



# Wisconsin Department of Justice

## Law Enforcement Bulletin

DECEMBER 2022

### Attorney General Josh Kaul



#### 2nd Term Priorities

As Attorney General, my top priority is public safety. From reforming our sexual assault kit laws to preventing another backlog of untested sexual assault kits, to holding large corporations accountable for their part in fueling the opioid epidemic, to investing in law enforcement training and additional Assistant District Attorneys across the state, Wisconsin has made progress on important issues over the past several years. Of course, there's much more we can and should do to make our communities safer, and I look forward to working with partners across the state to seek additional funding and changes to the law that will help protect the public and ensure that justice is done.

First, we must do more to fight violent crime and reduce overdose deaths. The level of violence we've seen in communities around the country in the wake of the pandemic is unacceptable, and the increased prevalence of fentanyl and the pandemic have exacerbated the devastation caused by the opioid epidemic.

With a record-breaking surplus, the upcoming budget is the time for state government to address the historic underfunding of Wisconsin's justice system and local communities and to support the fight against violent crime and the opioid epidemic by making a significant investment in public safety. My budget proposal for the next state budget includes requests for additional Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) agents and analysts, as well as new investments in community policing and prosecution, officer recruitment, retention, and wellness, and crisis response. It's also time for the state government to increase shared revenue so that municipalities have the resources they need to sufficiently fund local law enforcement and other critical services.

Second, we must invest in programs that help keep our kids safe. DOJ's Office of School Safety, which was created with bipartisan support in 2018, is one such program. That office has made our schools safer by, among other things, establishing the Speak Up, Speak Out Resource Center, which has received thousands of contacts, including tips about potential school shootings, self-harm, bullying, and domestic abuse. As a result, the Office of School Safety, law enforcement, and school staff have been able to coordinate interventions to prevent harm to students. To maintain the important services provided by that office for the long-term, I am advocating for the state legislature to fully fund DOJ's Office of School Safety.

Fully funding DOJ's request for DCI will also help keep kids in Wisconsin safe. The number of child sexual assault material (CSAM) tips received by the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children (NCMEC) and sent to DOJ has increased dramatically. Adding DCI agents and analysts will help ensure that DCI has the resources needed for the long-term.

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### 2nd Term Priorities, Continued

Protecting Wisconsinites' pocketbooks is another priority for DOJ. When scammers defraud Wisconsinites, companies make misrepresentations to consumers, or our consumer protection laws are otherwise violated, DOJ is prepared to step in. Recently, for example, DOJ secured a judgment requiring an extended auto-warranty telemarketer to stop engaging in unregistered telemarketing in Wisconsin. DOJ is also committed to ensuring that our labor laws are effectively enforced so that employees are protected and companies have a level playing field to compete on.

I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively to make Wisconsin safer and stronger for all in the years ahead.



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# Message from the Administrator



## ***Dear Law Enforcement Colleague:***

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) has made officer wellness an integral part of its efforts to support the officers in our state. DOJ is supporting the law enforcement community through Division of Law Enforcement Services (DLES) initiatives. Included in statewide training for law enforcement is suicide prevention, using the QPR – Question, Persuade, Refer – technique. In addition, wellness instruction is incorporated into a variety of specialized training provided by DOJ to include:

- Annual Law Enforcement Instructor Updates
- New Chiefs & Sheriffs Training
- First Line Supervisor Training
- Leadership in Police Organizations
- WI Command College

The Division of Law Enforcement Services received grant funding from the 2020 COPS Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) to develop a statewide peer support instructor program. Since the award, law enforcement professionals working with DLES developed peer support curriculum to train law enforcement agencies interested in building a peer support team. Classes are on-going and fill quickly. Interested agencies can find class date and times at this link:

<https://wisdoj.eventsair.com/basic-peer-support-training/registration>

DLES staff will continue to promote the Use of Force data reporting to law enforcement in 2023. As 2022 closes, Use of Force reporting covers 99% of the state population and only a handful of agencies are non-compliant. We will work with those agencies to ensure 100% compliance in 2023. The hard work of DLES staff and your response to this program has received positive national attention. We thank you for the partnership.

