

ICAC Federal Referrals

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BY THE NUMBERS

AGO



ICAC

115

CASES FILED

From September 15, 2017
to March 26, 2020

9

CASES WENT
FEDERAL

or

8%

OF AG ICAC CASES
WENT FEDERAL

ICAC



AFFILIATES

8-15%

CASES REFERRED FEDERALLY

From JANUARY 2017 to
JUNE 2020

- Cases tracked are only AG ICAC cases (Salt Lake County only)
- Does not consider ICAC Taskforce cases statewide
- Does not consider non-ICAC Taskforce cases including federal or county agencies
- Statistics only considers cases that were accepted by the US Attorneys office, not those that the federal office declined to take
- Cases are largely under reported by affiliates

TYPES OF CASES REFERRED FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTION

Defendant 1 – Repeat Offender

- Had prior hands on offense and restricted felon found in possession of handgun

Defendant 4 – Number of Images

- Defendant had in his possession 1 Terabyte (75 million pages) or more of child sexual abuse images and videos

Defendant 7 – Manufacturing & Distribution

- Defendant manufactured images of her 2-year old daughter and distributed them to a repeat offender in New York.

Defendant 2 – Repeat Offender

- Had prior child pornography offenses

Defendant 5 – Number of Images

- Defendant had in his possession over 1 million child sexual abuse images and videos

Defendant 8 – Manufacturing & Distribution

- Defendant manufactured images of his stepdaughter and distributed them to gain access to more child pornography (cp is currency)

Defendant 3 – Repeat Offender

- Had prior federal child pornography offenses

Defendant 6 – Repeat Offender

- Defendant had prior child pornography offenses

Defendant 9 – Repeat Offender

- Had prior hands on offense and prior child pornography offense

RECENT SPIKE IN CASES DUE TO PANDEMIC

The ICAC Taskforce has seen a surge of new cases due to the pandemic and more people staying home.



INCREASE in online file sharing of child sexual abuse imagery

Between January 1, 2020 and July 20, 2020



NCMEC "Cybertip" Reports in Utah have almost **DOUBLED**

2019

Between January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

825

REFERRALS

Total in 2019

1,672

REFERRALS

2020

Between January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

1,110

REFERRALS

On track for more than

2,200

REFERRALS



BETWEEN JULY 1, 2020 TO JULY 20, 2020

10 NEW CASES FILED

5 of these cases are being screened for federal prosecution because:

- Defendant had a prior hands on sexual offense (3 cases)
- Defendant manufactured child sexual abuse imagery (2 cases)

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
