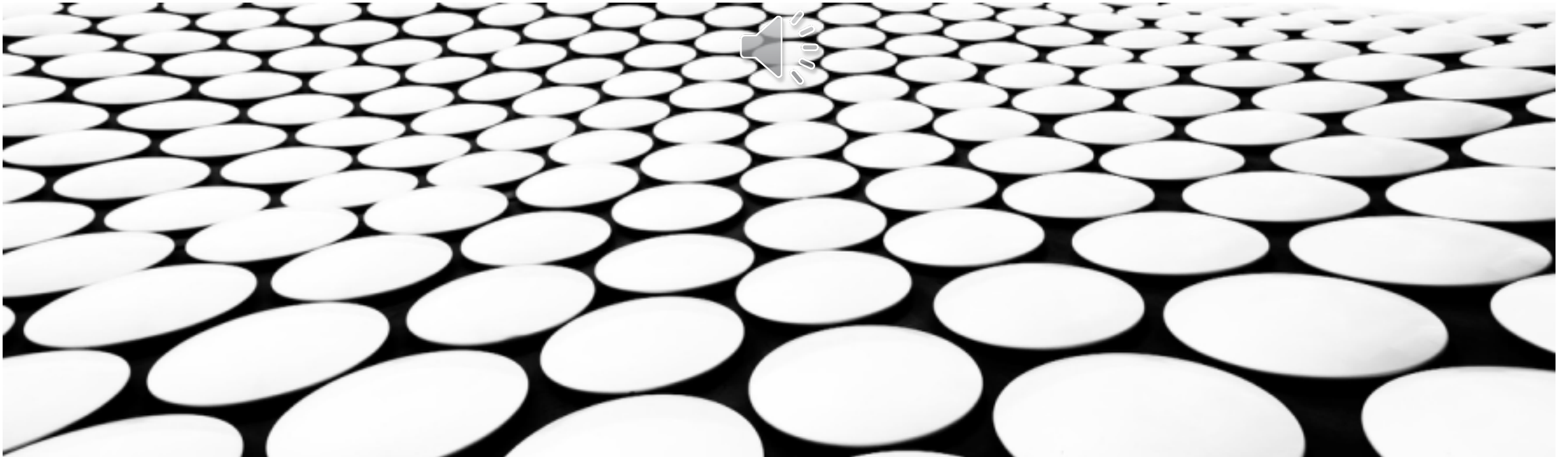

INTERNET SAFETY IN THE MODERN WORLD

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Wynne School District
Virtual Internet Safety Town Hall Meeting
October 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Question and Answer Session for Parents and Guardians

- Parents and Guardians are encouraged to view this presentation presented by Detective Daniel Getchell, Wynne Police Department, prior to the Virtual Town Hall meeting.
- Parents and Guardians of students in the Wynne School District are invited to attend a Town Hall Question and Answer Session on Internet Safety, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Human Trafficking, via Zoom on Tuesday, October 20 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- The link to join the Zoom meeting is below. Please share this link with parents who may not be on Remind.
Detective Daniel Getchell is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Daniel Getchell's Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 20, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98059295098?pwd=NStpV09pRjZCQWEyUXp4ajZxa3lhUT09>

Meeting ID: 980 5929 5098

Passcode: QM2BGN

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EDUCATION AND INTRODUCTION

- 2009 graduate of Arkansas State University B.A. Philosophy
- 2013 graduate of BRTC LETA Police Academy
- 2018 graduate of the Narcotics Officer Certificate Program with the University of Arkansas
- 2019 graduate of Wilmington University M.S. Administration of Justice, Homeland Security
- Began with the Wynne Police Department in 2012.
- Became a Criminal Investigator in 2017.
- Has assisted the Arkansas State Police, DEA, FBI, DHS, and ATF with investigations in that time.



