RESOURCES

National Missing & Exploited Children

- 1-800-843-5678
- www.missingkids.com
- www.cybertipline.com

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INTERNET SAFETY

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ONLINE SAFETY TIPS
FOR
SAFE SURFING
SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- NEVER allow your child to arrange a face-to-face meeting with another computer user.
- Set internet usage guidelines with your child.
- Instruct your child to NEVER give out any identifying information - name, home address, school name, or telephone number.
- Educate yourself about the internet and how it works, monitor the web sites your child is visiting.
- Check out blocking, filtering, and web rating sites to assist you in protecting your child.
- Be aware of sites such as www.facebook.com and www.myspace.com which operate as a type of online diary for EVERYONE to see.

SAFETY TIPS FOR TEENS:

- Keep your identity private.
- NEVER give out your name, home address, school name, or telephone number.
- NEVER agree to get together with someone that you meet online.
- NEVER respond to email, chat comments or bulletin board messages that are hostile, belligerent, inappropriate, or in any way make you feel uncomfortable.
- People who you meet online might not always be who they say they are.
- DO NOT pick a screen name that gives away personal information (for example, Stepheniejllinois1994)
- NEVER send pictures of yourself over the internet.

My Rules for Online Safety:

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
- I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.
- I will never send any personal pictures or anything else without first checking with my parents.
- I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the online service.