

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
* 3. Date Received: <input type="text" value="11/20/2025"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text" value="O-OJJDP-2025-172479"/>	
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text" value="County of Fresno"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text"/>	* c. UEI: <input type="text"/>	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1:	<input type="text" value="2200 Fresno Street"/>	
Street2:	<input type="text"/>	
* City:	<input type="text" value="Fresno"/>	
County/Parish:	<input type="text"/>	
* State:	<input type="text" value="CA: California"/>	
Province:	<input type="text"/>	
* Country:	<input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>	
* Zip / Postal Code:	<input type="text" value="93721-1703"/>	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: <input type="text"/>	* First Name:	<input type="text" value="Cameron"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>		
* Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Rossi"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>		
Title: <input type="text"/>		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="559-600-8568"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: <input type="text" value="Cameron.Rossi@fresnosheriff.org"/>		

**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

**\* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

\* Other (specify):

**\* 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

**11. Assistance Listing Number:**

16.543

Assistance Listing Title:

Missing Children's Assistance

**\* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

O-OJJDP-2025-172479

\* Title:

OJJDP FY25 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program - Invited To Apply

**13. Competition Identification Number:**

Title:

**14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):**

Add Attachment

Delete Attachment

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**\* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Central California ICAC Task Force Program

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

Delete Attachments

View Attachments

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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\* a. Applicant

\* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:

\* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="477,566.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="477,566.00"/>

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

# DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352

OMB Number: 4040-0013  
Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

<b>1. * Type of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	<b>2. * Status of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	<b>3. * Report Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change
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**4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:**

Prime     SubAwardee

\* Name:

\* Street 1:     Street 2:

\* City:     State:     Zip:

Congressional District, if known:

**5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:**

<b>6. * Federal Department/Agency:</b> <input type="text" value="U.S. Department of Justice/OJP/OJJDP"/>	<b>7. * Federal Program Name/Description:</b> <input type="text" value="Missing Children's Assistance"/> CFDA Number, if applicable: <input type="text" value="16.543"/>
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<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b> \$ <input type="text"/>
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**10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant:**

Prefix  \* First Name  Middle Name

\* Last Name  Suffix

\* Street 1:     Street 2:

\* City:     State:     Zip:

**b. Individual Performing Services** (including address if different from No. 10a)

Prefix  \* First Name  Middle Name

\* Last Name  Suffix

\* Street 1:     Street 2:

\* City:     State:     Zip:

**11.** Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

\* Signature:

\* Name: Prefix  \* First Name  Middle Name

\* Last Name  Suffix

Title:     Telephone No.:     Date:

## Standard Applicant Information

### Project Information

<b>Project Title</b> Central California ICAC Task Force Program	<b>Proposed Project Start Date</b> 10/1/25	<b>Proposed Project End Date</b> 9/30/26
<b>Federal Estimated Funding (Federal Share)</b> 477566.0	<b>Applicant Estimated Funding (Non-Federal Share)</b> 0.0	<b>Program Income Estimated Funding</b> 0.0
<b>Total Estimated Funding</b> 477566.0		

### Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.)

No items

### Type Of Applicant

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**Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:**

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**Other (specify):**

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**Application Submitter Contact Information**

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**Application POC Prefix Name**

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**Application POC First Name**

Cameron

**Application POC Middle Name**

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**Application POC Last Name**

Rossi

**Application POC Suffix Name**

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**Organizational Affiliation**

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**Title**

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**Email ID**

Cameron.Rossi@fresnosheriff.org

**Phone Number**

559-600-8568

**Fax Number**

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**ORINumber**

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**Executive Order and Delinquent Debt Information**

Is Application Subject to Review by State Under Executive Order 12372? \*

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

### Is the Applicant Delinquent on Federal Debt?

No

### SF424 Attachments (3)

	Name	Date Added
	<a href="#">Disclosure of Lobbying Activities 25</a>	12/2/25
	<a href="#">Form SF424 4 0-V4.0.pdf</a>	11/20/25
	<a href="#">GrantApplication.xml</a>	11/20/25

### Authorized Representative

**Authorized Representative Information**

**Prefix Name**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix Name**  
Joe            \_\_\_\_\_            Smith            \_\_\_\_\_

**Title**  
Lieutenant

**Verify Legal Name, Doing Business As, and Legal Address****Legal Name**

COUNTY OF FRESNO CALIFORNIA

**Doing Business As****UEI****Legal Address****Street 1**

2200 FRESNO ST

**Street 2****City**

FRESNO

**State**

CA

**Zip/Postal Code**

93721

**Congressional District**

21

**Country**

USA

**Certification**

The legal name + Doing Business As (DBA) and legal address define a unique entity in the system as represented in its entity profile. The profile legal name and address is applicable to ALL applications and awards associated to this fiscal agent.

1. If this information is correct confirm/acknowledge to continue with completion of this application.

**I confirm this is the correct entity.**

**Signer Name**

Cameron Rossi

**Certification Date / Time**

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2. If the information displayed does not accurately represent the legal entity applying for federal assistance:

- a. Contact your Entity Administrator.
- b. Contact the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) to update the entity legal name/address.

3. If the above information is not the entity for which this application is being submitted, Withdraw/Delete this application. Please initiate a new application in Grants.gov with using the correct UEI/SAM profile.

## Proposal Abstract



The Fresno County Sheriff's Office is applying for continuation funding through the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program in order to support the Central California Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The Central California ICAC Task Force is dedicated to locating, identifying, and arresting individuals who prey upon or sexually exploit children through the use of computers, smartphones, and other technologies. These funds will be used to investigate technology-facilitated crimes against children by enhancing investigative capabilities, expanding forensic resources, and strengthening the Task Force's ability to respond to the dramatic rise in CyberTips, online solicitations, and child sexual abuse material circulating across digital platforms. Funding will also be used to provide educational programs aimed at law enforcement officers, teachers, parents, and children; to serve as a forensic resource to law enforcement agencies throughout Central California; to support prosecution of cases at the local, state, and federal levels; and to participate in nationally coordinated investigations.

The Central California ICAC Task Force's service area is comprised of a nine-county region within Central California, representing a service population of more than five million residents and including numerous tribal communities and 84 law enforcement agencies. Progress toward achieving program goals and objectives will be evaluated on a monthly basis through statistical reporting and on a semi-annual basis through detailed progress reports. These reports will then be submitted to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

Program effectiveness will be measured by the number of ICAC-related arrests; the number of proactive and reactive investigations completed; the number of forensic examinations conducted; the amount of technical assistance provided to law enforcement agencies; the number of agencies participating in the program; and the number of community outreach presentations conducted. Continued funding will allow the Central California ICAC Task Force to meet the rapidly increasing demand for services, address the significant rise in online child exploitation activity, expand proactive operations, enhance forensic response capacity, and strengthen the protective network that shields children and youth from online victimization throughout Central California.

## Data Requested with Application \*

### > Financial Management and System of Internal Controls

## Proposal Narrative \*

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	<a href="#">2025-2026 ICAC Program Narrative .docx</a>	Proposal Narrative	Cameron Rossi	12/2/2025 5:32 PM

## Budget and Associated Documentation

### Budget Summary

### Budget / Financial Attachments

### Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative \*

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	<a href="#">2025 BDW.pdf</a>	Budget Worksheet	Cameron Rossi	12/4/2025 12:27 PM

### Pre-Agreement Cost

No documents have been uploaded for Pre-Agreement Cost

### Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

No documents have been uploaded for Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

**Consultant Rate Justification**

No documents have been uploaded for Consultant Rate Justification

**Employee Compensation Waiver**

No documents have been uploaded for Employee Compensation Waiver

**Financial Management Questionnaire (Including applicant disclosure of high-risk status)**

No documents have been uploaded for Financial Management Questionnaire

**Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation**

No documents have been uploaded for Disclosure of Process Related to Executive Compensation

**Additional Attachments**

No documents have been uploaded for Additional Attachments

## Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget Category	Year 1	Total
Personnel	\$238,752	\$238,752
Fringe Benefits	\$144,957	\$144,957
Travel	\$33,768	\$33,768
Equipment	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$3,910	\$3,910
Construction	\$0	\$0
SubAwards	\$0	\$0
Procurement Contracts	\$0	\$0
Other Costs	\$421,387	\$421,387
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$421,387	—
<b>Total Project Costs</b>		

DOES THIS BUDGET CONTAIN CONFERENCE COSTS WHICH IS DEFINED BROADLY TO INCLUDE MEETINGS, RETREATS, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES? No

### Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and Other Supportive Documents

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Upload

The recommended files to upload are PDF, Microsoft Word and Excel.

