



Sedgwick County Sheriffs Office - Regional Division

Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in 2000 was awarded a grant from the OJJDP to initiate a Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children's Unit. The computer crimes unit, which is part of the Exploited and Missing Childs Unit, is a combined unit consisting of Wichita Police Department, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and Kansas Social Services. The Internet crimes unit is able to utilize the resources of all three departments to assist in computer crimes investigations. The Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children's Unit is comprised of two Detectives one from Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and one from the Wichita Police Department. The Detectives work together to investigate crimes involving the Internet, Provide technical assistance, and to educate the public in the danger associated with computer usage.

Since the introduction of the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit there has been an increase in apprehension and prosecution of child predators, numerous child victims have been identified and removed from dangerous environment. Thousands of children and parents have been educated about the dangers of the Internet, and Kansas Law Enforcement has become aware of the growing issues involving technology through training programs initiated by the Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children's Unit.