



## Criminal Justice Responses on Child Sexual Abuse Material

New AIC research reveals that:

- A systematic review of studies from the period 2000-2018 identified only eight studies that looked at the impact of criminal justice responses on child sexual abuse material (CSAM) using rigorous methods.
- There is some evidence that providing police with training on CSAM can have a positive impact on their knowledge of national and international legislation, and a variable impact on arrest and investigative practices.
- The lack of rigorous evaluation research limits the ability to understand 'what works' in addressing CSAM offending.

The report is available for free download on the AIC website:

<https://www.aic.gov.au/publications/tandi/tandi623>

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