is available?

OJJDP is making available \$4.7 million dollars to support the ICAC National Training program; however, available funding for each of the topic areas, as outline above in the response to question four (4). Furthermore, as provided in the PROTECT Act, no non-law enforcement agency may receive more than \$2,000,000 under this solicitation.

6. How many awards will be made?/How much can funding can be requested?

OJJDP will make several awards to support a well-rounded portfolio of training projects. As detailed in question four (4) above, limits have been set for each of topical areas and, as provided in the PROTECT Act, no non-law enforcement agency may receive more than \$2,000,000. Applicants can apply under multiple topic areas but, by law, will only be eligible to receive up to \$2,000,000 in total funding.

7. When is the registration deadline for this solicitation?

The deadline to register is 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 8, 2010.

8. When is the application deadline for this solicitation?

Applications are due to the Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Grant Management System (GMS) by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 8, 2010.

9. Where can an applicant learn about the kinds of programs that have been funded before?

Applicants should visit www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov and use the key word search "ICAC" where they will find a list of training providers currently supporting the ICAC Task Force program.

10. Will proposals submitted under this solicitation be peer reviewed?

Yes, applications that meet the minimum standards described in the solicitation will be peer reviewed.

11. In my application to OJJDP do I need to address all performance measures listed in the solicitation?

Applicants must address all of the mandatory performance measures noted in the solicitation under which they are applying. Please review carefully the section on Performance Measures in the specific solicitation under which you are applying. Also note the section on "Impact/Outcomes and Evaluation/Performance Measure Data Collection Plan," as this section provides guidance on what an application must contain for each performance measure that you are required to address.

12. Once awarded, will I be required to report on all mandatory performance measures listed in the solicitation?

The mandatory performance measures will apply to all grantees that receive funding under this initiative, even if the awardee believes they are not applicable. For questions which ask about activities that you did not do, your answer would be 0 (zero). There is no right or wrong answer, but you are going to be required to respond regardless. Additionally, grantees will be required to report on the solicitation's other mandatory performance measures.

13. Are there any related funding opportunities currently available?

See the solicitation for OJJDP FY 2010 Internet Crimes Against Children Program Support posted at <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/ICACProgramSupport.pdf> and check the funding announce page at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm> later this year for further funding announcements related to the ICAC program.

14. Whom can I call if I have questions about this program?

For assistance with the programmatic requirements of this solicitation, contact Christopher Holloway, Program Manager, at (202)-305-9838 or christopher.holloway@usdoj.gov, or call Jeffrey Gersh, Program Manager, at 202-514-5535 or e-mail him at jeffrey.gersh@usdoj.gov.

This application must be submitted through OJP's [Grants Management System](#) (GMS). For technical assistance relating to the on-line application system, call – The Grants Management System Support Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, option 3.