

RESOURCES

Website Safety

www.netsmartz.org

www.safeteens.org

www.wiredwithwisdom.org

www.safetyed.org

www.getnetwise.org

This site contains links to all resources listed on this page.

Law Enforcement Websites

www.cybertipline.com

Report child exploitation or
800-843-5678

www.ncmec.org

National Center for Missing & Exploited
Children

www.sdicac.org

San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children

www.catchteam.org

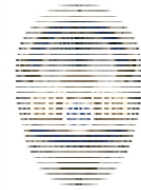
Computer and Technology Crime-High-Tech
Response Team



Escondido Police Department
700 W Grand Ave
Escondido, CA, 92025
www.escondido.org/police
(760) 839-4722

Community Safety Tip Line
(760) 743-TIPS (8477)

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE ON THE INTERNET



Jim Maher, Chief of Police

Guidelines for Parents and Community Members



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AS A PARENT WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- **KEEP THE COMPUTER IN A COMMON ROOM OR AREA!**
(Not the child's bedroom)
- Google your name and your child's name to find out what information could be on the Internet about them. You can never get back what goes out on the Internet.
- **Establish Rules**
Make an Internet Contract with your child to include what sites they can visit, who they can chat with, how long they can be on-line, where they can use a computer (home, friend, school, library etc).
www.netismartz.org
- **Communicate**

Talking to our children is an avenue to learning about who they are and what they do. When talking to our kids about their Internet usage it is best to be PREPARED. Keep your cool; encourage them to confide in you; ask them to show you the websites they visit.



Internet Security

- Monitor your children on the Internet.
- Education is a key part of prevention for you and your child.
- Investigate blocking, filtering and rating software and if they fit your needs.
- Stranger Danger still applies online. Your child should not be communicating with someone they do not personally know.

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AS A PARENT WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Internet predators can locate where you live within 20 minutes by searching your children's or their friends' MySpace and other accounts.
- Identity theft is a real problem, even for teenagers. Never give out a social security number, address, or phone number, unless you are absolutely sure who you are talking to.
- Set up your own MySpace account to understand how it works.
- Learning the text messaging or abbreviated language is a must. Did you know that POS means "parent over shoulder"? Google search "Chat Lingo" or "Online Acronyms" to learn more on this subject.
- Learn **EVERYTHING** you can about the Internet.