



Strengthening ICAC Technological Investigative Capacity Program Performance Questions and Definitions

PERFORMANCE QUESTIONS	DEFINITIONS
ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS	
1. How many investigative tools or technologies were developed during this reporting period? <i>This question is for Category 1 only.</i> _____	Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence, identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption. Developed refers to the creation of tools or technologies that are available for use by law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals investigating cases of online child sexual exploitation. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
2. How many investigative tools or technologies were enhanced during this reporting period? <i>This question is for Category 2 only.</i> _____	Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence, identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption. Enhanced refers to the improvement, refinement, or expansion of existing tools or technologies available to law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals investigating cases of online child sexual exploitation. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
3. How many investigative tools or technologies were delivered during this reporting period? <i>This question is for Category 1 and 2.</i> _____	Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence, identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption. Delivered refers to the completion of the development process or improvement of tools, methods, and technologies and making them fully available, accessible, and/or operational for use by law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals investigating cases of online child sexual exploitation. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
4. How many unique individuals provided feedback on the investigative tools or technologies delivered during this reporting period? <i>This question is for Category 1 and 2.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence,

	identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
5. How many trainings were completed during this reporting period? <i>This question is for Category 3 only.</i> _____	Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, as well as skills-based training that teaches practical, hands-on, specific, and job-related abilities and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work and organizations. Completed means the requested training was delivered and has concluded. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
6. How many unique individuals attended the trainings during this reporting period? <i>This question is for Category 3 only.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, as well as skills-based training that teaches practical, hands-on, specific, and job-related abilities and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work and organizations. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
7. Of the unique individuals who attended trainings during this reporting period, how many completed an evaluation form? <i>This question is for Category 3 only.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, as well as skills-based training that teaches practical, hands-on, specific, and job-related abilities and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work and organizations. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report. Evaluation forms can be online or paper-based and are typically offered to participants near the end of or after the conclusion of the training. Their purpose is to collect structured feedback from participants about the quality, relevance, and effectiveness of the training. The forms help assess satisfaction, trainer or provider performance, content value, and areas for future improvement to ensure training goals are met.
8. How many unique individuals were successfully contacted during this reporting period to follow up about the training they received? <i>This question is for Category 3 only.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Successfully contacted means the individual was reached and responded to follow-up questions about the training they received. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.

	Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, as well as skills-based training that teaches practical, hands-on, specific, job-related abilities and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work and organizations. Follow up refers to the systematic, ongoing support and evaluation provided after an initial learning event to ensure that new knowledge, skills, or strategies are successfully applied in real-world settings.
9. Did you experience any challenges that impacted project activities during this reporting period? If yes, how did you address the challenges, or do the challenges remain unresolved? ○ Yes: _____ ○ No	Challenges related to project activities can vary; examples might include: • Scope expansion: requirements expanding beyond the original scope. • Resource constraints: insufficient personnel, equipment, or materials, or overbooked resources. • Scheduling: unachievable deadlines leading to missed milestones, burnout, or reduced quality. • Communications: poor communication practices that result in rework. • Administrative: manual processes, organizational silos, or processing backlogs. • Technical: inadequate skills for specific tasks, improper tool usage, or difficulty in determining the best approach for complex activities. • Risk management: failure to anticipate, plan for, or mitigate risks, causing unexpected delays or stoppages. • Accountability: confusion over who is responsible for project tasks or outcomes. • Documentation: difficulty locating project documents; assets; or maintaining consistent, real-time progress tracking.
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10. Of the unique individuals who completed a training evaluation form during this reporting period, how many reported increased knowledge? <i>This question is for Category 3 only.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, as well as skills-based training that teaches practical, hands-on, specific, and job-related abilities and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work and organizations. Evaluation forms can be online or paper-based and are typically offered to participants near the end of or after the conclusion of the training. Their purpose is to collect structured feedback from participants about the quality, relevance, and effectiveness of the training. The forms help assess satisfaction, trainer or provider performance, content value, and areas for future improvement to ensure training goals are met. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report. Knowledge gains might focus on improved abilities to utilize available tools and technologies, investigative methods, interagency coordination, or practical job-related skills and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work.

11. Of the unique individuals who were successfully contacted during this reporting period to follow up about the training they received, how many reported that the training helped them use the investigative tools or technologies? <i>This question is for Category 3 only.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Successfully contacted means the individual was reached and responded to follow-up questions about the training they received. Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report. Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, as well as skills-based training that teaches practical, hands-on, specific, and job-related abilities and competencies that learners can immediately apply in their work and organizations. Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence, identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption. Follow up refers to the systematic, ongoing support and evaluation provided after an initial learning event to ensure that new knowledge, skills, or strategies are successfully applied in real-world settings.
12. Of the unique individuals who provided feedback, how many reported that the investigative tools or technologies increased their investigative capacity? <i>This question is for Categories 1 and 2.</i> _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once during a reporting period. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking. Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence, identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption. Investigative capacity refers to an organization's ability to thoroughly examine and gather evidence to resolve cases. This comes through improved skills and the availability/access to tools, technology, and resources.
13. Did you experience any challenges related to external factors beyond your control during this reporting period that impacted program outcomes? If yes, please describe the challenges. ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No	Program refers to the training services and related tools, resources, and products provided. Challenges related to external factors can vary; examples might include: • Unexpected costs: for example, due to price surges for necessary resources. • New compliance or standards: such as changes in laws, regulations, or guidance. • Supply: unexpected hurdles related to resource availability. • Skilled labor: labor markets making it difficult to find, hire, or retain skilled labor. • Technology: changes in stability and threats related to technology.

14. How would you describe the progress made toward this award's goals and objectives during this reporting period? ○ Not started ○ Behind schedule ○ On track ○ Ahead of schedule ○ Complete	Reporting period refers to the specific timeframe covered by this report.
PROGRAM QUESTIONS (These are asked one time at beginning of the award.)	DEFINITIONS
1. What investigative tools or technologies will be developed or enhanced? <i>List tools or technologies.</i>	Investigative tools or technologies refers to widely used tools, methods, and technologies that help law enforcement and prosecutors investigate online child sexual exploitation. These tools and technologies may assist with parsing digital evidence, identifying instances of generative artificial intelligence, expediting evidence collection, and facilitating decryption.
2. On what topics will individuals be trained? <i>List training topics.</i>	Individuals refers to those professionals involved in investigating cases of child sexual abuse material, child sexual exploitation, and child sex trafficking.