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	<a href="#">Central CA ICAC MOU 25.doc</a>	Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and Other Supportive Documents	Cameron Rossi	11/25/2025 1:34 PM

### Additional Application Components

#### Curriculum Vitae or Resumes

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	<a href="#">Central CA ICAC Resumes FY 25-26.docx</a>	Curriculum Vitae or Resumes	Cameron Rossi	12/2/2025 11:56 AM

#### Documentation of Anticipated Benefit to Qualified Opportunity Zones (if applicable)

No documents have been uploaded for Documentation of Anticipated Benefit to Qualified Opportunity Zones (if applicable)

#### Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement

No documents have been uploaded for Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity

Statement

**Additional Attachments**

No documents have been uploaded for Additional Attachments

**Disclosures and Assurances**

**Applicant has Lobbying Activities**

The applicant must [download the SF-LLL](#), complete it, and upload it to the application package. The application cannot be submitted until this form is uploaded.



**Name**

[Disclosure of Lobbying Activities 25.pdf](#)

**Category**

LobbyingActivitiesDisclosure

**Created by**

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**Date Added**

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**Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items**

No. [Applicant Name on SF-424] does not have (and is not proposed as a subrecipient under) any pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federally funded grants or cooperative agreements (or for subawards under federal grants or cooperative agreements) that request funding to support the same project being proposed in this application to OJP and that would cover any identical cost items outlined in the budget submitted as part of this application.

**DOJ Certified Standard Assurances**



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****CERTIFIED STANDARD ASSURANCES**

On behalf of the Applicant, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

(1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Applicant. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Applicant based on its application.

(2) I certify that the Applicant has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.

(3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application--

- a. the Applicant will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
- b. the Applicant will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
- c. the Applicant will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.

(4) The Applicant understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition--

- a. the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
- b. the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to

- b. the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;
- c. the Applicant understands that it must require any subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Applicant, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Applicant also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Applicant will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Applicant will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Applicant will require that, throughout the period of performance--

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing,

or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that

otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Applicant is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application--

- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Applicant applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law-- including, but not limited to, the Indian Self- Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Applicant applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Please Acknowledge ✨

Signed

### SignerID

cameron.rossi@fresnosheriff.org

### Signing Date / Time

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## **DOJ Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Law Enforcement and Community Policing**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS; COORDINATION WITH AFFECTED AGENCIES**

Applicants should refer to the regulations and other requirements cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations or other cited requirements before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

#### **1. LOBBYING**

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Applicant certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Applicant, to any person for influencing or

attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Applicant's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Applicant shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

## 2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Applicant certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals--

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery,

falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Applicant or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Applicant also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Applicants, to OJP at [Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov); for OVW Applicants, to OVW at [OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov); or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at [AskCOPSRRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCOPSRRC@usdoj.gov)), unless such disclosure has already been made.

### 3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Applicant is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or (2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP Applicants, to OJP at [Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov); for OVW Applicants, to OVW at [OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov); or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at [AskCOPSRRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCOPSRRC@usdoj.gov)).

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in

this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

#### 4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Applicant certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by--

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--

- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will--

- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;

For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 999 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

#### 5. COORDINATION REQUIRED UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS

As required by the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, at 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c) (5), if this application is for a COPS award, the Applicant certifies that there has been appropriate coordination with all agencies that may be affected by its award. Affected agencies may include, among others, Offices of the United States Attorneys; State, local, or tribal prosecutors; or correctional agencies.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's

awards, including certifications provided in connection with such

awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

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## **Declaration and Certification to the U.S. Department of Justice as to this Application Submission**

By [taking this action], I --

1. Declare the following to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), under penalty of perjury: (1) I have authority to make this declaration and certification on behalf of the applicant; (2) I have conducted or there was conducted (including by the applicant's legal counsel as appropriate, and made available to me) a diligent review of all requirements pertinent to and all matters encompassed by this declaration and certification.
2. Certify to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as of the date of this application submission: (1) I have reviewed this application and all supporting materials submitted in connection therewith (including anything submitted in support of this application by any person on behalf of the applicant before or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this declaration and certification); (2) The information in this application and in all supporting materials is accurate, true, and complete information as of the date of this request; and (3) I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of the applicant.
3. Declare the following to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant: (1) I understand that, in taking (or not taking) any action pursuant to this declaration and certification, DOJ will rely upon this declaration and certification as a material representation; and (2) I understand that any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement in this declaration and certification (or concealment or omission of a material fact as to either) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies under the federal False Claims Act (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and/or §§ 3801-3812) or otherwise.

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# **INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE PROPOSAL**

**OJJDP FY2025-2026**

## **FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **Statement of the Problem/Program Narrative**

Access to computers and other technology-related communication devices in the United States today has increased at an immeasurable rate. Computers and Internet-accessible smartphone devices are available to children in our homes, in schools, in public libraries, in community youth centers, and in countless other public places where youth congregate. Worldwide Internet usage is at 5,385,798,406 which is a 67.9% of the total population. Children and youth are accessing the Internet at ever-increasing levels and with it come the dangers of online victimization.

According to a Pew Research Center report (January 5, 2024) on average, 95% percent of teens (ages 13 to 17 years of age) have access to a smartphone, and 46% say they are online “almost constantly.” The 95% is a 22% increase from the 73% of teens who said they had access to a smartphone in 2014-2015. Smartphone ownership is nearly universal among teens of different genders, races and ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds. The study showed that teen internet users had risen from 92% in 2014-2015 to 96% today. The 46% of teens who say they are almost constantly online almost doubled from the 2014-2015 survey showing 24%. Another 47% say they go online several times a day, meaning roughly nine (9) in ten (10) teens go online at least multiple times a day.

The increase in technology has brought with it tremendous learning potential for our children and youth. Unfortunately, it has also brought with it the increased potential for online victimization. A 2022 Pew Research Center analysis found that nearly half (46%) of teens have experienced at least one form of cyberbullying, including offensive name-calling, false rumor-spreading, unsolicited explicit images, threats, and the nonconsensual sharing of sexual content. Additionally, children continue to receive unwanted sexual solicitations online, with elevated risk among youth experiencing major stressors such as family instability, relocation, or economic hardship. Requests for self-produced sexual images remain a particularly alarming trend. These images, once sent, are easily redistributed, used for extortion, or permanently archived by offenders. The Central California ICAC Task Force has seen a substantial increase in cases involving this form of exploitation

Children and teens continue to receive unwanted sexual solicitations while online. Risks are higher for youngsters who are troubled, such as those who experienced a negative life event such as a death in the family, moved to a new home, had separated or divorced parents or had a parent who lost a job. Particularly disturbing trends in these solicitations are requests for youth to send sexual pictures of themselves. It is a crime, under federal and state laws, to take, distribute, or possess sexually explicit images of children younger than 18 years of age. Many of these images constitute child sexual abuse material. When children or teens comply with these requests, they usually do not realize the potential impact of their actions. The picture(s) could be circulated online to hundreds, thousands or more people or a perpetrator could blackmail the victim for additional images, videos, and even sex. Additionally, the victim has no control of the images or videos once they have been sent out. Unfortunately, the Central California Internet Crimes Against Children

(ICAC) Task Force is receiving more and more disturbing cases of this nature, which leads to more children being sexually exploited and victimized.

