About the Task Force

- Task Force was started in 2007
- Participating agencies include:
  - Fishers Police Department
  - Noblesville Police Department
  - Carmel Police Department
  - Indiana State Police
  - US Department of Homeland Security
  - Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office

Mission:

To identify, investigate and prosecute those individuals who utilize computers, digital media and other electronic devices to prey on children for the purpose of sexual gratification or profit.

Presentations Available:

The task force officers are available to give presentations on internet safety. Please contact us with any questions.

*child and adult programs available

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Internet safety tips

Place the computer in a central location in the home, not in the kid’s room.

Learn who your kids are chatting with online. Take the don’t talk to strangers message to the digital world.

Define your personal standard regarding your child’s privacy.

Become familiar with chatting and search tools used by your child.

Be aware of your child’s cellular phone capabilities (their mini computers).

Set up an agreement with your child about their computer use (hours, access to chat programs, revealing personal information/photographs).

Do not rely on software to block/filter content.

Let your child know that reporting suspicious solicitations won’t lead to restrictions on computer use.

Know that restricting communications to a specific list of friends may not guarantee safe communications.

Look for warning signs of offender manipulation:
- Secretive behavior
- Internet histories being deleted
- Unexplained telephone charges
- Hang-up calls
- Unexpected mail
- Indications that the home is under surveillance

Make your social networking pages private.

Only allow friends to see your post and photos.

Only friend someone you know in person.

When chatting online, do not give out personal information.

Think, Be Smart And Stay Safe!

Resources

The Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- www.missingkids.com

Netsmartz
- www.netsmartz.org

Fishers Police Department
- www.fishers.in.us

Noblesville Police Department
- www.cityofnoblesville.org

Carmel Police Department
- www.carmel.in.gov

Indiana State Police
- www.in.gov/isp/