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## About the Task Force

- Task Force was started in 2007

- Participating agencies include:

Fishers Police Department

Noblesville Police Department

Carmel Police Department

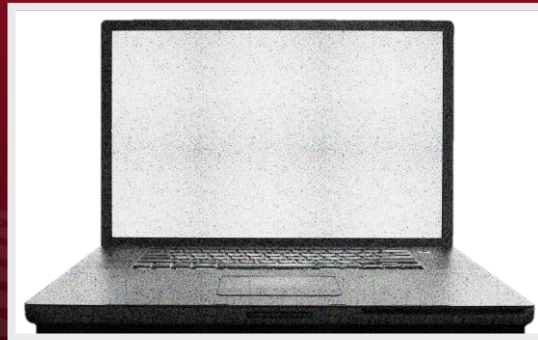
Indiana State Police

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.



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## INTERNET SAFETY

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### 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 starts at home.”



## Internet safety tips

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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.

## Resources

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The Center for Missing & Exploited Children

[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

Netsmartz

[www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

Fishers Police Department

[www.fishers.in.us](http://www.fishers.in.us)

Noblesville Police Department

[www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org)

Carmel Police Department

[www.carmel.in.gov](http://www.carmel.in.gov)

Indiana State Police

[www.in.gov/isp/](http://www.in.gov/isp/)

**Think, Be Smart And Stay Safe!**