

ICAC and Affiliated Agencies Investigating Child Sexual Abuse Material

BIGGEST PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED

500 study participants (police investigators and forensic examiners)



Volume of material/cases 41.6%



Not enough people to conduct investigations
38.3%



Not enough people to conduct forensic exams
33%

Other Problems Identified

Conflicts or frustrations with prosecutors and judges, obsolete equipment, lack of training for investigating CSAM cases, a general culture of the agency not understanding CSAM investigations, and administrations that did not understand the work you do.

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