Considering these trends and studies, it is easy to see that children are inherently susceptible to the dangers of the Internet. The stages of child psychological development may facilitate on-line victimization. The lack of emotional maturity can make children more vulnerable to manipulation and/or intimidation. Children also have a strong desire for attention, validation, and affection, as well as a lack of caution or self-preservation. Children are taught to obey adult requests and demands and may be less likely to know when it is not appropriate to do so. In addition, children are naturally curious about sex and other “forbidden” topics. It is important to note that children may also be hesitant to tell a trusted adult if they are approached in an inappropriate way, because of a feeling of embarrassment or shame. Adolescents are widely considered by the psychological establishment to be prone to recklessness and risk-taking behavior, which can have long lasting consequences.

Unfortunately, parental education with respect to Internet safety is lacking. Although techniques are available to protect children from certain content, research indicates most parents aren't using them. Although parents say they employ filtering systems on their Internet connections, many children admit to hiding their online activities from parents and guardians. Many parents do not discuss these topics with their children, and most do not have passwords and access to their children's social media information, nor the knowledge of the applications their children use.

Recognizing the scope and complexity of these threats, the Central California ICAC Task Force employs a multi-pronged strategy combining reactive investigations, proactive enforcement, forensic support, training, and comprehensive community education. While no level of staffing could fully match the volume of online crime reports, ICAC prioritizes victim identification, public awareness, and collaboration with partner agencies to mitigate risk and enhance community resilience.

To promote awareness and community education, the Central California ICAC Task Force supplies task force affiliates with copies of NetSmartz Internet Safety Presentation information and literature targeting four groups: Parents and Community Groups, Middle and High School students, 3rd through 6th Grade students, and children attending Kindergarten to 2nd Grade. These age-appropriate presentations teach children, their parents and/or guardians, and educational staff how to help children avoid becoming victims. The presentations increase the safety awareness of children to prevent victimization and increase self-confidence when the children are online. Additionally, the Central California ICAC Task Force has given numerous presentations to Elementary, Middle and High School teachers and staff to assist them with identifying victims of cyberbullying and sexual abuse, as well as to educate them of the current laws and statutes related to child sexual exploitation. Educational presentations have not been limited to schools but have also been presented during outreach events and child abuse conferences.

The Central California ICAC Task Force takes part in community events throughout Central California, such as National Night Outs and local events, such as The Big Fresno Fair which are

well attended by community members. Our outreach activities and community events have had a profound impact on the community. The Central California ICAC Task Force currently maintains the Task Force website [www.centralcaliforniaicac.org](http://www.centralcaliforniaicac.org), and a Facebook page, both of which publicize arrests and operations, provides Internet safety material to the community, and provides resources to the public, such as reporting and contact information for Central California ICAC Task Force affiliates.

As a result of these proactive efforts, Central California ICAC receives countless phone calls, e-mails and referrals from parents, teachers, relatives, and other agencies regarding possible online crimes committed against children and youth. The continuous stream of tips from the public, law enforcement, and social service agencies is a direct result of the well-publicized success that the Central California ICAC Task Force has achieved and continues to achieve. Central California ICAC has received numerous positive media stories, both in print, radio, and television, which have been generated as the result of high-profile investigations, arrests and prosecutions. As a result, the public, other law enforcement agencies, and social service agencies have come to recognize the Central California ICAC Task Force as the “first responder” to online child sexual exploitation investigative leads.

In addition to tips from members of the public and law enforcement agencies within our jurisdiction, Central California ICAC also responds to a large number of tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). This allows the task force to work collaboratively with NCMEC and agencies throughout the United States to quickly respond to reports of child victimizations. Oftentimes, crimes against children do not recognize jurisdictional

boundaries and a collaborative effort is imperative towards solving these crimes.

Central California ICAC continues to see a dramatic increase in the reactive investigations within our area of responsibility, from not only NCMEC, but also local police agencies and case referrals from other jurisdictions. From January 2024 through December 2024, the Central California ICAC Task Force received 7,530 CyberTips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). In just the first eleven months of 2025, we have already received 14,015 CyberTips, an 86% increase over the previous year, and on pace to more than double 2024's total. Similarly, overall investigations rose from 9,432 in 2024 to 15,740 between January and November 2025—a 66% increase, reflecting escalating demand on investigative, analytic, and forensic resources across the Task Force.

While education and community involvement are a very important step towards reducing the victimization of children, this alone will not fully eliminate the problem. Increasing the investigative and prosecutorial capacities of its member affiliates is crucial towards fulfilling our mission. In continuing our multi-pronged approach, the Central California ICAC Task Force provides ongoing training opportunities for investigators, forensic examiners and prosecutors involved with ICAC investigations. Member agencies can receive exclusive training for their members, generally at no cost, at locations throughout the United States. Central California ICAC Task Force presently provides training and support to sixty-eight (68) cooperating affiliate agencies that have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) to be part of the Central California ICAC Task Force.

The Central California ICAC Task Force has provided technological equipment and inter-agency

assistance to its member agencies throughout its existence. The Central California ICAC Task Force offers many other resources to enhance law enforcement's responses to Internet related crimes committed against children, including de-confliction databases, contact lists, email updates about cases, legislative updates and issues, and future training sessions. The Central California ICAC Task Force continues to provide information for templates of search warrants, court orders and other commonly used paperwork. Along with contact information for Internet Service Providers, links to other related sites, law enforcement agencies and other information useful for our members. If an agency is smaller or unfamiliar with ICAC investigations, we will even assist them by providing investigators to provide technical help and manpower to help serve search warrants.

The Central California ICAC Task Force is also focusing efforts on proactively combating the manufacture and distribution of child pornography via Peer to Peer (P2P) file sharing software. Presently, millions of people throughout the world use Peer to Peer file sharing networks to share child pornography files amongst each other. Peer to Peer file sharing of child pornography is perpetuating the cycle of sexual abuse. In many cases, people who sexually abuse children will memorialize their abuse by documenting it through images and video. These same people will provide these images and videos via Peer-to-Peer file sharing software so other people can view it. Through the investigation of people who utilize Peer to Peer file sharing software to view and trade child pornography, law enforcement has been able to rescue and save countless victims of child sexual abuse.

The Central California ICAC Task Force currently conducts proactive Peer to Peer investigations

using software tools to monitor the activity. Central California ICAC also recognizes the increase in usage of Peer-to-Peer networks such as BitTorrent. The Central California ICAC Task Force has conducted numerous proactive BitTorrent investigations this year and will continue to conduct them in an attempt to identify and arrest the child predators abusing and preying upon our children. With the primary focus being to identify those child predators who are committing hands on sexual abuse.

During the current reporting period (January–November 2025), the ICAC Task Force has conducted a substantial number of both proactive and reactive investigations, resulting in the arrest of 180 offenders. However, the dramatic increase in CyberTips has reduced available time for proactive operations. Expanded training and additional equipment for affiliate agencies will allow more partners to conduct proactive investigations, which directly lead to offender identification and child rescues. The Central California ICAC Task Force hopes to increase the number of proactive cases for the upcoming grant period as more affiliated agencies become trained and take on a more active role participating in proactive investigations, rather than merely handling reactive CyberTips.