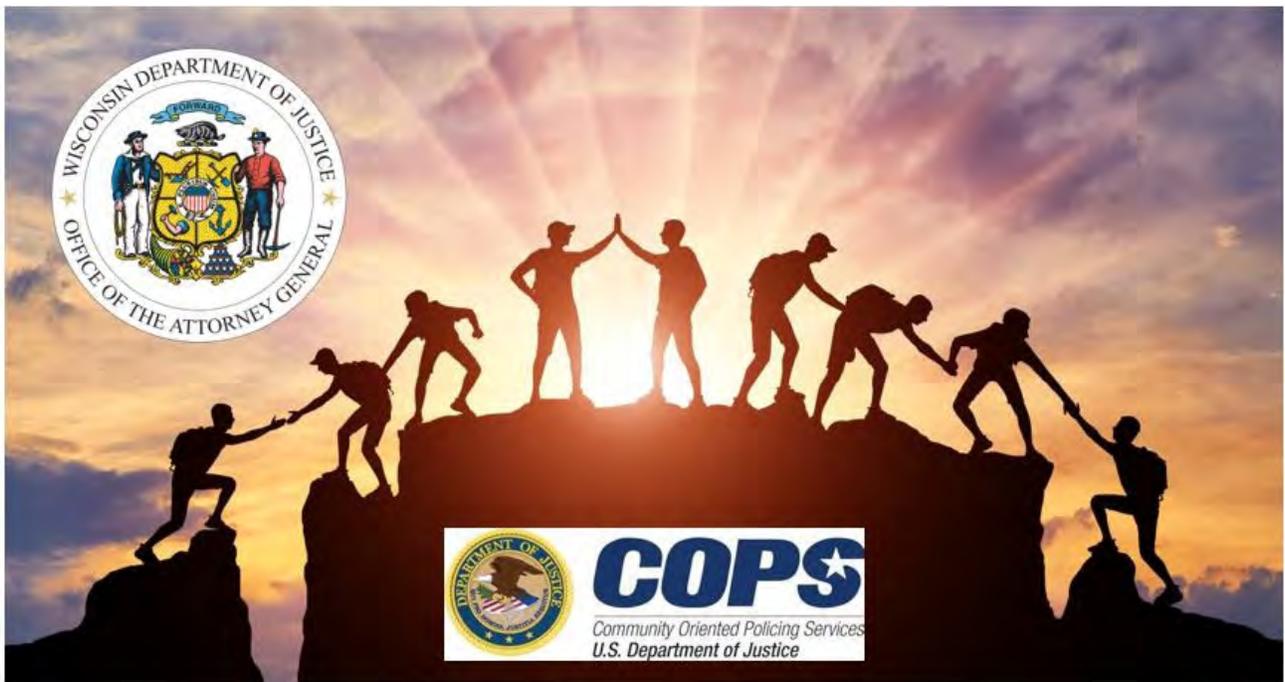
DLES staff will be releasing the mechanism for search warrant reporting in early 2023. Staff are working with statewide partners to create an efficient manner to report data as compliance with Act 183. Another workgroup was formed to review and enhance the current “end of employment” status in the Acadis data system. We anticipate recommendations will be reviewed by the Law Enforcement Standards Board in early 2023. Please review communication from the DOJ as we will forward updates for both workgroups when warranted.

We are committed to developing and supporting programs that benefit your organization. We are excited about continuing to build our partnership with you in 2023.

Please have a safe holiday season!

## ***Stay healthy and safe!***

Steven A. Wagner, Administrator  
Training & Standards Bureau Director  
Division of Law Enforcement Services



## INAUGURAL WISCONSIN PEER SUPPORT CONFERENCE

MARCH 13-14, 2023

Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells

The Inaugural Statewide Peer Support Conference for Wisconsin to support law enforcement and first responders as they deal with the stressors and traumas of their work. Our goal is to bring support and resources together through expert speakers and local and statewide vendors to provide officers with the tools they need to be healthy and well.

### Keynote Speakers

#### *Combating Law Enforcement Suicide*

*National Suicide Awareness for Law Enforcement Office Program*

*Presented by Chief Laura King, Ph.D. McHenry County, IL*

*and Captain (Retired) Brandon Post from Provo Police Dept, Utah*



#### *Building Resiliency In A World of Trauma:*

*The Battle Against Vicarious Traumatization, Compassion Fatigue and Burnout*



*Presented by Metro Nashville Police Department: Professional Wellness*

*Section Manager, David Kennington and Wellness Unit Sergeant Shaun Heath*

**[REGISTER TODAY](#)**

Brought to you by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and funded by a grant from the US DOJ COPS Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Funds.

# Basic Peer Support Training Program

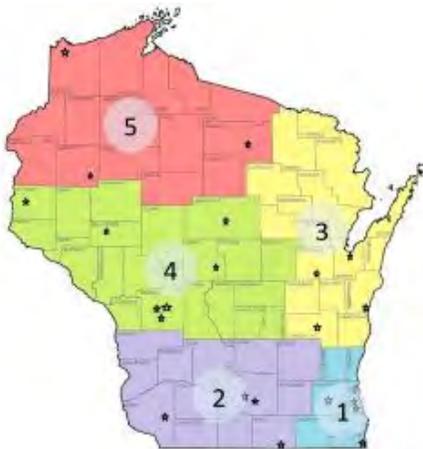


## Basic Regional Peer Support Training Program

Through the US Department of Justice's COPS Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Funds grant, the Wisconsin Department of Justice is working to establish a basic peer support program to include an instructor cadre, curriculum and a training program for our state.

We are pleased to provide the basic peer support training to allow for every Wisconsin agency to have an officer experienced in peer support.

Spring 2023 Courses are open online for registration.



### Training Plan:

- Each region will host four training courses.
- Courses are two days, 16 hours of trainings - Class size - 30 students

[REGISTER](#)

### Topics Include:

- Peer support resources
- Confidentiality
- Ethics
- Communication skills
- Breaking the stigma
- Practicing self-care
- Grief management
- Recognizing behaviors associated with suicide
- Substance use and abuse
- Building and maintaining peer support teams



**2023 CIB Conference  
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center  
Green Bay, WI**

We are pleased to announce the return of the CIB Conference in 2023 during the week of September 18, 2023. Actual dates will be set once the Green Bay Packer schedule is released for the 2023 year. Our preferred dates will be September 20 – 22, 2023 if there is not a Thursday night game during this week.

