



TRAUMA AND RESILIENCY AMONG POLICE INVESTIGATING CRIMES INVOLVING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIALS

500

Police investigators and forensic examiners participated in the study



37.4%

Female investigators

WHAT IS CSAM?

CSAM refers to any visual or written material depicting sexual activity involving a child, including images, videos, or other media.

THE GOAL OF THE STUDY

UNDERSTANDING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF INVESTIGATING CSAM IS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP SUPPORT SYSTEMS, REDUCE BURNOUT, AND PROMOTE RESILIENCE.



INVESTIGATORS NEED HIGH RESILIENCE TO HANDLE THE COMPLEXITIES EFFECTIVELY AND PROTECT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

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