The Central California ICAC Task Force fully intends to continue to sponsor trainings for affiliates and supplementing those trained affiliates with the necessary equipment needed to adequately perform child exploitation investigations. Notably, the Central California ICAC Task Force continues to experience a significant increase in forensic examinations each year. This can likely be attributed to the increase in reactive cases as well as the increase in the training, knowledge, and ability of our current forensic examiners. The accessibility of computer media with the ability

to store large amounts of data is also a factor negatively impacting the timely completion forensic examinations. The Task Force is committed to assisting investigators within affiliated agencies to become certified forensic examiners. Thus far in 2025, the Central California ICAC Task Force purchased the following items and software to assist with investigations: Cellebrite Inseyets for extraction of data from locked cellular phones; Greykey software to assist with extracting data from cell phones; CaseScan to conduct on scene previews and utilize AI assisted searches of devices in and out of the forensic lab; and Magnet Axiom for parsing and examining data from computers and cell phones. Central California ICAC has utilized Cellebrite for numerous affiliates, which has resulted in retrieval of evidence which would have normally been lost or not located.

The Central California ICAC Task Force is housed at the HSI Fresno Office of Investigations and includes HSI Special Agents; one full-time Fresno County Sheriff's Sergeant; five full-time Sheriff's Detectives; a full-time Community Service Officer; a Fresno Police Detective; and a part-time Madera County Sheriff's Detective. The dedicated full-time Sergeant position has significantly improved operational efficiency by managing administrative duties, assigning CyberTips, coordinating equipment needs, and streamlining case management, thereby maximizing investigators' available time for victim-focused work.

Since the formation of the Central California ICAC Task Force in the fall of 2007, the task force has enjoyed tremendous success in the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of child sexual predators. Additionally, the task force has rescued numerous children from active sexual abuse as a direct result of their ongoing efforts to combat the sexual exploitation of children.

Through this grant, the Central California ICAC Task Force will continue to address the following needs:

- To investigate both proactive and reactive cases involving the online victimization of children and youth.
- To assist with the effective prosecution of online child predators.
- To serve as a forensic resource throughout the ICAC Task Force's service area, providing documented evidence to assist with investigations and prosecutions.
- To educate children and youth on Internet safety practices and reporting protocols should they, or someone they know, become a victim.
- To educate parents, teachers, and other caregivers on Internet safety, filtering and monitoring software, and reporting protocols should they become aware of online victimization.
- To educate other law enforcement agencies on recognizing and investigating online crimes perpetrated against children.
- To engage other agencies as formal partners.

### **Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures**

The Central California ICAC Task Force has incorporated the goals of the National ICAC Program and their strategic plan in its current plan for fiscal year 2026. The Task Force will achieve the following goals during this 12-month period:

#### **Objective #1:**

The Task Force will serve as a resource for communities and agencies within our geographic

service area.

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Accept referrals and requests for information from participating agencies, citizens, teachers, NCMEC, and other related entities.
- Assess referrals and requests for appropriateness as related to the ICAC Program.
- Refer non-ICAC related referrals and requests to the appropriate agency.
- Identify information/resources needed by the requesting party.
- Provide requested information/resources to the requesting party.
- Provide other information identified by assessment to the requesting party.
- Document actions taken on a statistical reporting form.

Projected Goals

Central California ICAC will provide over 500 Technical Assists as requested for entities within the Task Force's service area between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

Objective #2:

The Task Force will conduct both reactive and proactive investigations into the computer/technology crimes perpetrated against children and youth.

Activities:

To achieve this objective for *reactive* cases, the Central California ICAC Task Force will complete the following activities:

- Conduct criminal investigations initiated from Task Force members, allied agencies (local, state, and federal), citizen complaints, teachers, CyberTips from the National Center for

Missing & Exploited Children, and other similar sources. The Task Force will strive whenever possible to integrate federal, state and local efforts as identified in the U.S. Attorney General's *Project Safe Childhood Initiative*.

- Assess initial report information.
- Identify responsible jurisdiction related to prosecution and additional investigative follow up.
- Develop suspect information.
- Develop probable cause through appropriate investigative techniques.
- Write and execute search and arrest warrants.
- Collect and process evidence.
- Coordinate case presentation with appropriate prosecutorial designee (Assistant United States Attorney, District Attorney, Deputy Attorney General, etc.).
- Complete a statistical tracking form for investigation to include information on case outcome (arrests, etc.).

Activities:

To achieve this objective for *proactive* cases, the Central California ICAC Task Force will complete the following activities:

- Conduct undercover investigations including, but not limited to, on-line chat, Peer-to-Peer, monitoring of social network sites e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, and Twitter, etc. The Central California ICAC Task Force will strive whenever possible to integrate federal, state and local efforts as stated in the *Project Safe Childhood Initiative*.
- Identify responsible jurisdiction related to prosecution and additional investigative follow up.
- Develop suspect information.
- Develop probable cause through appropriate investigative techniques.

- Write and execute search and arrest warrants.
- Collect and process evidence.
- Coordinate case presentation with appropriate prosecutorial designee (Assistant United States Attorney, District Attorney, etc.).
- Complete a statistical tracking form for investigation to include information on case outcome (arrests, etc.).

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will investigate and/or coordinate the investigations of a minimum of 50 proactive and 500 reactive cases between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

Objective #3:

The Central California Task Force will identify, locate and arrest those perpetrators who sexually exploit children via the Internet and other technological means.

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Conduct undercover investigations including, but not limited to, on-line chat, Peer-to-Peer, monitoring of social network sites e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr and Twitter, etc. The Central California ICAC Task Force will strive whenever possible to integrate federal, state and local efforts as stated in the *Project Safe Childhood Initiative*.
- Conduct criminal investigations initiated from Task Force members, allied agencies (local, state, and federal), citizen complaints, teachers, CyberTips from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, and other similar sources. The Task Force will strive

whenever possible to integrate federal, state and local efforts as identified in the U.S.

Attorney General's *Project Safe Childhood Initiative*.

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will identify, locate and arrest 100 perpetrators who sexually exploit children via the Internet and other technological means between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

Objective #4:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will assist, to the extent possible, with the effective prosecution of cases at the appropriate level. The Task Force will strive to increase federal involvement in the prosecution of these cases as set forth in the *National Project Safe Childhood Initiative*.

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Prepare case for prosecution based on prosecutor's standards.
- Complete statistical tracking to include the number of cases submitted for federal prosecution, the number of cases accepted for federal prosecution; the number of cases submitted for state prosecution; and the number of cases submitted for local prosecution.
- Complete statistical tracking to include case dispositions (e.g., unfounded, suspended, plea, or trial).

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will submit a minimum of 75 cases for local, state, and federal prosecution between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

#### Objective #5:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will serve as a forensic resource to affiliate agencies and other agencies within our Task Force's geographical area of service.

#### Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Central California ICAC Task Force will complete the following activities:

- Receive forensic requests from Task Force members, affiliate agencies, and other agencies within the Task Force's service area.
- Assess forensic requests received for appropriateness as related to the ICAC Program.
- Refer non-ICAC related referrals and requests to the appropriate agency.
- Triage forensic requests based on Task Force guidelines (based on pending court dates, crime types, etc.).
- Coordinate forensic requests/requirements with respective prosecutor to minimize unneeded analysis.
- Assign forensic requests to the forensic examiner most skilled in the area needed.
- Examine media for the requested information.
- Prepare forensic reports based on Task Force policy.
- Complete statistical tracking form for forensic examinations completed.

#### Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will complete a minimum of 500 forensic examinations including, but not limited to: hard disc drives, cellular telephones, CDs/DVD's, thumb drives, SD cards, etc. between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026. This conservative estimate is based

upon the fact that the Central California ICAC Task Force presently has nine computer forensic examiners from Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Kings County District Attorney Office of Investigations, Homeland Security Investigations, Merced County Sheriff's Department, San Luis Obispo Police Department, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office, Fresno County district Attorney Office of Investigations and Clovis Police Department. Approximately another nine investigators have limited forensic training, just utilizing Access Data FTK.

