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## **NEWS RELEASE** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **KinderVision® Takes Law Enforcement Training to Portland, Oregon area**

**January 27, 2005** At the request of law enforcement, KinderVision®, the nation's oldest and largest child safety program, is conducting law enforcement training on Child Abduction Child Homicide Case Investigations in conjunction with the Institute of Investigative Sciences. This three day multi-agency training provides case investigators with the most current tools available and the opportunity to network with other professionals in their field. The Portland area training was hosted by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office with 45 attendees from 22 area law enforcement agencies, including the Oregon Department of Justice. The training was hugely successful.

**"The training provided every participant with invaluable investigative tools... presenters were first-rate..... tremendous experience and insight. It was particularly valuable to our agency personnel to have the opportunity to network with so many experienced professionals from agencies all across the State of Oregon. I'm confident this training, along with the materials you've supplied, will make a real difference in the safety of children and families in our community for a long time to come."**

**- Sheriff Bernie Guisto, Multnomah Co. Sheriff's Office**

**"This course helps me think outside the box and provides additional tool to apply when trying to solve crimes that have been previously unsolved. This course should be required for all homicide investigators."**

**- Oregon State Police**

**"Changes my initial approach to investigation in terms of what I need to know about the victim...and style of interview to use. Abduction info was also good."**

**- Portland Police Department**

**"Incredible - I will be able to look at cases with a different perspective. This is one of the greatest classes I have ever been to - awesome - thank you."**

**- Albany Police Department**

**"All the material can apply to major homicide/sex abuse cases - excellent content and course."**

**- Multnomah Co. Sheriff's Office**

**"This is a very difficult subject to begin with...the material will help me look at things differently - really opened my eyes."**

**- Fairfield Police Department**

**"Keep up the good work and solicit sponsors so we and others can get this training which we couldn't normally afford." - area law enforcement agency**

All participants "highly recommend" (absolutely - should be required) the training, which was funded in part by the KinderVision® Portland media partner, KATU-TV.

KinderVision® is a national child safety education program available in English or Spanish that began in 1991 in response to the kidnaping and murder of a little girl and is now in 45 states around the country. It is a **unique educational program** that provides critical safety information for the protection of children through the KinderVision® video, which is narrated by law enforcement. For more information, visit [www.kvkids.org](http://www.kvkids.org).