Look for the return of some great plenary speakers and breakout sessions to include such topics as:

- NLETS
- School Safety
- CJIS
- Officer and Dispatcher Wellness programs
- Chaplains in your Agency
- Cybersecurity
- UCR and Use of Force Data
- And of course, updates from TIME & Tech, Firearms, and the Criminal History units





**WILENET**

## New Podcast Series from WI DOJ



**Episode 1:** Recruiting and Retention for Wisconsin Law Enforcement

**Episode 2:** Generations & Shifts in Law Enforcement

**Episode 3:** Officer Wellness in your Agency

**Episode 4:** Women in Law Enforcement - *Latest Release December 2022!*

[WI -LawCast on Wilenet](#) (must log into Wilenet first)



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# WILENET

## Where On Wilenet?

Are you looking for a training conference event?



To view the current conferences listed, click on:

**“Upcoming Training Conferences”**  
in the drop down menu.

## Do you need to post your conference on Wilenet?

Email all of your event details to [trainingevents@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:trainingevents@doj.state.wi.us)



### Training Conferences



#### [WI Juvenile Officers Association Annual Conference](#)

January 23, 2023 - January 24, 2023

We are hosting our 2023 Annual WJOA Conference at the Kalahari on January 23rd & 24th. Rudy will be our keynote speaker. Rudy is also a SRO Supervisor and a friend of WJOA. He will be on the table. See the Eventbrite for further details on the agenda.

[Click Here to View Event](#)



#### [WLEEDA Annual Leadership Conference](#)

January 24, 2023 - January 26, 2023

28th Annual Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive Development Association Conference

[Click Here to View Event](#)



#### [New Chiefs & Sheriffs Training Course](#)

January 23, 2023 - January 27, 2023

All newly appointed police chiefs and sheriffs are invited to attend the Department's Sheriff's Training seminar. This program is geared specifically to meet the needs of new officers into their role as an agency leader. This year we are back together for in person training.

[Click Here to View Event](#)



WISCONSIN SHERIFFS & DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

#### [WS&DSA Winter Training Conference & Technology Show](#)

February 12, 2023 - February 15, 2023

Join us for the annual WS&DSA conference at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Madison, WI.

[Click Here to View Event](#)

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### DRUG TAKE BACK NEWS

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) today announced that Wisconsin ranked number one throughout the country for the most prescription medications collected during the fall 2022 Drug Take Back. Wisconsin collected 54,040 lbs. of unwanted medications this fall.

“Safely disposing of unwanted medications ensures that prescription drugs won’t be diverted and lead to substance-use disorder,” said Attorney General Josh Kaul. “Thank you to everyone who helped Wisconsin again lead the nation in Drug Take Back.”

Wisconsin has collected a total of 1,093,445 lbs. of unwanted medications since Drug Take Back began in 2010 under the leadership of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Wisconsin ranks third in the nation for the most medications collected since inception, falling only behind California with 1,303,800 lbs. and Texas with 1,290,420 lbs. collected. Nationwide, since inception, 16,636,729 lbs. of unwanted medications have been collected during Drug Take Back events.

The DEA leads two Drug Take Back days a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. DOJ partners with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to organize and promote Drug Take Back throughout Wisconsin. Drug Take Back provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the community about the potential abuse and consequences of improper storage and disposal of these medications.

Drug Take Back Day would not be possible without the generous support of Fuchs Trucking, Covanta Energy, the Wisconsin State Patrol, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Indiana State Police, Waukesha County, Waukesha County Sheriff’s Office, and all participating local law enforcement agencies.

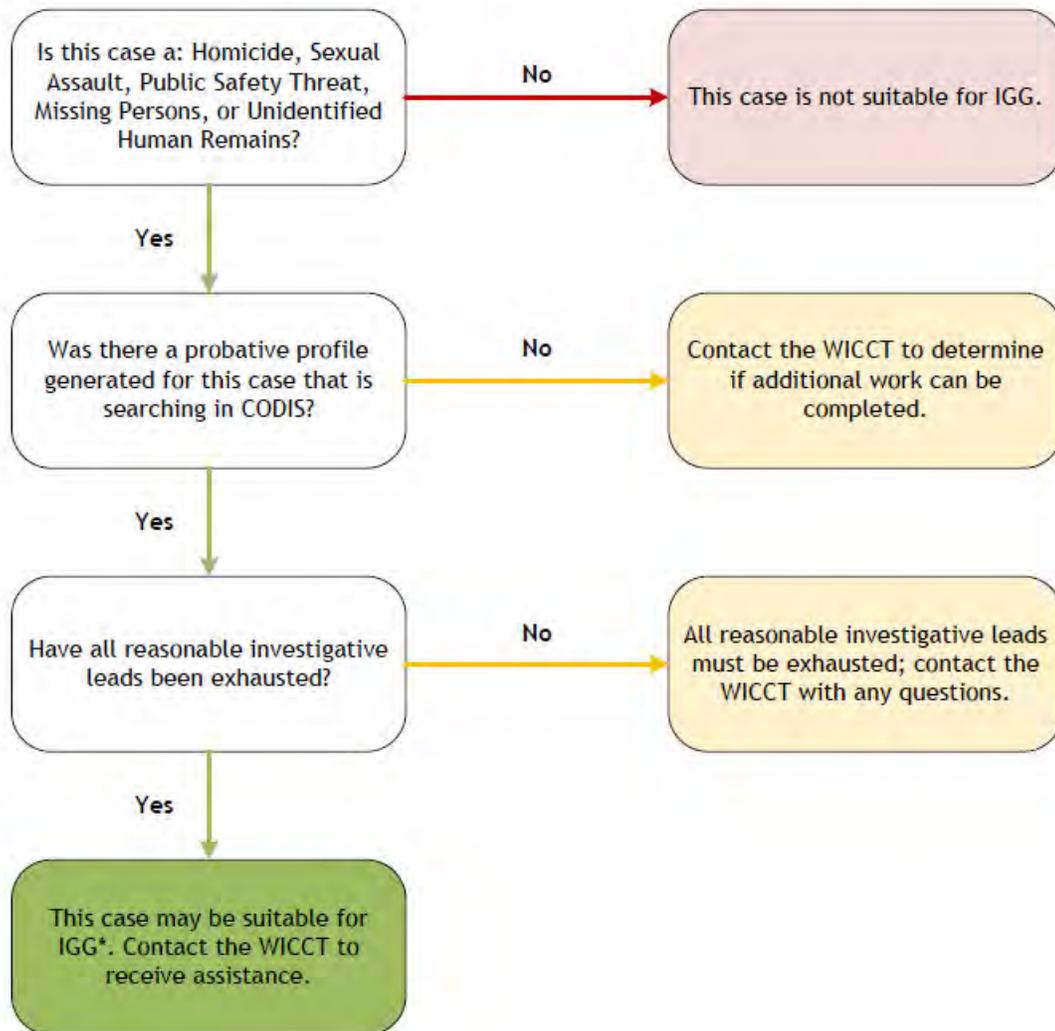
While Drug Take Back Day technically only happens twice a year, any day can be Drug Take Back Day at one of Wisconsin’s more than 490 permanent drug disposal boxes. These boxes are accessible year-round at law enforcement agencies, hospitals, pharmacies and health clinics. To find a permanent drug disposal box near you, go to: <https://doseofrealitywi.gov>.