#### Objective #6:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will effectively respond to referrals from agencies (other task forces, federal partners, CyberTips, etc.).

#### Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Accept referrals from participating agencies, citizens, teachers, NCMEC, and other related entities.
- Assess referrals for appropriateness as related to the ICAC Program.
- Refer non-ICAC related referrals and requests to the appropriate agency.
- Identify information/resources needed by requesting party.
- Provided requested information/resources to the requesting party.
- Provide other information identified by assessment to the requesting party.
- Document actions taken on statistical reporting form.

#### Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will continue to respond effectively and aggressively to

referrals from agencies both within and outside of our geographical area of responsibility.

Objective #7:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will engage in law enforcement and community outreach activities including training, prevention, and education activities. In accordance with the *National Project Safe Childhood Initiative*, the Task Force recognizes the need to train federal, state, and local law enforcement. The Task Force also recognizes the need for continued awareness and public education campaigns.

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Receive requests via telephone, mail or email for presenters from people representing law enforcement agencies and community groups (community groups include, but are not limited to, schools, youth organizations, community-based organizations, state and local law enforcement associations and chapters, local businesses, business organizations, victim service providers, faith-based organizations, the media, Native American tribes, and family advocacy organizations).
- Complete the Speaker Request Form with information pertaining to the date/time of the event; the identity and contact information of the requestor; the location of the event; the number of people expected; and the topic desired.
- Search for and identify someone on the Task Force who has the skills and knowledge to make the presentation.
- After the presentation, follow-up to ascertain the number of attendees via a sign-in sheet (if applicable).

- Report the presentations on the monthly statistical reports.

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will provide a minimum of 10 community outreach presentations and public events between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

Objective #8:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will formalize law enforcement partnerships through signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Contact agencies that have requested assistance, training, or information in the past year.
- Discuss with these agencies the advantages of having a signed MOU and being a formal partner with the ICAC program.
- Provide a copy of the MOU to the agency.
- Keep copies of signed MOUs on file.
- Add agency to list of formal ICAC partners.
- Keep agencies apprised for training opportunities, national-coordinated investigations, and planning meetings.

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will formalize law enforcement partnerships with one (1) agency between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

Objective #9:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will provide financial assistance to partner agencies through training opportunities, equipment, etc. as funding allows.

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Identify potential training classes that may be applicable to partner agencies.
- Advise partner agencies of training classes and ascertain interest and availability for classes.
- Register and provide funding for partner agencies employees to attend training classes.
- Identify equipment needs for partner agencies.
- Assist partner agencies with the purchase and acquisition of needed equipment, specifically computer software and computers.

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will dedicate grants funds to our partner agencies in an effort to expand the level of training and equipment of partner agencies. The ultimate goal would be to continue to grow the level of expertise and overall involvement of our partner agencies within the Task Force. This assistance will be tracked and reported on the Task Force's six-month progress reports.

Objective #10:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will require partner agencies adopt ICAC Task Force investigative standards.

Activities:

To achieve this objective, the Task Force will:

- Include language in its MOU requiring partner agencies to adopt ICAC Task Force Investigative Standards for all ICAC-related investigations.
- Provide copy of ICAC Task Force Investigative Standards to all partner agencies.
- Require all partner agencies to sign the ICAC MOU.

Projected Goals:

One hundred percent of all Central California ICAC Task Force partner agencies conducting ICAC-related investigations will sign or have already signed the Task Force MOU requiring them to adopt ICAC Task Force Investigative Standards for all ICAC-related investigations.

Objective #11:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will fully participate in nationally coordinated investigations.

Activities:

When notification is received of nationally coordinated investigations, the Task Force will:

- Identify available resources for participation.
- Make personnel resources available for all necessary meetings as identified by investigation leader.
- Participate in investigation as directed by investigation leader.
- Report participation on six-month progress reports.

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC will fully participate in all nationally coordinated investigations. Participation will be documented on six-month progress reports.

### Objective #12:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will strive to develop additional procedures for the handling seized digital evidence.

### Activities:

The Central California ICAC Task Force will strive to develop a more direct policy for the handling and storage of seized evidence related to child exploitation cases. Utilizing proper procedures and tactics will ensure the personal safety of the seizing officer as well as the safety of others at the electronic crime scene while maintaining the integrity of the evidence:

- Identify potential evidence and secure it in a safe manner being cognizant of legal issues.  
Each piece of evidence is given a specific reference number and described. Also, to be noted is the date and time when each piece was seized. A receipt is given to the person who provided the evidence or the property owner and a copy is kept on file.
- Seal original evidence in appropriate evidence container.
- Keep an accurate inventory of the evidence seized.
- Keep written records on the handling and movement of evidence, and of the persons who have had access to it; a control sheet should be attached to each piece of evidence, and any activity should be recorded by the person in charge of the location where the evidence is stored. The control sheet should show the date and time when material was removed, the name of the person taking the material, and the reason for the removal. The record must be signed by the person in charge of the storage room and the person taking the material.
- Return evidence to the owners at the end of the process. The property owners will sign a receipt verifying what was returned. They are given a copy of the receipt, and the original is

kept on file.

Projected Goals:

The Central California ICAC Task Force, in partnership with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, will develop a more direct policy for the handling and storage of seized evidence related to child exploitation cases. Affiliated agencies will adopt and follow their agency specific policy for the handling and storage of seized evidence.

**Project/Program Design and Implementation**

The Central California ICAC Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional program consisting of investigators from various local, state, and federal law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies throughout our nine-county area of responsibility. Participating agencies operate under a formal, signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The Task Force began receiving funding under the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force's Urban Expansion Program in October 2007. Since that time, the Task Force has used the ICAC grant to fully fund one investigator and one Community Service Officer (Four other investigators assigned to the Task Force are partially funded by a grant from the State of California). The residual of the grant is directed towards training, travel expenses, and equipment for both full time ICAC personnel and our affiliate agencies.

The Central California ICAC Task Force will investigate internet crimes against children utilizing the protocols and national standards, as the Attorney General sets them forth, to the extent they are consistent with the law of the state of California. Central California ICAC will ensure all ICAC investigators assigned to the Task Force are always adhering to the standards.

Central California ICAC Task Force services will be directed at citizens within our multi-county service area. Services will be provided to children/youth, teachers, parents, other concerned citizens, and law enforcement agencies. Crimes committed by suspects residing in our service area will be investigated. Cases involving suspects residing outside of our service area/jurisdiction will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

A detailed action plan for meeting each of our objectives is outlined in the Program Narrative section this application. Law enforcement agencies at the state and local level have expressed a desire to commit personnel and resources to the Central California ICAC Task Force. A listing of those agencies seeking Task Force technical assistance, forensic assistance, or investigative assistance with ICAC-related cases will be compiled. Those agencies will be targeted and will be contacted about establishing a formal relationship with the ICAC Program. The benefits of being part of an ICAC Task Force will be discussed and an MOU for signature will be provided to each agency, along with a copy of the ICAC Task Force Investigative Standards. These agencies will also be invited to attend meetings hosted by the Central California ICAC Task Force to discuss Task Force issues, developments, and training. With these measures, the Task Force goal is to increase the number of partner agencies by one (1) agency throughout the 12-month grant period.

On a monthly basis, Central California ICAC investigators will submit statistical reporting forms to the Sheriff's Detective Sergeant, who is also the Commander of the Central California ICAC Task Force. These statistical report forms will be submitted for investigations, forensics, technical assistance, and presentations. The Commander of Central California ICAC Task Force will

compile a report showing the number of investigations completed, number of arrests, the number of forensic examinations completed, the number and type of presentations given each month, the number of people trained, the number of technical assistance provided, and the number of times the Task Force served as a resource to the community and other law enforcement agencies.

