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RE: Updated Legislative Report on Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – FY 2024

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. Some statistics are a snapshot of current numbers, as they are dynamic within ICAC Cybertip system.

	FY 2024
ICAC cybertips received by Montana DCI:	2,429
ICAC cybertips assigned in Montana:	1,165
ICAC cybertips referred to Affiliates and other agencies:	520
ICAC cybertips closed:	678
Cybertips assigned to Montana DCI Agents ¹ :	108
Remaining cybertips under further legal process before assigning or determined to be closed for various reasons:	1,123
ICAC cybertip investigations referred to federal prosecutors ² :	12

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

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