

Why This Matters

CAC and ICAC investigations increasingly depend on evidence stored on phones, tablets, computers, removable media, cloud-connected applications, and other digital devices.

Specialized forensic tools allow investigators to lawfully acquire and examine digital evidence while maintaining organized case records and producing reports for investigative and judicial use.

What the grant would provide

- DataPilot digital forensic equipment
- DPDesktop forensic software licensing
- Expanded in-house digital evidence capability
- Tools directly supporting child-exploitation cases

City benefit

- Grant-funded investigative capability rather than a conventional equipment request.
- Reduces dependence on outside forensic resources for appropriate examinations.
- Helps investigators move from seized device to usable evidence more efficiently.

About OUR Rescue

OUR Rescue is a nonprofit organization focused on combating human trafficking and child exploitation while supporting survivors and law-enforcement partners.

Its law-enforcement support includes specialized resources, training, digital-forensics tools, equipment donations, technical assistance, and other operational support.

Digital Forensics Assistance Program

- Designed for law-enforcement agencies
- Funds digital forensic hardware and software
- Supports child-exploitation investigations
- Intended to strengthen investigative capacity

Reference information

OUR Rescue: Resources for Law Enforcement - Digital Forensics Assistance Program

ourrescue.org/operations

DataPilot: DPDesktop Digital Forensic Acquisition and Analysis Suite

datapilot.com/products/dpdesktop/

OUR RESCUE DIGITAL FORENSICS ASSISTANCE GRANT

Proposed use:

DataPilot DPDesktop equipment and software licensing to strengthen digital forensic capability for CAC and ICAC investigations.

Purpose

Provide investigators with specialized tools to acquire, analyze, organize, and report digital evidence in child-exploitation investigations.

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What is DataPilot DPDesktop?

DPDesktop is a purpose-built digital forensic acquisition and analysis suite for laptop and desktop computers. It is designed to help law enforcement acquire evidence, analyze data, manage cases, and report findings.

Acquire

Collect evidence and intelligence from supported digital devices and media.

Analyze

Search, filter, visualize, tag, and review extracted evidence.

Organize

Manage cases and acquisitions in a centralized forensic workflow.

Report

Prepare tagged evidence and findings for internal and judicial teams.

How It Supports Investigations

● Mobile devices

Phones, tablets, and watches can contain communications, media, application data, account information, and other evidence.

● Other digital media

The platform supports evidence workflows involving USB devices, removable storage, drones, and other supported sources.

● Case analysis

Investigators can use search, filters, timelines, galleries, social graphs, geolocation views, and evidence tagging.

● Focused acquisition

DataPilot describes options ranging from full-device acquisition to targeted files or time ranges, depending on lawful scope.

Training

DataPilot states that online classes and certified training programs are available, helping agencies build capability alongside the technology.

What OUR Rescue Would Fund

The current grant request is aimed at obtaining DataPilot equipment and licensing for use in CAC and ICAC investigations handled by the department.

Requested capability

- Digital forensic acquisition hardware/equipment
- DPDesktop software licensing
- Case acquisition, analysis, management, and reporting tools
- A locally available forensic resource for qualifying investigations

Board takeaway

This grant would strengthen the department's ability to investigate technology-driven crimes against children by providing specialized digital forensic resources that would otherwise require substantial agency investment.

Status

Grant being pursued. Final equipment, licensing terms, award amount, and any future renewal obligations remain subject to the grant award and vendor terms.