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AWARD NOTIFICATION Award Number: 15PJDP-22-GK-04873-MECP Name and Address of Recipient: COUNTY OF SEDGWICK 100 N BROADWAY AVE STE 610 City, State and Zip: WICHITA, KS 67202 Recipient Point of Contact: Michelle Stroot Email: michelle.stroot@sedgwick.gov Phone: 316-660-5227 Solicitation Title: OJJDP FY24 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces - Invited to Apply Federal Award Amount: \$394,540.00 Federal Award Date: 11/1/24 Awarding Agency: Office of Justice Programs Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Award Type: Continuation Supplement Number: 02 Statutory Authority: Pub. L. No. 118-42, 138 Stat. 25, 150 Opportunity Category: Continuation Assistance Listing Number: 16.543 Project Period Start Date: 10/1/22 Project Period End Date: 9/30/25

Project Description:

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office is the grantee and administrator of the Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The Kansas ICAC works directly with the Wichita-Sedgwick County Exploited and Missing Child Unit. Together, these units investigate all exploitation, missing, human trafficking, physical and sexual abuse cases involving child victims. The Kansas ICAC – with its forty-four (44) task force affiliate agencies serve 515,416 residents of Sedgwick County and 2,913,021 residents of Kansas, which is an approximate increase of 1.1% over the last census. ICAC affiliate agencies include city, county, and federal law enforcement. Additionally, Kansas has 10,370 registered sex offenders with 15% of those residing in Sedgwick County. Kansas ICAC partners with state and federal prosecutors and enforcement agencies. Kansas ICAC will continue to build relationships and enlist new task force affiliates and partners to combat the issue of child exploitation. The Task Force will work to: increase the number of both proactive and reactive investigations; increase the number of forensic examinations; increase the number of referrals received from other ICAC Task Forces and federal partners; increase the capabilities of the Kansas ICAC Task Force agencies in the investigation of technology-facilitated crimes against children; enhance the Kansas ICAC Task Force's effectiveness in preventing these types of offenses; and formalize law enforcement partnerships through written agreements.

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