Fraud & Cyber Crimes Bureau

Cyber Safety Tips for Kids

- Never post your personal information, such as a cell phone number, address, or the name of your school or your friends.

- Never meet in person with anyone you first "met" online. Some people may not be who they say they are.

- Never respond to harassing or rude texts, messages, and e-mails. Delete any unwanted messages or friends who continuously leave inappropriate comments.

- Never give out your password to anyone other than your parent or guardian.

- If you wouldn't say something to another person's face, don't post it online!

- Think before posting your photos. DO NOT post or send semi-nude or nude pictures of yourself or anyone else! Personal photos should not have revealing information such as school names or location.

- Keep the computer in the family room or another open area of your home.

- Let children show you what they can do online, and visit their favorite sites.

- Know who children are exchanging e-mail with, and only let them use chat areas when you can supervise.

- Internet accounts should be in the parent's name with parents having the primary screenname, controlling passwords, and using blocking and/or filtering devices.