# Division of Forensic Sciences

## Wisconsin Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG) Workflow

This workflow contains suggestions in compliance with the US DOJ Interim Policy on Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis and Searching<sup>1</sup>; any questions from Wisconsin law enforcement can be directed to the Wisconsin Cold Case Team (WICCT): [wicct@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:wicct@doj.state.wi.us)



*\*A familial search may be recommended prior to IGG depending on DNA quality, quantity, and funding source.*

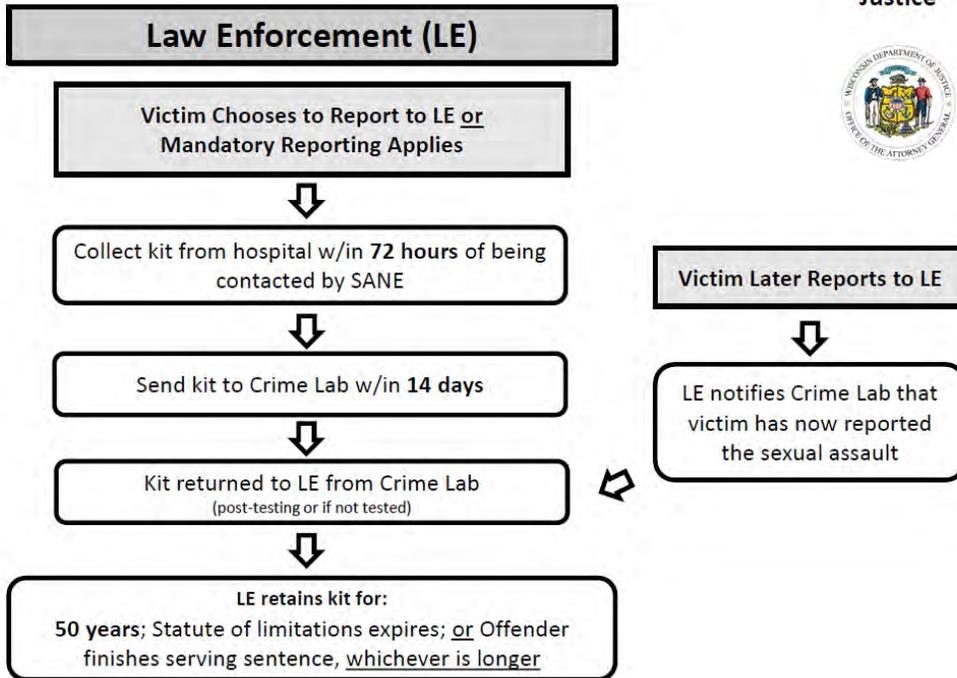


## SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION:

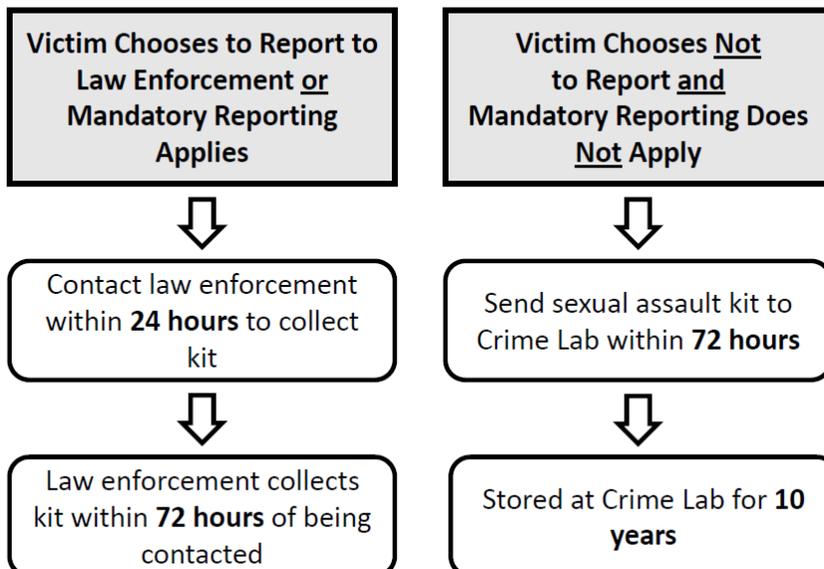
Subject matter experts at DOJ have created a simple flowchart for when and how sexual assault kits should be submitted to the crime lab and retained. If you have any questions regarding the flowchart, kit submission best practices, or the multidisciplinary response to sexual assault, please reach out to the WI Sexual Assault Kit Initiative team at [WISAKI@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:WISAKI@doj.state.wi.us). Thank you for your commitment to survivors of sexual assault and holding offenders accountable.

### Sexual Assault Kit Collection and Submission: Best Practice Recommendations

Wisconsin Department of Justice



### Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs)



Best Practice Recommendations





## What is the Wisconsin Victims' Rights Conference?

Welcome! The Wisconsin Victims' Rights Conference is happening again in 2023. The inaugural conference (2022) focused on basic victims' rights issues and brought together criminal justice professionals, victims' rights attorneys and victim advocates for a virtual conference over two half-days of sessions.

In 2023, the conference will be held virtually over 1 ½ days and will focus on ensuring crime victims in Wisconsin have equitable access to exercising and enforcing their constitutional and statutory victims' rights. We will feature sessions about multi-disciplinary collaborations in supporting crime victims' rights, innovation in victim services, and wellness for those working with crime victims.

We hope to see you there!

### Latest Updates:

SAVE THE DATE:

The Wisconsin's' Crime Victim' Law Conference will be held virtually on April 20-21!

### Times:

April 20, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST

April 21, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST

## 2023 Speaker Session Proposal Application

Conference presentations will be selected based upon the educational content of the session, suitability for the audience, and the speaker's expertise with the subject matter. The number of conference presentations will be limited, and not all applications can be accepted.

<https://wisdoj.eventsair.com/2023-wi-victims-rights-conference/call-for-presenters>



# The Crime Victim Compensation Program

## Who is eligible?

- A person who is injured or killed as a result of a compensable crime
- A person who is injured or killed while attempting or succeeding in:
  - ◊ Preventing a crime/aiding law enforcement,
  - ◊ Apprehending an offender of a crime, or
  - ◊ Aiding a victim of a compensable crime
- Compensable crimes are listed in Wis. Stat. §949.03(1)(b)- see reverse side
