

**KANSAS INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE
SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Project Abstract

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office is the grantee and administrator of the Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The Sheriff's Office uses ICAC Continuation program proceeds to fund one Sheriff Detective and one Wichita Police Detective dedicated to ICAC investigative duties. The Sheriff's Office and the Wichita Police Department supplement ICAC staffing with a Police Sergeant dedicated to ICAC supervision, a Police Detective who instructs ICAC curriculum to law enforcement professionals, and three forensic Detectives who support ICAC investigators. The Kansas ICAC also works directly with the Wichita-Sedgwick County Exploited and Missing Child Unit. This unit investigates all missing child, human trafficking, physical and sexual abuse of children cases.

Kansas ICAC and thirty-one (31) task force affiliate agencies serve 499,393 residents of Sedgwick County and 2,871,238 residents of Kansas which is an approximate increase of 2%. ICAC affiliate agencies include city, county, and tribal law enforcement. Kansas ICAC is partnered with state and federal prosecutors and enforcement agencies. Kansas ICAC will continue to build relationships and enlist new task force affiliates and partners.

The short term goal is to maintain the competencies and capabilities of the Kansas ICAC unit. The successive goal is to enhance communication and increase training provided to current and potential affiliate agencies. Kansas ICAC strives to increase investigative and forensic capacity and increase the number of child predators identified and prosecuted. Progress will be measured through accountability data reported periodically, per OJJDP requirements.