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**RE: CHRISTIAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR JOINS INTERNET CRIMES  
TASK FORCE**

Ozark, MO - Christian County Prosecuting Attorney, Amy J. Fite announces today that the Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has joined the Tri-Lakes Regional Internet Crimes Task Force. The Tri-Lakes Regional Internet Crimes Task Force is a regional task force made of up law enforcement agencies in Taney, Christian, and Stone Counties that provides the expertise necessary to successfully gather computer based evidence in cases involving online enticement of children, child pornography, cyber bullying, fraud, identity theft and other crimes facilitated through the use of computers or the Internet.

One of the challenges for law enforcement is to stay abreast of the improvements in technology; this taskforce is a local tool for area jurisdictions to do that. Fite said, "We are fortunate to have such a network of law enforcement available to us. As the number of technology based crimes increases, we want to have all the tools available to be able to hold such offenders accountable."