- Victim must have suffered actual bodily harm, or mental/psychological trauma.
- Examples:
  - ◆ A person who has been physically assaulted
  - ◆ A person who reports a sexual assault
  - ◆ A victim of domestic violence
  - ◆ A family member, domestic partner, or someone who resides with a homicide victim
  - ◆ A person who was victimized as a child and is now an adult.

## What can CVC pay for?

- Medical expenses
- Dental expenses
- Mental health for both victims and parents of minor victims
- Net lost wages for victims, parents of minor victims and family/household members of homicide victims
- Loss of support
- Caregiver services
- Clothing/bedding held as evidence
- Computer/mobile phone held as evidence
- Property destroyed by crime lab testing
- Securing/cleaning of a crime scene
- Funeral/burial expenses

The maximum benefit per claim is \$40,000.

Property loss or damage is not covered other than those items described above. The victim must have suffered a physical injury or mental/psychological trauma.

## What makes a claim ineligible?

- The victim engaged in conduct which substantially caused or contributed to his/her injury or death
- The victim committed a crime that caused or contributed to his/her injury or death
- The incident was not reported to law enforcement within 5 days of the crime or within 5 days of when the crime could reasonably have been reported\*
- The application is not filed with the program within one year of the date of the crime\*
- The victim does not cooperate with law enforcement, through prosecution.
  - However, criminal charges do not have to be filed; a crime victim can still apply and be found eligible.

\*Note that these timelines may be waived in certain instances, particularly if the application involves a child or vulnerable adult.

\*Exceptions also apply to adults that were victimized as children.

### Examples:

- A victim who does not cooperate with the investigation or prosecution
- A victim who is injured or killed while engaged in an illegal drug transaction
- A victim whose wallet has been stolen

## How do victims apply?

- Victims can call the toll free line at **1-800-446-6564** to have an application sent to them
- The application can also be accessed on the website: [www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs](http://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs)

The program does not cover property crime, property loss, legal fees, or stolen money or prescriptions.

Law enforcement is required by statute to provide information about crime victims' rights, including information about the Crime Victim Compensation Program, to all victims.





## DCI Human Trafficking School

April 24 - 28, 2023  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm each day

### Who Should Attend:

Only certified officers from Wisconsin law enforcement agencies are eligible to attend. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants. In order to allow as many departments as possible to attend, **only one officer will be accepted from each agency to start with.**

If you have more than one officer that would benefit from attending; we will have a waitlist to add them in as space permits.

### Course Content:

This course has been designed for criminal investigators to aid them in human trafficking investigations. No prior human trafficking investigative experience is necessary.

