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RE: Updated Legislative Report on Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – Quarter 3

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Investigations

Montana DCI does not have the investigative capacity to investigate all the cybertips and relies on ICAC Affiliates and other Montana law enforcement agencies to assist with the cases.

	FY 2024 Q1/Q2/Q3
ICAC cybertips received by Montana DCI:	2,289
ICAC cybertips assigned in Montana:	573
ICAC cybertips referred to Affiliates and other agencies:	587
ICAC cybertips closed:	498
Cybertips assigned to Montana DCI Agents ¹ :	246
Remaining cybertips under further legal process before assigning or determined to be closed for various reasons:	796
ICAC cybertip investigations referred to federal prosecutors ² :	8

¹ DCI has two ICAC Agents to work these specialized investigations.

² Our record system does not keep the names of the defendants when reported by Affiliates.