



CLASS DETAILS	
HOST	Norman, Oklahoma Police Department & all Surrounding Agencies
LOCATION	Norman Investigations Center (NIC), 1507 W. Lindsey Street Norman, OK 73609
DATES	Monday, July 20th, 2026, through Friday, July 24th, 2026 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
FEES	\$325.00 per Attendee <i>(Hosting Agency receives 2 FREE spots if 10 sign up, additional FREE for more that sign up)</i>

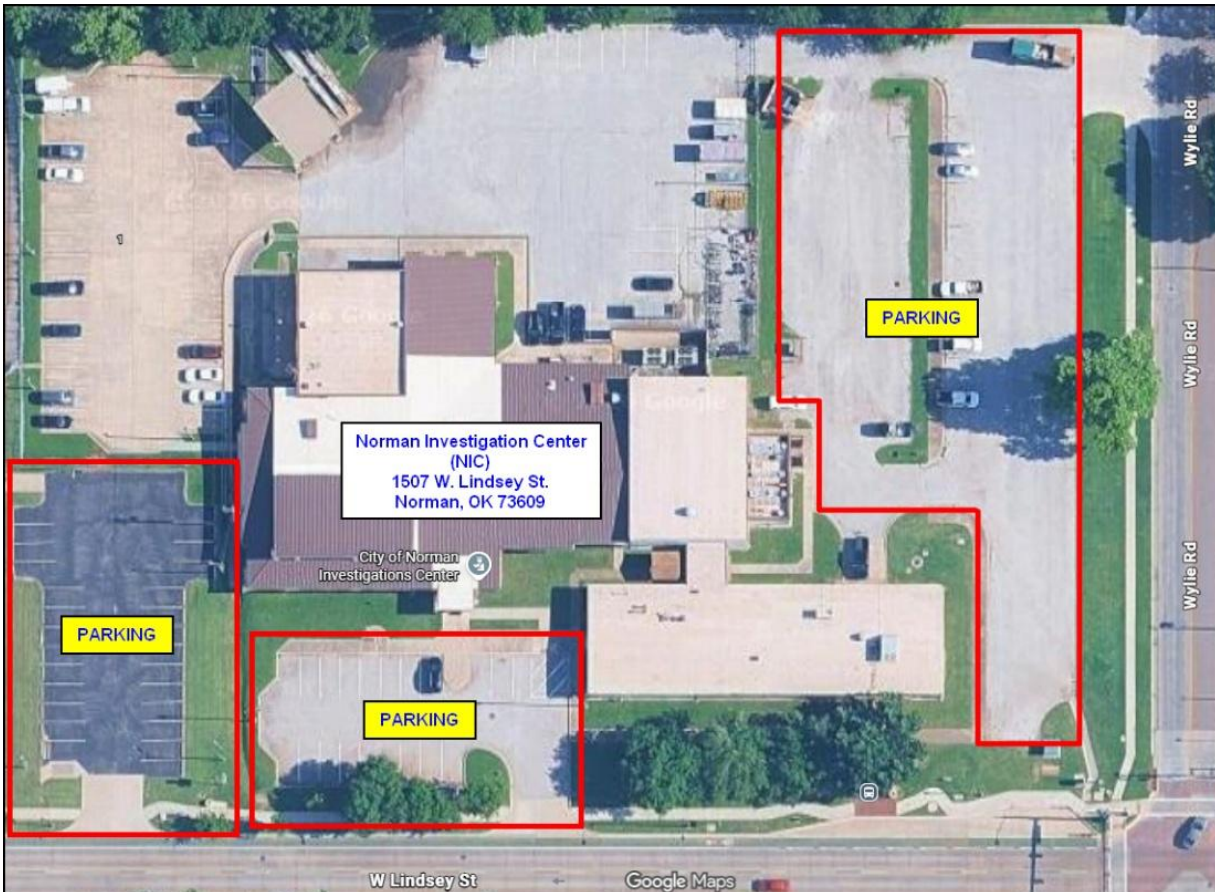
**ONLINE CHILD EXPLOITATION INVESTIGATIONS
CYBERTIP 101 & BASIC UNDERCOVER CHAT**

Course Overview:

This Instruction will cover both Reactive and Proactive investigative measures for successful prosecution of offenders who prey on children. This training provides cyber investigators, especially affiliates of the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program, tools and techniques necessary to develop an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children. Instruction is designed in strict compliance with ICAC national standards.

