

## **QUESTIONS PARENTS SHOULD BE ASKING THEIR CHILDREN.**

- What Social Media Apps are on your child's phone?
- What does each app allow your kids to do online?
- How many friends does your child have on each Social Media Site?
- How many of those friends do they communicate with?
- How many of those friends do they actually know from school, sports, their neighborhood?
- Parent Reference provided by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children:  
[www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

## **PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY**

- Never put personal information on your profile:
  - Real name (use a nickname)
  - Birthdate
  - Address
  - Phone number
  - School
  - Email addresses

- Bad guys can use this information including pictures and selfies to learn more about you.

## **SEXTING**

- Sexting is the trading or sending of nude pictures.
- Any nude picture of a person under 18 years of age is Child Pornography, which is a Felony crime.
- As soon as you take a nude picture of yourself, you have just committed 2 Felonies (Production and Possession of Child Pornography)
- Sending that image to someone would be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Felony (Distribution of Child Pornography)
- After you send the picture you have now involved your friend in a Felony because they are now in Possession of that image.
- Once a picture is sent out over the internet, it can never be recaptured and is out there FOREVER!
- People who are convicted of possession, distribution or production of these kind of images become "Registered Sex Offenders" sometimes for the rest of their life.

## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE NUDE IMAGES!**

- Tell them to stop sending you nude pics.
- Tell you parents, a teacher, or School Resource Officer about the pictures.
- You're not being a "Snitch" because your so called friend just made you a felon!
- DO NOT save the pictures to your phone, I cloud, or email! (Keep in mind that phones back up data and pictures when they are connected to Wi-Fi)
- DO NOT forward the pictures to anyone!

## **SEXTORTION**

- When someone forces, threatens or bullies you into giving them more nude pictures
- Once you give someone your nude pic, they can own you.
- Once a predator has your pictures, they will threaten to expose you if you don't send more pictures and videos.

- If you find yourself in this situation, tell someone IMMEDIATELY (Parent, Teacher, Police, etc.)
- DO NOT SEND MORE PICS!!!! Predators will not stop demanding them, and the things they tell you to do will only get worse and more embarrassing.

### CYBERBULLYING

- Using Online Social Media to:
  - Threaten
  - Intimidate
  - Embarrass
  - Harass
- Cyberbullying is a crime and leaves an electronic trail back to the suspect.
- Cyberbullying is the leading cause of teen suicide in the World.
- There are documented cases where the cyberbully was charged in the suicide death of their victim.
- **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!!!**
- Talk to someone, tell a friend, a parent or teacher if you are being bullied or know someone who is.

### REPORTING

- Safe2Tell
- 877-542-SAFE
- 877-542-7233
- Safe2Tell provides young people a way to report threatening behaviors or activities endangering themselves or someone they know, in a way that keeps them safe and anonymous.
- Kids only have to make a call to make a difference. By calling the number above or submitting a tip through the website: <https://safe2tell.org/> young people can help anyone who is in trouble or prevent a tragedy.

#### AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN COLORADO INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE



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### INTERNET SAFETY

How to stay safe and out of trouble when using the Internet.

- Believe it or not, but people actually lie about who they are on-line.
- When you “Friend” someone, or allow them to follow you, you are giving them access to all of your online information.
- If you “Friend” a predator, you are giving them access to all of your real friends also.
- **ONLY** allow friends that you know personally or that have been approved by your parents.
- **DO NOT TALK to people online you do not know!**