

# MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



# INTERNET SAFETY

SHAUN GOLDEN, SHERIFF



## A Message from Sheriff Shaun Golden

The Monmouth County Sheriff has instituted an agency-wide commitment to excellence. The men and women who serve here are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and excellence in the field. We will bring together the right team, provide the most comprehensive training, and utilize the latest technology to remain among the premier law enforcement agencies in the nation.

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As testament to our commitment the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office is the only county in the state to achieve "Five Star" accreditation of the Law Enforcement Division, the Corrections Division, Correctional Healthcare, the Communications Division, and the Monmouth County Police Academy. We serve as a role model to other Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the state and will continue to raise the standard of law enforcement excellence in New Jersey. Teamwork, training and technology are three essential tools the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office uses to ensure our county remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shaun Golden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# INTERNET SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

## THE FIRST CRITICAL STEP IS TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR INTERNET USE.

- Sit with them at the computer and have them show you what type of websites or chat rooms they visit.
- Make yourself familiar with the Internet by using it yourself.
- When your child feels that you understand Internet resources and utilize them, they are more likely to come to you to discuss problems they've encountered.

## SET REASONABLE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPUTER USE BY YOUR CHILDREN.

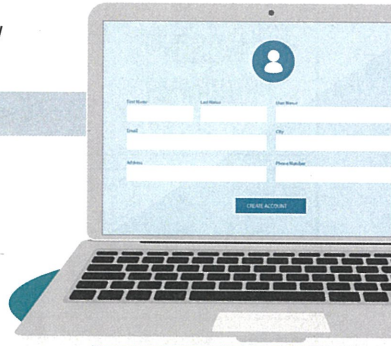
- Discuss the rules and post them near the computer as a reminder.
- Remember to monitor your children's compliance with the rules, especially when it comes to the amount of time your children spend on the computer.
- A child's excessive use of online services or the Internet, especially late at night, may be a clue that there is a potential problem.

## BE SURE TO MAKE COMPUTER USE A FAMILY ACTIVITY.

- Consider keeping the computer in a family room rather than the child's bedroom.
- Get to know their "online friends" just so you know all of their other friends.

## LIMIT ACCESS FOR CHILDREN.

- Check your Internet service provider (ISP) for a function allowing parents to limit access for children.
- The Internet service you use may already have a "safe child" section or filtering feature to protect your children from inappropriate sites.



## NEVER GIVE OUT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

- Instruct your child to never reveal your address, school name, or telephone number in a public message such as chat or bulletin boards.
- Think carefully before revealing any personal information such as age, race, or financial information.

## NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO ARRANGE A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING.

- Don't allow your children to meet with another Internet user without your permission and attendance.
- It is usually best to avoid situations where face-to-face meetings are even considered.



## PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### PRESENTATIONS & DEMOS

- Bike Safety Demo
- Bullying, Cyberbullying, and the After Effects
- Dangers of Strangers
- Gang Education & Awareness
- Fraud Protection
- Internet Safety
- K9 Demo
- Opioid Awareness
- Seek 9-1-1
- Smart Driving

### MCSO PROGRAMS

- Career Day
- Citizen Police Academy
- Community & County Awareness Program
- MCSO Tours
- Sheriff Youth Week
- S.P.A. Tours (Student Professional Awareness)
- STORM
- VISCOMP

### SERVICES

- Car Fit
- Flag Drop Box
- HOPE One
- Inmate Labor
- Medicine Drop Box
- Project Lifesaver
- Safe CARGO

### PUBLIC SAFETY CARDS

- Gold Star Medi-File
- Gold Star Travel
- Refrigerator Card
- Register Ready ID Program

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# GLOSSARY OF INTERNET TERMS

### **Blog**

A Web log, or blog, is an online journal or diary where writers, known as bloggers, may chronicle their daily lives or comment on news and popular culture. Blogs can be set up on social media sites or on separate blogging websites.

### **Chat acronym**

An acronym used to communicate, usually through direct and text messaging.

Some acronyms include:

- BRB - Be right back
- DTF - Down to f\*\*\*
- IDK - I don't know
- IRL - In real life
- FT - Facetime?
- KMS - Kill myself
- LOL - Laugh out loud
- PFP - pic for pic
- PRON - Porn
- RDH - Rate date hate?
- SMH - Shaking my head
- SMIM - Send me an instant message
- TBH - To be honest
- TMI - Too much information
- WTF - What the f\*\*\* or Who the f\*\*\*
- WYA - Where are you? / Where ya at?
- WYD - What are you doing?

### **Direct messaging**

Through direct messaging (DM), users can send and receive messages to anyone on certain social media platforms often regardless of "friend/ follower" status. Messages from followers appear almost instantly in the recipient's inbox, while messages from non-followers must be approved by the recipient in order to open.

### **File-sharing program**

Any program that allows many different users to share files, such as movie, music, and image files, directly with each other. There may be a risk of illegally downloading materials or downloading a computer virus.

### **Geolocation services**

Users may use these services to share their locations with their friends or with other users. Some social media applications utilize maps so that users can continually share their location with friends.

### **Grooming**

This is the process adults use to manipulate minors into sexual relationships or into producing sexual images of themselves. It often includes the giving of compliments or gifts.

### **Instant messaging**

Through instant messaging (IM), users can quickly exchange messages with other online users, simulating a real-time conversation or "chat." Messages appear almost instantly on the recipient's monitor, and anyone designated as a "buddy" can participate.