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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2010

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), in partnership with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Regional Police Academy and Training Center, is offering a one-day training program, ***Protecting Our Children: A Comprehensive Training Program for Law Enforcement Professionals***. This class has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Texas State Technical College, 1902 North Loop 499, Harlingen, TX 78550. There is no cost for this training and both a continental breakfast and buffet lunch will be provided.

***Participants will receive eight (8) hours of TCLEOSE credit.***

This course has been designed for civilian and commissioned law enforcement, federal, state, or county prosecutors, probation and correction officers, social services and CAC agencies. The purpose of this training is to present the dynamics of the crimes committed against children and provide effective prevention strategies.

Due to the sensitive nature of the material covered, this class is not designed for the general public. If you are a professional child advocate with a nonprofit organization, working directly with law enforcement, please have that agency email us a statement to that effect ([rjohnston@ncmec.org](mailto:rjohnston@ncmec.org)), and note that contact on your registration form.

Because of a limited class size, **participants who register are required to attend**. The agency of a no-show participant could be assessed the cost for the participant's materials and food service.

A training agenda outline and registration form is included with the enclosed (attached) brochure.

If you are interested in attending or sending officers from your department, please fill out the registration and fax or mail it back to the number or address provided.

Please register early! Space is limited and the class could fill up prior to the **registration deadline, February 3, 2010.**

We expect to have a full house, so we will confirm registrations by email until the class is full. Please provide an email address on the registration.

If you have questions or need further information, please feel free to contact myself or our Law Enforcement Training Coordinator directly at 913-469-5437.

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# Protecting Our Children

*A Comprehensive Training Program for Law-Enforcement Professionals*



## Program Outline

- History of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC)
- Overview of Crimes Committed Against Children
- Sexual Abuse vs. Sexual Exploitation
- The Victims (Vulnerability / Disclosure)
- The Offenders (Male / Female / Juvenile)
- Non-Family, Family, Infant and Attempted Abductions
- Protecting Children Online (Predator tactics)
- The NetSmartz® Program
- Prevention Education Steps for All Ages
- What Parents and Guardians Need to Know
- NCMEC Resources for Law Enforcement

## Instructor - Craig Hill

Craig Hill is a 35-year law-enforcement veteran and retired Deputy Chief of Police from the Kansas City area. For more than 23 years, he has presented lectures on the crimes committed against children to communities, law enforcement, government agencies, colleges, and universities throughout the United States and parts of Canada. During his career, he has received numerous awards for his work on cases protecting children. These cases have included the recovery of 2 kidnapped children missing for 3 years and the recovery of a 12-year-old girl, found 6 years after she was abducted, using an age-progressed photograph. Mr. Hill attended the first White House Conference on Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children and was invited to the Rose Garden for the signing of the PROTECT Act of 2003. Mr. Hill is a graduate from the 8th Session of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Program, the 203rd Session of the FBI Academy, and the recipient of the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award (2007). In November 2005, he became the National Director of Crime Prevention Training for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Kansas City Branch. Mr. Hill has dedicated his career to protecting children and his passion for this mission is evident from the training he presents.

# National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

NCMEC was established in 1984 as a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization as a national resource center and clearinghouse. Pursuant to its mission and Congressional mandates, per 42 U.S.C. §§ 5771 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. § 11606; and 22 C.F.R. § 94.6, NCMEC

- Coordinates child-protection efforts with the private sector
- Distributes photographs and descriptions of missing children worldwide
- Networks with nonprofit service providers and clearinghouses about missing-children cases
- Offers training programs to law-enforcement and social-service professionals
- Operates a CyberTipline® that the public may use to report Internet-related child sexual exploitation
- Provides technical assistance to individuals and law-enforcement agencies in the prevention, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of cases involving missing and sexually exploited children
- Provides information about effective legislation to help ensure the protection of children
- Serves as a clearinghouse of information about missing and sexually exploited children
- Assists the U.S. Department of State in certain cases of international child abduction in accordance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

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## Other Training Courses Offered

- **Missing and Exploited Children Chief Executive Officer Seminar (CEO)** – A two-day seminar providing Police Chiefs and Sheriffs an orientation to issues related to missing and exploited children’s cases including effective policies and practices, technical assistance, training, and available resources.
- **Protecting Children Online for Prosecutors (PRO)** – A four-and-one-half-day seminar to familiarize prosecutors with computer-facilitated crimes committed against children and the ever-evolving legal and technical issues surrounding those investigations.
- **Protecting Children Online: Unit Commander/Policy Training (UC)** – A two-and-one-half-day seminar to familiarize law-enforcement supervisors with the technical, legal, and managerial issues of conducting investigations of computer-facilitated crimes committed against children.
- **Responding to Missing and Abducted Children (RMAC)** – A four-and-one-half-day seminar, which provides law enforcement investigators with the information necessary to properly understand, recognize, investigate, and resolve missing and abducted children cases. Topics covered include: investigative case management, investigation of non-family abductions, family abductions, investigation of runaway/throwaway children, victim impact, reunification/recovery, media, investigative resources, and AMBER Alert planning.

For training schedules, registration information, or questions, please visit [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com) and click on the “Training” link.

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**Registration For**

**Harlingen, TX**

**02/17/2010**

Sworn Prefix/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear On Training Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

***Protecting Our Children: a Comprehensive Training Program for Law Enforcement Professionals*** is a course designed for civilian and commissioned law enforcement, federal, state, or county prosecutors, probation and correction officers, social services, and CAC agencies. Civilians representing private, nonprofit organizations working with a law-enforcement agency may attend by listing the agency and contact person they are affiliated with.

I am employed by a federal, state, or local law-enforcement or government agency (e.g. district attorney or prosecutor's office, state or county task force, CAC or social service agency).

I am a civilian working with a private, nonprofit agency working directly with law enforcement.

My sponsoring LE Agency is \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE TO THE LIMITED SEATING FOR THIS CLASS:**

If you register, but are unable to attend this training due to an emergency, you **MUST** contact Rachel Johnston immediately at rjohnston@ncmec.org. If our office is not notified of your cancellation, your department could be charged for the individual's cost of catering, instruction, and materials. Your registration **WILL NOT** be confirmed without a signature. **Please sign below to acknowledge this policy.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete and fax back to Rachel Johnston at **913-469-5432** or mail to:

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