Child sexual abuse and exploitation cases are some of the most complex and difficult situations that first responding officers encounter out in the field. This video training is designed to improve law enforcement’s response to these cases — and specifically to assist first responding officers with investigative techniques, including proper methods for interviewing young victims of sexual abuse and exploitation.

The program details what constitutes child sexual abuse and exploitation, covers some of the most common misconceptions surrounding child sexual abuse, shows the best approach to evidence collection, and provides resources for information and support.

The video program offers three viewing options:

1. Play video in its entirety (120 min.)

2. Select among 8 training segments:
   - Introduction (2 min.)
   - First Responders Through the Eyes of a Child (13 min.)
   - Communication Tools for First Responders (20 min.)
   - 10-Step Investigative Interview (10 min.)
   - Multiple Victim Cases (20 min.)
   - Evidence Collection: The Victim and the Offender (28 min.)
   - Technology and Exploitation: Offender’s Access to the Victim (15 min.)
   - Resources: Officers and Victims (6 min.)

3. Select among six video interactions (brief scenarios for discussion):
   - Initial Report of Possible Child Abuse (1 min.)
   - Multiple Victims of Abuse (7 min.)
   - Medical Exam for Child Sexual Abuse (3 min.)
   - No Typical Profile of an Offender (2 min.)
   - Technology and Sexual Predators (2 min.)
   - Feedback to the First Responder (3 min.)