The school will build a base of investigative knowledge through a four-day course with topics that include the following: Identification and interview techniques for human trafficking victims, witnesses, and traffickers; Identifying networks and case development; State and federal prosecution; Missing children; Analytical support; Educational resources; Collaborating with victim service providers; and the DCI Demand Suppression Initiative. Participants will exercise their learning experience through scenarios and a table-top exercise. Human Trafficking is a relatively new investigative specialty area and this school is the first of its kind in the state.

### Course Selection:

Enrollment requests for this course typically exceed the number of available seats. Only certified officers from Wisconsin law enforcement agencies are eligible to attend. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants. In order to allow as many departments as possible to attend, **only one officer will be accepted from each agency.**

Deadline for registering is January 25, 2023. Applicants will be notified the following week of their acceptance status.

### Training Location:

Fox Valley Technical College  
Public Safety Center  
W6400 County Rd BB  
Appleton, WI 54914



To Apply: <https://wisdoj.eventsair.com/2023-dci-human-trafficking-school>



# DCI White Collar, Public Integrity Investigative Training

April 4-6, 2023

## DCI White Collar, Public Integrity Investigative Training

April 4 – 6, 2023

### Who Should Attend:

Law Enforcement from Wisconsin are eligible to attend. Enrollment is limited to 50 participants. In order to allow as many departments as possible to attend, only one officer will be accepted from each agency to begin with. If there is availability, we will allow more than one officer from an agency. Deadline to apply is noon on Sunday, February 12, 2023.

### Course Content:

The training is a 3-day White Collar, Public Integrity Training. The training will include topics such as Elder Abuse, Fraud, Financial, and Public Integrity Investigations. Students will learn how to conduct and organize these types of investigations and identify the key components needed for a successful prosecution. Students will become familiar with open-source, State and Federal resources when conducting these investigations.

The cost of this training is \$50.

### Course Selection:

Enrollment requests for this course typically exceed the number of available seats. You will be notified of your selection status by February 17, 2023.

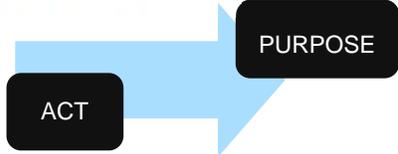
### Training Location:

CVTC West Campus - Emergency Service Education Center  
3623 Campus Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54703



To Apply: <https://wisdoj.eventsair.com/white-collar-public-integrity-training>

# Division of Criminal Investigation



## Trafficking of a Child

**Trafficking of a Child** is a Class C felony that involves any of the following **ACTS**: Whoever knowingly *recruits, entices, provides, obtains, harbors, transports, patronizes, or solicits* any child or *attempts* to do the same...

...For the **PURPOSE** of a commercial sex act. See §948.051.

*Commercial sex act*: sexual contact, sexual intercourse, sexually explicit performance and any other conduct done for the purpose of sexual humiliation, degradation, arousal or gratification **for which anything of value** is given to, promised, or received, directly or indirectly, by any person. See §940.302(1)(a).

To report suspected sex trafficking of a child or sexual exploitation of a child, please contact the appropriate County or Tribe.

County	Office Hours #	After Hours #	County	Office Hours #	After Hours #	County	Office Hours #	After Hours #
Adams	608-339-4505	608-339-3304	Kenosha	262-605-6582	262-657-7188	Sheboygan	920-459-3207	920-459-3111
Ashland	715-628-7004	715-682-7023	Kewaunee	920-388-7030	920-388-3108	St. Croix Co.	715-246-8285	715-246-8285
Barron	715-537-5691	715-537-3106	La Crosse	608-784-4357	608-784-4357	Taylor	715-748-3332	715-748-2200
Bayfield	715-373-6144	715-373-6120	Lafayette	608-776-4902	608-776-4848	Trempealeau	715-538-2311, ext. 290	715-538-4351
Brown	920-448-6035	920-448-3200	Langlade	715-627-6500	715-627-6411	Vernon	608-637-5210	608-637-2123
Buffalo	608-685-4412	608-685-4433	Lincoln	715-536-6200	715-536-6272	Vilas	715-479-3668	715-479-4441
Burnett	715-349-7600	715-349-2128	Manitowoc	920-683-4230	888-552-6642	Walworth	262-741-3200	262-741-3200
Calumet	920-849-9317	920-849-9317/ 920-832-4646	Marathon	715-261-7500	715-261-1200	Washburn	715-468-4747	715-468-4720
Chippewa	715-726-7788	715-726-7788	Marinette	715-732-7700	715-732-7600	Washington	262-335-4888	262-365-6565
Clark	715-743-5233	715-743-3157	Marquette	608-297-3124	608-297-2115	Waukesha	262-548-7212	262-547-3388
Columbia	608-742-9227	608-742-9227	Menominee Co.	715-799-3861	715-799-3881	Waupaca	715-258-6300	715-258-4466
Crawford	608-326-0248	608-326-0241	Milwaukee	414-220-7233	414-220-7233	Waushara	920-787-6550	920-787-3321
Dane	608-261-5437	608-255-6067	Monroe	608-269-8600	911	Winnebago	920-236-4600	920-233-7707
Dodge	920-386-3750	920-386-6713	Oconto	920-834-7000	920-834-6900	Wood	715-421-8600	715-421-8600
Door	920-746-7155	920-746-2400	Oneida Co.	715-362-5695	715-361-5100	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Contact #</b>	
Douglas	715-395-1304	715-395-1375	Outagamie	920-832-5161	920-832-4646	Bad River	715-682-7127	
Dunn	715-232-1116	715-232-1348	Ozaukee	262-238-8200	262-238-8436	Forest County	715-478-4812	
Eau Claire	715-839-2300		Pepin	715-672-8941	715-672-5944	Potawatomi		
Florence	715-528-3296	715-528-3346	Pierce	715-273-6766	715-273-5051	Ho-Chunk	715-284-2622	
Fond du Lac	920-929-3400	920-906-5555	Polk	715-485-8400	715-485-8300	Lac Courte	715-558-7435	
Forest	715-478-3351	715-478-3331	Portage	715-345-5350	715-345-5350	Oreilles		
Grant	608-723-2136	608-723-2157	Price	715-339-2158	715-339-3011	Lac Du Flambeau	715-588-4275	
Green	608-328-9393	608-328-9393	Racine	262-638-6646	262-638-7720	Menominee Tribe	715-799-5161	
Green Lake	920-294-4070	920-294-4000	Richland	608-647-8821	608-647-2106	Oneida Nation	920-490-3701	
Iowa	608-930-9801	608-935-3314	Rock	608-757-5401	608-757-2244	Red Cliff	715-779-3785	
Iron	715-561-3636	715-561-3800	Rusk	715-532-2299	715-532-2200	Sokaogon	715-478-6437	
Jackson	715-284-4301	715-284-5357	Sauk	608-355-4200	800-533-5692	St. Croix Tribe	715-349-2671	
Jefferson	920-674-3105	920-674-3105	Sawyer	715-634-4806	715-634-4858	Stockbridge-	715-793-4580	
Juneau	608-847-2400	608-847-6161	Shawano	715-526-4700	715-526-3111	Munsee		