On a semi-annual basis, the Commander of Central California ICAC Task Force will prepare a report detailing the Task Force's status toward achieving the stated goals and objectives. This report will list each objective as shown in this application, each goal associated with the individual objectives, and our status to date. The report will detail what goals have been achieved, and any progress towards meeting our stated goals and objectives. Those areas where we were unable to meet our stated goals will be reviewed and resources will be reallocated to those areas to ensure our ability to meet our goals as stated in this application. The statistics that are collected are the monthly reports, quarterly reports, and semiannual progress reports. All statistical reports will be submitted to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) via the online Grants Management System.

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office and the HSI Fresno Office will continue to provide resources to insure the successful operation of the ICAC Program. These resources include building space, office furniture, investigative tools, computer equipment, forensic equipment, forensic training, investigative staff, and support personnel.

### **Capabilities/Competencies**

The Central California ICAC Task Force will be operated by the Fresno County Sheriff's Office,

who will serve as the lead agency. The Fresno County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement and correctional services to all residents in Fresno County. The county has a charter form of government. A five-member Board of Supervisors, elected to serve four-year terms, governs it. Other elected officials in Fresno County include the Assessor, District Attorney, and the Sheriff.

The Task Force is part of the Person's Crimes Division, which operates within the Detective Bureau of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. The day-to-day activities of the assigned Central California ICAC Detectives and Community Service Officer are supervised by a Sheriff's Detective Sergeant who is assigned to the Central California ICAC Program. By virtue of the position within the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, the Detective Sergeant is also the Central California ICAC Assistant Commander. This Detective Sergeant ensures that all investigators follow the ICAC Task Force Investigative Standards. The Detective Sergeant is responsible for case assignments, forensic assignments, and public presentation assignments. This Sergeant is also responsible for assigning requests for technical assistance and any requests for resources. On an as-needed basis, the Detective Sergeant assists with requests for technical assistance, resources, and training by other law enforcement agencies and the community. A Sheriff's Lieutenant who is also assigned to the ICAC Program supervises the Detective Sergeant. Again, by virtue of the position within the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, the Detective Lieutenant is also the Central California ICAC Commander. This Lieutenant is the Fresno County Sheriff's Office Person's Crimes Division Commander who also oversees the ICAC Program in this area. A Sheriff's Captain who oversees all Central California ICAC Task Force activities supervises the Lieutenant. The Internet Crimes Against Children Program detectives are responsible for the investigation of online criminal activity which tends to exploit minors, including, but not limited to attempting to

meet minors for sexual purposes; possessing, distributing, or manufacturing child pornography; enticing minors to engage in vice-related activities; and contributing to the delinquency of minors. Specifically, the ICAC Detectives are responsible for proactively initiating cases, investigating complaints received, interviewing witnesses, identifying and apprehending perpetrators, interrogating suspects, preparing and executing search warrants, completing crime reports, producing statistical reports, providing technical expertise, seizing digital evidence, conducting computer forensic examinations, analyzing and processing evidence, gathering intelligence, presenting thorough investigations to the prosecutor, conducting follow-up investigations as requested by the prosecutor, testifying in court, networking with other law enforcement officers, maintaining equipment, providing presentations to the public, providing interviews to the media, and training law enforcement officers.

Based on the many years of experience operating within the Task Force model, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office is uniquely qualified to provide the services required under this application. Previous and current Task Force successes have been achieved on a national and international level. The addition of new affiliate agencies and the continued training and expansion of current task force members will enhance the current communication, cooperative effort and success that the Central California ICAC Task Force has with other ICAC task forces across the country. The personnel currently assigned to Central California ICAC from the Fresno County Sheriff's Office have over 20 combined years of experience working child exploitation cases and working within the guidelines of this grant. This is invaluable amount of experience, which is passed on to all members of the Central California ICAC Task Force and will continue to be for years to come.

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**Resumes of Key Personnel**

Resumes for the staff shown below appear on the following pages:

Joseph Smith, Lieutenant

Scott Schwamb, Sergeant

Fernando Maldonado, Detective

Jose Leon, Detective

Jovan Tamayo, Detective

Juliana Castano, Detective

Karen Rosas, Community Service Officer

Cameron Rossi, Accountant

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**Joseph Smith**

CURRENT POSITION

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Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant, Present: Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office, Unit Commander over the Detective Bureau of the following: Central California Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes, Sex Offender Registration Unit, Child Sexual Predator Program, Elder Abuse, Homicide Unit, and the Missing Persons Unit.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present            Sheriff Lieutenant over the Person's Crime Unit (including ICAC)
- 2016-2024:        Sheriff's Lieutenant. Prior assignments include Watch Commander over the uniformed patrol deputies, Area Commander at Selma Substation, FTO Commander, Human Resources, Watch Commander and Dispatch.
- 2012-2016:        Sheriff's Sergeant. Prior assignments include Patrol, Court Services Unit, Homicide Unit, and Search and Rescue.
- 1999-2012:        Deputy Sheriff: Prior assignments include Patrol, School Resource Officer, Robbery/Property Detective, Internal Affairs, and Search and Rescue

EDUCATION

California State University, Fresno: Bachelor of Science Degree - Criminal Justice (1998)  
California State University, Fresno: Master's Degree - Business and Public Administration (2014)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Supervisory, Advanced, Intermediate and Basic Certificate(s) - Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of California.

Graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute (SLI).

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**Scott Schwamb**

CURRENT POSITION

Sheriff's Sergeant: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

EXPERIENCE

2025 – Present: Sheriff's Sergeant, ICAC Task Force Supervisor

2023-2025: Sheriff's Sergeant, Patrol Division

2016-2023: Sheriff's Detective, ICAC Task Force, Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

2015-2016: Sheriff's Detective: Fresno County Sheriff's Office Detective assigned to investigate Robbery, Burglary, and other property crimes.

2007-2015: Deputy Sheriff K9: Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Patrol Division K9 Unit

2006-2007: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Patrol Division.

2003-2006: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff assigned to Court Services Unit.

2002-2003: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff assigned to Detention Bureau.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Supervisory, Advanced, Intermediate, and Basic P.O.S.T. Certificate, Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of California.

TRAINING

CA POST Training –

- • 80 Hours ICI Criminal Investigations Core Course
- • 3 Hours Search Warrant Fundamentals
- • 40 Hours BATI Interview and Interrogation
- • 40 Hours BATI Cognitive Interview and Written Statements

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- • 40 Hours ICI Burglary Investigations Course
- • 40 Hours ICI Sexual Assault Investigations

ICAC Task Force Training / Federal Training –

- • 36 Hours ICAC Task Force Investigative Techniques
- • NW3C Cell Phone Mapping and Analysis
- • NW3C Computer Basics Online
- • NW3C Basic Digital Forensic Investigation
- • 20 Hours BitTorrent Investigations Online
- • 40 Hours Undercover Chat Investigations (Certification)
- • Cellebrite Certified Operator Course (Certification)
- • Cellebrite Certified Physical Analysis Course (Certification)
- • Cellebrite Advanced Smartphone Analysis (CASA) (Certification)
- • MSAB XRY Certification Course (Certification)
- • MSAB XRY Intermediate Training Course (Certification)
- • 40 Hours Access Data Forensic Tool Kit Entry Level/Intermediate (Certification)
- • 24 Hours Florida ICAC Conference, Orlando 2022
- • 24 Hours NW Regional ICAC Conference, Seattle 2016,2017,2018,2019,2021,2025
  - o Blackbag (Certification) - 2018
  - o OSTriage (Certification) - 2019
- • 24 Hours National ICAC Conference, Atlanta, 2017,2018,2019,2022
  - o OS Forensics (Certification) – 2018

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**Fernando Maldonado**

CURRENT POSITION

Detective: Central California (ICAC) Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

EXPERIENCE

2024 - Present: Detective, ICAC Task Force.

