Profiling the Child Molester

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“In order to successfully protect young people from child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation you must become one with the child molester. You must not hate him or her, for in anger is carelessness and a lack of thoroughness. You must get inside the molester’s mind. When you are one you can control the molester.

Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

- Opportunity
- Desire
- Children are perfect victims

Federal Child Exploitation Strike Force
Chicago, IL

Prior to 1997 – Protecting sexually abused children by:
- Conducting proactive – undercover investigations
- Utilizing the U.S. Mail and newspaper or magazine ads
- Targeting and arresting child molesters who otherwise would not be identified

Talking About the Child Molester

- DSM - V
- Pedophile

Pedophilia

Paraphilias

- Diagnostic system to bill insurance companies -
Paraphilia

- A paraphilia is a condition in which a person's sexual arousal and gratification depend on fantasizing about and engaging in sexual behavior that is atypical and extreme
- Defined by....

Zoophilia – Bestiality

Pedophilia – DSM V

- This Paraphilia is characterized by sexual activity with a child, usually age 13 or younger, or in the case of an adolescent, a child 5 years younger than the pedophile.
- 302.2 Pedophilia

FBI Profile for the Child Molester

- Situational Molester – Not a true sexual preference for a child
- Preferential Molester – True sexual preference for a child
- Special Agent Kenneth Lanning – Quantico Behavioral Science Unit

FBI Profile for the Child Molester (cont.)

The purpose of this descriptive typology is not to gain insight or understanding about why child molesters have sex with children in order to help or treat them, but to recognize and evaluate how child molesters have sex with children in order to identify, arrest, and convict them

www.missingkids.com
Preferential Child Molester Characteristics

- Children are preferred sexual objects
- Life centers around this sexual preference
- Sexual interest in children is rationalized
- Sexual fantasies focus on kids

Preferential Child Molester Characteristics (cont.)

- Highly predictable pattern of behavior
- High sense of interpersonal skills with children
- Well developed technique in obtaining victims or has a method for legal access
- Quick to utilize modern technology

Touring Cyberspace
  – Traditional Web or Surface Web –

The Internet ....
- Standard browsers (Explorer, Safari...)
- World Wide Web (www)
- Usenet Newsgroups
- Internet Relay Chat (IRC)....
Child Molester Characteristics

- Situational
  - Less intelligent
  - Impulsive
  - Thought motivated
  - Spontaneous
  - Sloppy mistakes

- Preferential
  - More intelligent – cunning
  - Compulsive – need driven
  - Fantasy motivated
  - Planned – scripted
  - Needy mistakes

Child Exploitation History

- Pornography....

Pornography

What will cause sexual excitement?

Molester Rationalization – Talking about Child Sexual Abuse

- Blaming Outside Factors
  - I’m the victim – The Internet made me do it
  - That child pornography stuff is everywhere....

Child Exploitation History

- Child pornography
- Child abuse images
- pthc – preteen hardcore

Child Molester Collections

- Very important
- Organized
- Permanent
- Concealed but not always
- Will share with others while looking for more
- The molester will never destroy the collection
Motivation for the Molester Collection

- Molesters are compulsive
- Never has enough
- Need for validation
- Sexual gratification
- Seduction tool
- Blackmail
- Medium of exchange

Elements of the Molester Collection

- Child erotica
- Child pornography
- Trophies

Euphoric recall – remembering how good it felt

Child Erotica

Defined - Any image, material or object relating to children that provides a sexual purpose for a given individual (Farley)

Child Pornography

- Child Abuse Images –

Defined – Visual depiction of a minor (under 18 years of age), that is or appears to be engaged in sexually explicit conduct or the lewd exhibition of the genitals

Child Pornography Defenses

Are they real children?

- Original vs. Airbrushed pre-digital photos
- Morphing
- Photo shopping
- Pseudo photos

“These are all Real Pictures”
Remember the good old days before the Internet

Case Illustrations

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- Usenet Newsgroups
- Internet Relay Chat (IRC)
- You can also send email

CHILD EROTICA
David Hamilton, Jock Sturges, Sally Mann
Deep-Web or Invisible Web
Un-indexed Portion of the Internet

The Deep Web is HUGE!

Traditional Web
• World Wide Web - www
• IRC
• Newsgroups

Deep Web
• ~99% of scientific documents
• ~30% of internet documents
• 95% of all internet sites
• 80% of all internet activity
• ~90% of all internet traffic

Internet Browsers

- Internet Explorer
- Firefox
- Google Chrome
- Safari
- Opera

www.torproject.org
– Tor Browser –

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