TRAINING VENUE:

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WHO CAN ATTEND?

This training is open to any sworn law enforcement officer or prosecutor who is currently working or will be assigned to work online child exploitation cases dealing with the Possession, Distribution or Production of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), or cases where adults are grooming children online to solicit CSAM or meetings for sex. Affiliation with an ICAC task force is strongly recommended as the training is tailored to working leads distributed by entities governing the ICAC program.

Any departments/agencies sending attendees residing outside of the local commuting area are responsible for travel, lodging and per diem expenses associated with attendance.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS / LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY

While those with limited computer proficiency may attend, these cases are technologically intensive and require a strong aptitude for the rapidly changing and dynamic field of internet related crime, computer networking, and basic digital forensics. Attendees should have the ability to use and understand specialized hi-tech software programs and hardware for child exploitation investigations.

TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERATIONS

It is strongly recommended that all attendees have a dedicated cell phone and/or a laptop computer (both are NOT required) that will be used for these specific types of cases. These devices should be independent of department networks and clear of any identifiable means of being traced back to your sponsoring agency.

Access to a **WiFi device** (EX: MIFI) for the duration of the course is highly recommended. While arrangements are being made for internet access for these courses, having multiple available options for connections is optimal, and recommended.

MUST have ADMINISTRATIVE rights for the devices so that the installation of specific tools is not prevented.

COURSE AGENDA

Day 1 - 2 (CyberTips 101, Case Management, Effective Methods, Legal Safeguards, UC Chat Basics): This will be a foundational overview of what a CyberTip is; meeting the criteria for being able to work a CyberTip based on CEOS Guidelines; Documentation; Review; Legal Process to the Identification of a possible offender; Surveillance requirements and variables to consider for a search warrant vs. a knock & talk; Investigative integrity for proactive UC chat cases. The course will end with all on scene considerations and follow up requirements for a **BEST PRACTICES** approach to these types of Investigations.

Day 3 - 5 (Live Undercover Chat): This will be an overview of embarking on Undercover Chat operations. Topics will include statistics surrounding online solicitations; equipment requirements; following proper ICAC Standards; legal considerations; the establishment of an undercover identity; and the importance of deconfliction. Students will engage in live online interaction with potential targets.



The instructor is a current ICAC affiliated professional who investigates child exploitation and promotes legislative changes dealing with these violations. I respect and abide by ICAC standards.

Tony Godwin has been employed by the Garland (Texas) Police Department for 32+ years and is currently assigned to the Northern Texas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICTACTF) where he has served since 2005. Tony is responsible for the investigation of child molestation cases involving strangers, child sexual assault cases involving strangers, child pornography, and the internet solicitation of children for sexual purposes. Tony has conducted more than 6,900 criminal investigations as the primary Detective into offenses related to the exploitation of children. Tony is a certified computer and cell phone forensic examiner and has conducted joint criminal investigations while assisting the FBI, The US Postal, the DHS, the USSS and other local & Tribal Law Enforcement agencies to combat child exploitation and child pornography on the World Wide Web. Tony teaches child exploitative investigation techniques and child exploitation presentations to professionals throughout the US and abroad. Tony was inducted into the National Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame for Career Achievement in 2023 and was awarded a Special Commendation Award in May 2023 issued by the Attorney of the United States, Merrick Garland. Tony can currently be seen in the A&E Series titled: Predator Hunters.

Please register for attendance as soon as possible.

Agency Point of Contact: **Detective Sergeant Glenda Vassar, Norman Police Department** with any questions about logistics or needs.

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- Work Phone: (405) 217-7789

Please complete the following Registration Form for this upcoming class. The link will guarantee your spot in the class.

Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/261065904515152>

Payment must be made when Registering for the class. Scan the QR Code to make immediate payment now. If a check needs to be submitted, it must be received within **10 Days before** the class begins. Arrangements to pay by City P-Card can be made if arrangements are made in advance. Credit Card Fees of 3.5% will apply (+ \$9.75)

