

## Who to Call

Emergency:

# 9-1-1

Non-emergency:

704-920-3000

## What to Say

State *briefly* what you are reporting. You will have time after help is dispatched to give more detail

Name, address or location and your phone number

Describe the people involved, the vehicle description and direction of travel

Don't be afraid to call 9-1-1 if **you** think it's an emergency

If possible, stay on the phone and answer the dispatcher's questions until told to hang up

## Useful websites:

[www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org) - National Crime Prevention Council

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

[www.cabarruscounty.us](http://www.cabarruscounty.us)

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

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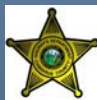
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Crime Prevention  
Strategies for

# Internet Safety



A segment of the Cabarrus County  
*Crime Prevention*  
Program

*Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Program*

## **General rules of Internet Use:**

Anything that goes out on the internet is there forever, even if deleted on a local site

Don't put anything on any internet sharing site that you wouldn't want the whole world to see

Employers check social sites of employees/potential employees

Never give out personal information on the internet.

Not everyone on the internet is what or who they appear to be

Don't respond to emails from people or groups you don't know

Don't send pictures of anyone without their permission

## **Sexting**

What is it? Sending sexually explicit text or photographs from mobile devices.

Photos that are intended for only boyfriends or girlfriends get shared and can reach an unlimited audience world wide.

Sexting can be a felony.

Teenagers who send or receive sexually explicit pictures can be charged with child pornography. This could result in having to register as a sex offender.

Don't be pressured into sending obscene or sexually explicit photos or texts to anyone

Talk to your teens about what internet activity they are engaged in

Let them know it is OK to not respond to anyone that makes them uncomfortable.

## **Assessing a website**

Know the code. Check the URL (website address) so you know who's in control of the site.

.com-commercial site  
.gov-governmental site  
.org-organization  
.edu-educational site  
.net-network

What gives them the authority to discuss the issue?

Know what the purpose of the site is-to sell you something, to teach you something, to inform you?

Look for web pages that have proper title, additional resources, contact person with email address, last update.

Check with the author before using their information to avoid copyright infringement rights or plagiarism