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To establish a Federal Internet Crimes Against Children computer training facility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Internet Crimes
5 Against Children Prevention Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN**
7 **COMPUTER TRAINING FACILITY.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Attorney General shall
9 establish within the Federal Bureau of Investigation a
10 Federal Internet Crimes Against Children computer train-

1 ing facility to be known as the “Innocent Images Online
2 Training Center” (in this section referred to as the
3 “IIOTC”).

4 (b) PURPOSE.—The IIOTC shall be responsible for
5 training local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers
6 who investigate Internet and on-line crimes against chil-
7 dren. The IIOTC shall be located in or around the Inno-
8 cent Images operation in Calverton, Maryland, and shall
9 be managed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (in
10 this section referred to as the “FBI”) as the lead agency.
11 The staff of the IIOTC shall include representatives from
12 the Federal agencies that have statutory authority to in-
13 vestigate Internet and on-line crimes against children, in-
14 cluding the FBI, United States Customs Service, and the
15 United States Postal Inspection Service, and the Criminal
16 Division, United States Department of Justice.

17 (c) DUTIES OF THE IIOTC.—The FBI shall perform
18 such duties as the Attorney General determines appro-
19 priate to carry out the purpose of the IIOTC, including
20 the following:

21 (1) Educate and train local, State, and Federal
22 law enforcement officers and prosecutors who inves-
23 tigate and prosecute Internet and on-line crimes
24 against children investigations. This training shall
25 consist of teaching these law enforcement officers

1 the Innocent Images national initiative investigative
2 techniques and protocols. The training facility shall
3 include classrooms and computers to facilitate
4 “hands-on” training for participants. Consideration
5 may be given to train international law enforcement
6 officers on a limited basis.

7 (2) Travel throughout the United States to
8 teach local law enforcement officers in a local or re-
9 gional basis when requested.

10 (3) Provide advice and guidance in the applica-
11 tion of current and emerging computer technology
12 and other investigative techniques.

13 (4) In a classroom environment and as part of
14 the curriculum, provide investigative support and ad-
15 vice to Federal, State, and local officers and pros-
16 ecutors on current and complex investigations.

17 (5) In a private setting and upon request, pro-
18 vide consultation and advice on multifaceted Internet
19 crimes against children investigations.

20 (6) Conduct research related to the detection
21 and investigation of Internet and on-line crimes
22 against children, including identification and inves-
23 tigative application of current and emerging tech-
24 nologies, identification of investigative searching

1 technologies and methods for investigating Internet
2 crimes against children.

3 (7) Work with the approved Department of
4 Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
5 Prevention Program, Internet Crimes Against Chil-
6 dren task forces to train these officers on the use of
7 FBI Innocent Images National Initiative investiga-
8 tive techniques and protocols.

9 (8) Within the training curriculum, the IIOTC
10 shall strongly encourage State and local adoption of
11 the protocol consistent with the FBI's Innocent Im-
12 ages National Case Management System.

13 (d) APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL TO THE IIOTC.—

14 (1) SELECTION OF STAFF.—The Director of the
15 Federal Bureau of Investigation shall appoint the
16 staff of the IIOTC. The training facility staff shall
17 include experienced investigators and specialists
18 from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the
19 United States Customs Service, the United States
20 Postal Inspection Service, and the Criminal Division,
21 Department of Justice. The Commissioner of the
22 United States Customs Service and the Chief Postal
23 Inspector for the United States Postal Inspection
24 Service shall nominate to the Director their rep-
25 resentatives to work at the IIOTC. The IIOTC shall

1 also be staffed by FBI support employees who will
2 assist with the administrative functions associated
3 with the center. Each respective agency will be re-
4 sponsible for their costs of providing staff to the
5 IIOTC.

6 (2) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL.—The
7 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is
8 authorized to employ 33 additional FBI support per-
9 sonnel employees necessary to provide for a 24-hour
10 operation, staff a toll-free number for law enforce-
11 ment personnel, and assist in processing casework
12 generated and received at the FBI's Innocent Im-
13 ages National Initiative.

14 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
15 There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
16 year 2001 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
17 years—

18 (A) \$4,200,000 to carry out subsection
19 this section, other than subsection (d)(2); and

20 (B) \$4,200,000 to carry out subsection
21 (d)(2).

22 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
24 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall submit

1 to the Congress an implementation plan for the
2 IIOTC.

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