2022 -2024: Deputy Sheriff: Field Training Officer (FTO) assigned to Patrol Division.

2012-2022: Deputy Sheriff: Assigned to the Patrol Division.

2012-2014: SWAT

2012-2012: Dive team

2008-2012: Deputy Sheriff: Assigned to Court Services Unit.

2005-2008: Correctional Officer: Assigned to Detention Bureau.

TRAINING

- ICAC Investigative Techniques
- 2024 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation
- 2024 Crimes Against Children Conference
- Robert Presley ICI Investigators Core Course
- Cellebrite Certified Operator
- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst
- Behavioral Analysis Training Institute: Interview and Interrogation
- Field Training Officer Certification

EDUCATION

High School Diploma.  
Some college.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Certificate, Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of California.

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**Jose Omar Leon**

CURRENT POSITION

Deputy IV / Sheriff's Detective: Central California Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

EXPERIENCE

October 2023 – Present:

Sheriff's Detective, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office. As a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, my role involves investigating online exploitation and abuse of minors. I am responsible for conducting digital forensic analysis, gathering and scrutinizing evidence, and coordinating with various law enforcement agencies. My duties include executing proactive undercover operations, supporting victims and their families, and participating in public education initiatives on internet safety. Additionally, I contribute to the development of prevention strategies to combat online child exploitation.

October 2020 – October 2023:

Sheriff's Detective, Abuse Unit (Sex Crimes / Child Abuse), Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office. I conducted a comprehensive examination of a diverse range of criminal cases pertaining to sexual assault, encompassing incidents such as rape, sexual abuse of minors, a physical child abuse. These investigations entailed the execution of interview with individual from various social and demographic backgrounds, interrogating suspects, and drafting search and arrest warrants. Collaborative efforts were made with both state and federal agencies, including prosecutorial bodies spanning multiple jurisdictions. Additionally, I diligently maintained a proficiency in the realm of mobile phone and digital evidence.

June 2019 – October 2020:

Sheriff's Deputy assigned to Patrol Division, Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office.

September 2015 – February 2019:

Special Agent, assigned to the Special Victim's Unit, US Army Criminal Investigation Division, Fort Polk, LA. As a Special Agent, I was tasked with conducting felony level investigations wherein the US Army had an interest, whether the offense occurred on an installation or involved Army personnel. My specialized area of focus was sexual assault and processing crime scenes for trace evidence. As part of my duties, I worked in partnership with federal and local agencies, as well as Military and Federal Prosecutor's to ensure a successful resolution to cases.

TRAINING

- 2025 – Northwest ICAC Conference, Redmond, WA
- 2025 – Investigative Considerations with iPhones and Other iOS Devices, Fox Valley Technical College – Online

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- 2025 – Intro to Kik, Fox Valley Technical College – Online
- 2025 – ICAC Undercover Concepts and Techniques, Clovis, CA
- 2024 – Cellebrite Certified Operator, Online
- 2024 – Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst, Online
- 2024 – National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation, ICAC Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2023 - CA POST Academy Instructor Certification Course
- 2022– 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2022– ICI Sexual Assault Basic / Advanced Course
- 2021– Electronic Surveillance (DOJ Wiretap)
- 2020 – Search Warrant Fundamentals
- 2017 – Child Abuse Prevention and Interviewing Techniques
- 2017 – National Institute of Child and Human Development: Structured Child Interviewing
- 2017- Domestic Violence and Intervention Training
- 2016 – Special Victims Investigator's Course
- 2015 - Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy
- 2015 – Cellebrite: Mobile Device Collection and Triage Training

**EDUCATION**

State Center Regional Training Facility (Fresno City College) Police Academy, 2019

BS, Criminal Justice - Colorado State University, Global Campus, 2018

MA, Strategic and Organizational Leadership – Fresno Pacific University, 2025

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Advanced, Intermediate, and Basic Certificate, Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of California.

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**Jovan Tamayo**

CURRENT POSITION

Sheriff's Detective: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

EXPERIENCE

2016: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy assigned to the Patrol Division. Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

2017: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy assigned the Homicide Task Force.

2017-2024: Deputy Sheriff K9: Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Patrol Division K9 Unit

TRAINING

- ICAC Investigative Techniques
- Robert Presley ICI Investigators Core Course
- Cellebrite Pathfinder
- Dallas Crimes Against Children Conference
- Search Warrant Execution
- Electronic Surveillance Wiretap
- Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation
- Cyber Exploitation
- Florida Crimes Against Children Conference
- Northwest ICAC Conference Redmond, WA

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Intermediate Certificate, Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of California.
- Cellebrite Certified Operator Course (Certification)
- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst Course (Certification)
- Cellebrite Pathfinder Course
- Magnet Forensics Portable Case Examinations
- Magnet Forensics Graykey Examinations (Certification)
- Magnet Forensics Axiom Advanced Mobile Forensics (Certification)
- Magnet Forensics Mobile Filesystem Analysis (Certification)

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- Magnet Axiom macOS Examinations (Certification)
- Magnet Axiom Advanced Computer Forensics (Certification)
- Magnet Forensics Core Mobile Acquisition & Analysis (Certification)
- Magnet Forensics Axiom Examination (Certification)
- Magnet Forensics Griffeye Examinations (Certification)

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**Juliana Castano**

CURRENT POSITION

Sheriff's Detective: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

EXPERIENCE

2017 - 2022: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy assigned to the Court Services Unit. Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

- During this time, I completed a 16-week Court Training Program. At the court services unit, I provided security inside both the Main Courthouse, as well as the Juvenile Justice Center. I provided security for the front lobby entrance screening the public and employees for weapons and contraband. I also worked in a custody area, also known as B2 preparing inmates for court. I also provided safety and security while transporting inmates from B2 to their assigned courtrooms. I also provided safety and security to multiple courtrooms to maintain order and enforce courtroom rules. I processed numerous remands to be prepared for transport to Fresno County Jail and provided enforcement security to the court buildings as well as Courthouse Park where I have arrested suspects in connection with various California penal codes, and health and safety codes.

2022 - October 14, 2025: Deputy Sheriff: Deputy assigned to the Patrol Division. Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

- During this time, I completed a 16-week Field Training Program. Through my training and experience as a police officer, I investigated reports of child abuse, sexual assaults, elder abuse, domestic violence, felony and misdemeanor batteries and assaults, robberies, burglaries, grand/petty thefts, and fraud investigations. I have conducted numerous investigations and have arrested suspects in connection with various California Vehicle code, Penal Code, Health and Safety Codes, Welfare and Institution Code and Juvenile Law violations. Your Affiant has processed numerous crime scenes and collected various items of evidence and preserved evidence for use in identifying suspects, victims, and property. I have had numerous hours of investigative training throughout my career.

October 14<sup>th</sup> - Current: Detective with Central California Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

- During my time with the ICAC Taskforce, my duties are to investigate internet crimes against children including but not limited to the online exploitation of minors. I am responsible for conducting digital forensic analysis, gathering evidence, and conducting investigations as they relate to reports of child exploitation. This includes proactive undercover operations, supporting victims and their families, and participating in public education on internet safety.

TRAINING

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- POST mandated yearly skills training.
- California Police Chiefs Association-WLLE Conference 2024 (40-hr)
- Basic Peer Support 2-day course
- ICAC Sextortion Training (4-hr)
- Florida 2024 ICAC Conference (40-hr)
- Undercover Concepts & Techniques training (40-hr)
- ICI- Sexual Assault course (40-hr)
- Wire Tap Certification Course (8-hr)
- Academy Instructor Certification Course (40-hr)
- Seattle 2025 ICAC conference (40-hr)

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor's degree in criminology, California State University, Fresno.