This table is published online by the Wisconsin Department of Children of Families, accessible at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/aht/pdf/indicatorguide.pdf>

## Missing Person Alerts

### AMBER Alert criteria:

1. The child must be 17 years of age or younger.
2. The child must be in immediate danger of death or serious bodily harm.
3. There must be enough descriptive information about the child(ren), suspect(s), or vehicle(s) to believe a broadcast will assist in the recovery.



### Silver Alert criteria:

1. Must be 60 years of age or older.
2. The subject has a permanent cognitive impairment.
3. The subject is missing due to their cognitive impairment.
4. The request is within 72 hours of the disappearance.
5. There is sufficient information to disseminate to assist in locating the subject.



To request one of the above Alerts please contact Wisconsin State Patrol, TMC, the phone number can be found on WILEnet (<https://wilenet.widoj.gov/dci/alerts>).

### Green Alert criteria:

1. Missing 72 hours or less.
2. There is reason to believe that the veteran at risk is missing due to their physical or mental health condition related to their military service.
3. There is sufficient information to disseminate to assist in locating the subject.



**Missing Endangered Person Alerts** are sent out directly from the investigating agency through the Wisconsin Crime Alert Network. Agencies should use this alert when it has been determined that there is an endangerment issue, and the subject has been entered into NCIC. Always try to minimize sharing personal information such as medical conditions, suicidal, human trafficking, etc. when sending out to the public. It is best practice to also include a recent photo of the missing person.

To register for the Wisconsin Crime Alert training <https://wisconsincrimealert.widoj.gov/training>



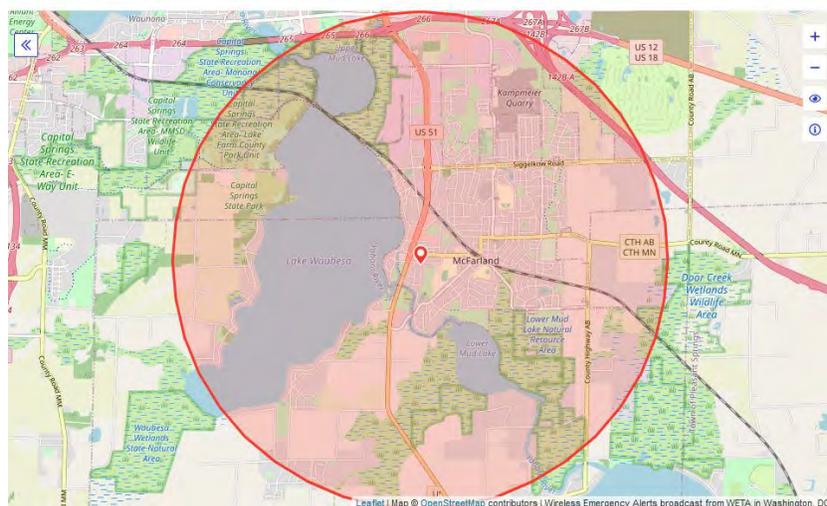
## New Technology – Silver Alert

The Wisconsin Silver Alert program recently added the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) option to Alerts that qualify. WEA is a public safety system that allows customers who own compatible mobile devices to receive geographically targeted, text-like messages alerting them to imminent threats to safety in their area. Silver Alerts that qualify for a WEA must meet the below criteria:

1. Subject must be missing on foot
2. Subject must be missing 24 hours or less at the time of request
3. Request is between 8am-9pm



A WEA will be issued for up to a five-mile radius from where the subject was last seen.



All active, cancelled, and expired WEAs can be viewed on the PBS Warn website throughout the United States.

