

obscuritycrimes.org

What is OBSCENITYCRIMES.ORG?

The ObscenityCrimes.org Web site is a resource to help citizens fight back against the proliferation of illegal hard-core pornography on the Internet. This site allows citizens to make reports about possible violations of Internet obscenity laws (18 USC 1462 & 1465) to the U.S. Justice Department in Washington and to their local U.S. Attorneys (each state has at least one). U.S. Attorneys are responsible for enforcing federal obscenity laws.

Why did Morality in Media develop OBSCENITYCRIMES.ORG?

In two national opinion polls conducted in March 2002 and March 2004, more than eight out of ten adult Americans told the Wirthlin Worldwide market research firm that they supported vigorous enforcement of Federal laws against Internet obscenity.

What citizens have lacked is a simple way to bring reports about possible violations of Internet obscenity laws to Federal prosecutors. They now they have such a way through ObscenityCrimes.org.

ObscenityCrimes.org shortens the distance between the citizen, whose home has been invaded by illegal Internet obscenity, and the prosecutor with the authority to enforce the obscenity laws.

Obscenity crimes are not "victimless." The victims include persons who perform in pornography, persons addicted to

pornography, the spouses of pornography addicts, youth corrupted by pornography, and victims of sexual harassment, rape and child sexual abuse. The right to live in a decent society is also endangered.

How to use OBSCENITYCRIMES.ORG

The visitor to ObscenityCrimes.org clicks on the button, "How to Make A Report," and then provides the address (URL) of the Web site that may be violating Internet obscenity laws and any additional information about the website. MIM forwards the information to the Department of Justice in Washington and to the visitor's U.S Attorney. MIM has also retained the services of two retired law enforcement agents who follow up on individual reports.

What other resources are on OBSCENITYCRIMES.ORG?

- ◆ The Web site contains information for parents, for porn victims, for persons addicted to porn, for persons who want help in fighting back against pornographic videos and magazines in mainstream stores, mail porn, cable/satellite TV porn, and "sexually oriented businesses," and for persons interested in obscenity law and the First Amendment.
- ◆ Visitors can sign up for an e-mail newsletter and find links to many other helpful resources.

"This much has been categorically decided by the Court, that obscene material is unprotected by the First Amendment."

—U.S. Supreme Court

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