

THE BUTNER STUDY (2008)

155 MEN
WHO HAD
POSSESSION,
RECEIPT, OR
DISTRIBUTION OF
CHILD PORN

115: NO DOCUMENTED
HANDS ON VICTIMS
40: HANDS ON SEXUAL
ACT (DFCS REPORT, SELF
ADMISSION, ETC.)
1: CRIMINAL SEXUAL
CONTACT WITH ADULT

GOAL:
DETERMINE WHETHER
OR NOT THOSE THAT
WERE "MERELY"
COLLECTORS OF
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
WERE AT LITTLE RISK
FOR HAVING HANDS-
ON OFFENSES

STUDIED 2 GROUPS OF MEN
AT THE TIME OF THEIR SENTENCING

Number of Victims
Known at Sentencing:

75

METHODOLOGY

15 HOURS
PER WEEK
OF
THERAPEUTIC
ACTIVITIES

60-WEEK
PSYCHO-
EDUCATIONAL
SERIES

**PSYCHOSEXUAL
EVALUATION**
(INCLUDING A
POLYGRAPH
TEST)

AT END OF STUDY:

131 (85%) OF THE 155
ADMITTED AT LEAST ONE (1)
HANDS-ON SEXUAL OFFENSE

Number of Victims
Known at Sentencing:

1,777

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“...THE EXPOSURE TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY...
NORMALIZES CHILD/ADULT SEXUALITY,
DEHUMANIZES CHILDREN, AND DESENSITIZES
THE OFFENDER TO THE HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES OF CHILD VICTIMIZATION...”

“...THEIR DEVIANT SEXUAL AROUSAL WAS NOT LIMITED TO FANTASY. RATHER, WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY AROSE (EITHER INCIDENTALLY OR AS A RESULT OF PLANNED, PREDATORY EFFORTS), MANY OFFENDERS MOLESTED OR RAPED CHILDREN, AND ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF OTHER SEXUALLY DEVIANT BEHAVIORS.”

“RESULTS OF THIS STUDY SUGGEST...THAT MANY INTERNET CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OFFENDERS MAY BE UNDETECTED CHILD MOLESTERS, AND THAT THEIR USE OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IS INDICATIVE OF THEIR PARAPHILIC ORIENTATION”

THE USE OF TACTICAL POLYGRAPH WITH SEX OFFENDERS

- COLLECTED 127 CASES FROM USSS, USPIS, AND FBI WITH TARGETS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR POSSESSION, RECEIPT, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
- 73 OFFENDERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING NO KNOWN HISTORY OF HANDS-ON OFFENSES PRIOR TO THE TEST
- ALL 73 DISCLOSED SEXUAL ABUSE WITH AT LEAST 1 MINOR DURING THE TACTICAL POLYGRAPH

DISCLOSURE OF:



IMAGES & VIDEOS SEEN BY NCMEC VS. IDENTIFIED CHILDREN