<https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/contact-information/warn/>



# Division of Criminal Investigation



## Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Victim Services Program

The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation now offers state-wide ICAC-focused victim services support. DCI recently expanded programming to help victims and families navigate the overwhelming complexities of the criminal justice system and address the unique needs victims of technology facilitated crimes experience.

The victim services team provides support to both youth and adult survivors of technology facilitated crimes. Our services include, but are not limited to, on-scene response with law enforcement during interviews and search warrants, follow-up support throughout the criminal justice process, referrals to local and national resources, and prevention education to parents, teachers, and other community partners working with children.

On the next page is an ICAC victim services brochure which can be shared with your staff and distributed to victims and families as an additional resource. Also attached is a one-page ICAC victim services reference sheet which can be distributed amongst your agency for awareness of the program.

For more information about our program or to contact us about a referral, please email us at [ICACServices@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:ICACServices@doj.state.wi.us).



## Resources

### WI DOJ Office of Crime Victim Services Homepage

[www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs](http://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs)

### WI ICAC Homepage

[ICAC.widoj.gov](http://ICAC.widoj.gov)

### National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

[www.missingkids.org/](http://www.missingkids.org/)

### Content Removal

[www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline](http://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline)

### VINE Link: Victim Notification Network

[www.vinelink.com/#state-election](http://www.vinelink.com/#state-election)

### 2.1.1: Comprehensive Source for Local Social Services

[www.211.org/](http://www.211.org/)

# Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Victim Service Support

The Division of Criminal Investigation ICAC Task Force victim services team is available to support law enforcement agencies during any stage of an ICAC investigation. We support children, non-offending parents/guardians, and adults who are survivors of childhood abuse.



## On-Scene Response

Our victim services team is available to respond on-scene during search warrants and interviews. The victim service specialists can provide crisis intervention, answer questions regarding victim rights and the criminal justice system, and assist with safety planning.



## Follow-Up Support

Our team provides emotional support throughout the criminal justice system, makes referrals to local resources (mental health, confidential victim service agencies, legal support, etc.), helps coordinate forensic interviews, and assists victims with applying to eligible programs.



## Image Removal Assistance

Victims and survivors have reported revictimization and long-term impacts from their CSAM images and videos being circulated on the internet. Our team can help survivors and their families with the process of removing these images from the internet.



## Education

The victim services team provides education to children, families, community members, and professionals to help promote healthy conversation and discussion about online safety and supporting children who have experienced online exploitation or abuse.

To make a referral or to contact the victim services team,  
please email [ICACServices@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:ICACServices@doj.state.wi.us)



# Wisconsin ICAC

~ Internet Crimes Against Children ~



## TASK FORCE



### Gain Access to:

- Free technology facilitated crimes against children training
- National database for deconfliction, specialized ICAC tools, and more!
- Ability to connect with over 280 WI ICAC affiliate agencies and investigators & the other 62 ICAC Task Forces across the U.S



### Direct your Community:

- WI ICAC Task Force shares monthly newsletters on tech trends & useful tips!
- Look to the PKO podcast where content is researched and discussed per community requests!



**The Biggest Influence on a Child's Online Behavior is Discussions held with the family.**

**Studies have shown only 59% of parents engage in frequent conversations regarding online social behavior.**

### To ask your local Families/School Administrators:

What apps are you seeing youth in the community use? Know what to listen for in passing times? What trends have you been noticing within local school halls?

For questions, or if you would like to join, please email us at:  
[icac@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:icac@doj.state.wi.us)



# Additional Resources:



<https://www.missingkids.org/NetSmartz>



<https://dpi.wi.gov/internet-safety/new-interactive-safety-resource-available>



<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/icac/icac-task-force-home>



<https://dpi.wi.gov/>



<https://us11.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=7a0f17e07003d2e1106f9e43e&id=7e43d0854c>



<https://thesmarttalk.org>



<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>



<https://www.esrb.org/>



<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/icac/protect-kids-online-pko-podcast>

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## Protect Wisconsin's Seniors, Report Elder Abuse.

Elder Abuse can be verbal, physical, emotional, sexual or financial. It can also be intentional or unintentional neglect. Unfortunately, Elder Abuse is a growing problem in Wisconsin, negatively impacting the lives of our senior citizens and their families.

In fact, Wisconsin's population of seniors 65 and older is projected to increase by more than 70% in the next 20 years. That's why all Wisconsinites share the responsibility to help protect our senior citizens by recognizing and reporting any signs of Elder Abuse.

**If you feel that you are a victim of Elder Abuse or you believe it has been inflicted upon someone you know or love, REPORT IT!**

RESPECT YOUR ELDERS  
**REPORT ABUSE**

Call the Wisconsin Elder Abuse Hotline

**1-833-586-0107**

or visit [ReportElderAbuseWI.org](http://ReportElderAbuseWI.org)

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# Elder Abuse Identification Tools



## Emotional Elder Abuse

ABOUT	<b>Signs Of Emotional Elder Abuse Are...</b>
SIGNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nervousness around caregiver/other</li><li>• Imposed isolation; communication with friends and family restricted by a caregiver</li></ul>
QUESTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fearful of saying or doing something wrong</li></ul>
ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deferring to others out of fear</li></ul>

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# Law Enforcement Employment Opportunities

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You will find the most up-to-date Law Enforcement Employment Opportunities across the state located here.

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