

OPERATION ICE BREAKER

BY THE NUMBERS

ABOUT ICE

The Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit is part of Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) and investigates cases involving child pornography, child sexual assault, voyeurism and luring. ICE has teams operating out of both Edmonton and Calgary.

ABOUT OPERATION ICEBREAKER

Operation Icebreaker was a three-month investigation that began in April 2017. The operation targeted people throughout southern Alberta suspected of accessing child pornography. It resulted in the arrest of 16 people — all men — and the identification of two underage luring victims. None of the cases were linked aside from the similar nature of the offences.



ARRESTS BY COMMUNITY



Over three months, Operation Icebreaker seized

28 TERABYTES OF DATA

from suspects in southern Alberta. That's roughly equal to:

a stack of CDs
224 FEET TALL



or **4,200**
DVDs



7 BILLION double-sided printed sheets of paper; stacked in a single pile, they would reach **450 KM** high



The International Space Station orbits Earth at an altitude of **400 kilometres**.

7,000,000 MP3 song files, which could play non-stop with no repeats for **56 YEARS**



SUPPORTING AGENCIES

Agencies that helped ICE during Operation Icebreaker include:

- RCMP National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre
- Cybertip.ca
- Kingston (Ont.) Police
- Bartlett (Tenn.) Police
- United States Department of Homeland Security
- United States National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Numerous RCMP detachments
- Social media providers

