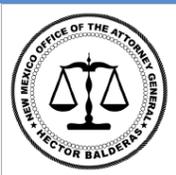


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Attorney General Hector Balderas is committed to protecting children from cyber predators through his Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit. The **ICAC Task Force** is a multi-agency network of law enforcement personnel statewide whose mission is to locate, track, and capture Internet child sexual predators and Internet child pornographers. The OAG ICAC Unit has a fully equipped computer lab specifically designed to provide forensic analysis to law enforcement agencies working ICAC cases and special criminal investigations.



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Internet Crimes
Against Children



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Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

New Mexico's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force was developed in response to the growing problem of cyber enticement and child pornography. Most of the states have established similar ICAC task forces, funded by the US Department of Justice. Working with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, task forces work cooperatively to achieve a common goal – the successful identification, apprehension, and prosecution of child molesters, child pornographers, child pornography collectors or distributors, child abusers, and preferential sexual offenders who target children. In addition, New Mexico's ICAC Task Force is developing cooperative working agreements with local law enforcement to train them to investigate and prosecute complex cyber cases.

New Mexico Statute on Child Solicitation >>>

NM Stat § 30-37-3.2

A. Child solicitation by electronic communication device consists of a person knowingly and intentionally soliciting a child under sixteen years of age, by means of an electronic communication device, to engage in sexual intercourse, sexual contact or in a sexual or obscene performance, or to engage in any other sexual conduct when the perpetrator is at least four years older than the child.

Statewide/National Resources

Agencies >>>

New Mexico Office of the Attorney General

Internet Crimes Against Children
505-717-3500

Resources/ Case Updates

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Violent Crimes Against Children
505-889-1300

Investigation Updates/ Resources

U.S. Attorney's Office— District of New Mexico

Project Safe Childhood
505-346-7274

Trial Assistance/ Resources/ Case Updates

Homeland Security Investigations

Child Exploitation Investigations Unit

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Victim-Assistance Specialist

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Investigation Updates

"Our focus is on protecting vulnerable populations across the state, especially children from horrific sexual violence and exploitation." – Attorney General Hector Balderas

Meet Special Agent Joey >>>

Breed: Yellow Labrador

Date of Birth:

09/12/2016

Handler: Special Agent Owen Pena

Service Providers >>>

New Mexico Children, Youth & Families Department

<https://cyfd.org>

1-855-622-7474

Investigation

Updates/Treatment/Resources

Office for Victims of Crime- Victim Assistance for New Mexico

505-841-9432

Victim Compensation Benefits/ Resources

Resources >>>

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - Netsmartz

www.netsmartz.org

i-Safe

www.isafe.org

Common Sense Media

www.commonsensemedia.org

Send This Instead

www.sendthisinstead.com

Cyberwise

<http://www.cyberwise.org/>



Cyberbullying Warning Signs

- Noticeable increases or decreases in device use, including texting.
- Exhibiting emotional responses (laughter, anger, upset) to what is happening on their device.
- Hiding their screen or device when others are near, and avoids discussion about what they are doing

-Social media accounts are shut down or new ones appear.

-Starts to avoid social situations, even those that were enjoyed in the past.

--Becomes withdrawn or depressed, or loses interest in people and activities.

What to do next:

- Notice.** Recognize if there has been a change in mood or behavior. Determine if changes happen when child is around a digital device.
- Talk.** Ask questions to learn what is happening, how it started, and who is involved.



-**Document.** Keep a record of what is happening and where.

-**Report.** To school or app.

-**Support.** Positive intervention by posting positive comments about person targeted. Reach out to child who is bullying as well as target of bullying.

Special Agent Joey is an Electronic Scent Detection (ESD) K9, which means he can detect any device that has electronic storage capabilities. Special Agent Joey is an integral part of the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

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