Criminology 108 Course through Fresno State/Fresno County Sheriff's Office Modules III/II

State Center Regional Training Facility (Fresno City College) Police Academy, Module I

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Advanced Certificate, Peace Officer Standards and Training, State of California.

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**Karen Rosas**

CURRENT POSITON

Community Service Officer: Central California Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

EXPERIENCE

May 2024 – Present                      Community Service Officer: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Fresno County Sheriff's Office

April 2022 – May 2024                Community Service Officer: Court Services Unit, Fresno County Sheriff's Office

TRAINING

- 2025 – Crime Risks Enabled by Generative AI
- 2025 – Silicon Valley ICAC Symposium
- 2025 – ICAC- Navigating Risks on Social Media: A Guide to Online Monitoring and Collection
- 2025 – ICAC Program Overview
- 2025 – Engaging the Public on Internet Safety: Tips for ICAC presenters
- 2025 – ICAC Outreach and Prevention
- 2024 – Florida ICAC/CART/Sexual Offender Registration & Enforcement Conference
- 2024 – Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas
- 2024 – National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation
- 2024 – ICAC 101
- 2023 – Policing Violent Extremism

EDUCATION

California State University, Fresno – B.S. – Criminology – Forensic Behavioral Science

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**Cameron Rossi**

CURRENT POSITION

Accountant II; County of Fresno, Sheriff's Office

EXPERIENCE

October 2024 to Present: Accountant, County of Fresno, Sheriff's Office

July 2024 to October 2024: Accountant Trainee, County of Fresno, Sheriff's Office

August 2023 to July 2024: Account Clerk, County of Fresno, Sheriff's Office

EDUCATION

California State University, Fresno

Bachelor of Science (BS) degree: Business, Finance Option, 2022

University of Phoenix

Graduate Accounting Certificate, 2024

## Data Requested with Application



### Financial Management and System of Internal Controls

#### Background

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number:

Is the applicant entity a nonprofit organization (including a nonprofit institution of higher education) as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) and exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(a)?

No

#### Audit Information

Does the applicant nonprofit organization maintain offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding paying the tax described in 26 U.S.C. 511(a)?

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If the answer to the question below is "Yes", refer to "Additional Attachments" under "What An Application Should Include" in the OJP solicitation (or application guidance) under which the applicant is submitting its application. If the solicitation/guidance describes the "Disclosure of Process related to Executive Compensation," the applicant nonprofit organization must provide -- as an attachment to its application -- a disclosure that satisfies the minimum requirements as described by OJP.

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With respect to the most recent year in which the applicant nonprofit organization was required to file a tax return, does the applicant nonprofit organization believe (or assert) that it satisfies the requirements of 26 C.F.R. 53.4958-6 (which relate to the reasonableness of compensation of certain individuals)?

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For purposes of this questionnaire, an "audit" is conducted by an independent, external auditor using generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS) or Generally Governmental Auditing Standards (GAGAS), and results in an audit report with an opinion.

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Has the applicant entity undergone any of the following types of audit(s)? Please check

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all that apply:

"Single Audit" under OMB A-133 or Subpart F of 2 C.F.R. Part 200

Yes

Financial Statement Audit

Yes

Defense Contract Agency Audit (DCAA)

—

Other Audit and Agency

—

None

—

If Other Audit and Agency - list type of audit:

—

Most Recent Audit Report Issued:

Within the last 2 years

Name of Audit Agency/Firm:

Brown Armstrong Certified Public Accountants

Auditor's Opinion

On the most recent audit, what was the auditor's opinion?

Unqualified Opinion

Enter the number of findings (if none, enter "0"):

0

Enter the dollar amount of questioned costs (if none, enter "0"):

0

Were material weaknesses noted in the report or opinion?

Yes

#### Accounting System

Which of the following best describes the applicant entity's accounting system:

Combination of manual and automated

Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to identify the receipt and expenditure of award funds separately for each Federal award?

Yes

Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to record expenditures for each Federal award by the budget cost categories shown in the approved budget?

Yes

Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to record cost sharing ("match") separately for each Federal award, and maintain documentation to support recorded match or cost share?

Yes

Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to accurately track employees actual time spent performing work for each federal award, and to accurately allocate charges for employee salaries and wages for each federal award, and maintain records to support the actual time spent and specific allocation of charges associated with each applicant employee?

Yes

Does the applicant entity's accounting system include budgetary controls to preclude the applicant entity from incurring obligations or costs that exceed the amount of funds

available under a federal award (the total amount of the award, as well as the amount available in each budget cost category)?

Yes

Is applicant entity familiar with the "cost principles" that apply to recent and future federal awards, including the general and specific principles set out in 2 C.F.R Part 200?

Yes

### Property Standards and Procurement Standards

Does the applicant entity's property management system(s) maintain the following information on property purchased with federal award fund (1) a description of the property; (2) an identification number; (3) the source of funding for the property, including the award number; (4) who holds title; (5) acquisition date; (6) acquisition cost; (7) federal share of the acquisition cost; (8) location and condition of the property; (9) ultimate disposition information?

Yes

Does the applicant entity maintain written policies and procedures for procurement transactions that -- (1) are designed to avoid unnecessary or duplicative purchases; (2) provide for analysis of lease versus purchase alternatives; (3) set out a process for soliciting goods and services, and (4) include standards of conduct that address conflicts of interest?

Yes

Are the applicant entity's procurement policies and procedures designed to ensure that procurements are conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition to the extent practicable, and to avoid practices that restrict competition?

Yes

Do the applicant entity's procurement policies and procedures require documentation of the history of a procurement, including the rationale for the method procurement, selection of contract type, selection or rejection of contractors, and basis for the contract price?

Yes

Does the applicant entity have written policies and procedures designed to prevent the applicant entity from entering into a procurement contract under a federal award with any entity/individual that is suspended/debarred from such contracts, including provisions for checking the "Excluded Parties List" system ([www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)) for suspended/debarred sub-grantees and contractors, prior to award?

Yes

### Travel Policy

Does the applicant entity maintain a standard travel policy?

Yes

Does the applicant entity adhere to the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR)?

Yes

### Subrecipient Management and Monitoring

Does the applicant entity have written policies, procedures, and/or guidance designed to ensure that any subawards made by the applicant entity under a federal award -- (1) clearly document applicable federal requirements, (2) are appropriately monitored by the applicant, and (3) comply with the requirements in 2 CFR Part 200 (see 2 CFR 200.331)?

N/A - Applicant does not make subawards under any OJP awards

Is the applicant entity aware of the differences between subawards under federal awards and procurement contracts under federal awards, including the different roles and responsibilities associated with each?

N/A - Applicant does not make subawards under any OJP awards

Does the applicant entity have written policies and procedures designed to prevent the applicant entity from making a subaward under a federal award to any entity or individual is suspended or debarred from such subawards?

N/A - Applicant does not make subawards under any OJP awards

### Designation as High Risk by Other Federal Agencies

Is the applicant entity designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ?

No

Name(s) of the federal awarding agency:

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Date(s) the agency notified the applicant entity of the "high risk" designation":

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Enter in the contact information for the "high risk" point of contact at the federal agency:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for "high risk" status as set out by the federal agency:

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Certification on Behalf of the Applicant Entity

This certification must be made by the chief executive, executive director, chief financial officer, designated authorized representative ("AOR"), or other official with the requisite knowledge and authority.

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On behalf of the applicant entity, I certify to the U.S. Department of Justice that the information provided above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have the requisite authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity.

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Name:

Joe Smith

Date:

20251120

Title:

Other

Please specify your title:

Lieutenant

Phone:

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Fund: 0001

Subclass: 10000

Org: 31116309

Accounts: 6000, 7000 and 4375