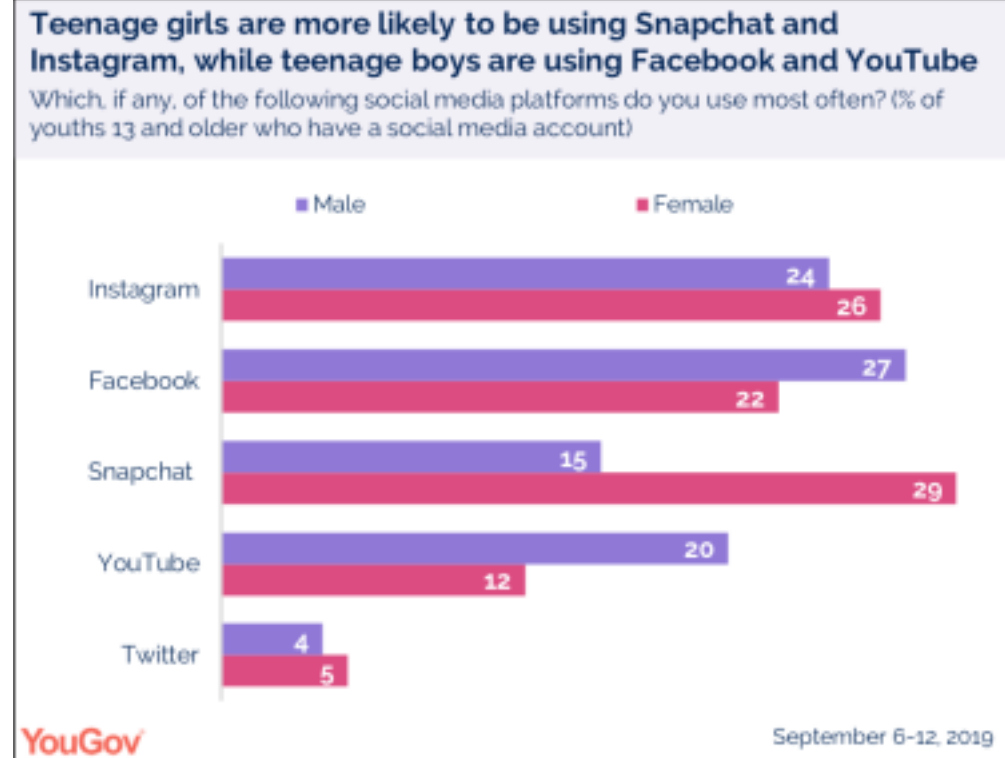
CELLPHONE USAGE

- 53% of children have a cellphone by age 11.
- Almost 1 in 5 8-year-olds have a smartphone.
- 89% of teens say that they are on the internet “almost constantly” or “multiple times per day”
- 65% of phone owners check their cellphones up to 160 times per day.
- Over 50% of people admit to being addicted to their cellphones.
- 74% of people use their phone while on the toilet.



SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

- Teens who check social media multiple times a day has more than doubled, from 34% to 70% from 2014 to 2018
- Facebook use has fallen from 68% to 15% among teens
- 64% of teens say they encounter hate speech on social media
- 16% of teens say they have a “secret” social media account.
- Snapchat and Instagram have become the most used social media platforms amongst young people



LESSONS

- Cellphones are everywhere.
- Young people's lives seem to revolve around their cellphone.
- Children are getting cellphones at younger ages which opens an entire new world of content that they may or may not be ready to view.



- The types of social media that young people use is changing fast. Facebook to Snapchat to whatever happens to be next.
- Children are increasingly being exposed to cyberbullying and “hate speech” via social media.
- Teens are becoming increasingly active on social media and some are actively hiding these accounts from their parents.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS PARENTS

- Be involved in your children's lives. Know what social media they are using and who their friends are.
- If your cellular company offers one, look into a plan that allows you to restrict your child's viewable content.
- Don't be afraid to be the bad guy. Go through your children's phones if you feel that there is something questionable or dangerous going on.
- Insist on knowing passwords, usernames, and any other pertinent information for social media, email, and other internet accounts.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING



RECENT EVENTS

- Sept. 7th- 72 missing children located over three states
- Aug. 9th- 29 arrested during Homeland Security Investigation sex trafficking operation in Carroll County Arkansas
- May 13th- 4 arrested for human trafficking in Jonesboro Arkansas



WHAT IS TRAFFICKING

- Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.
- Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide – including right here in the United States. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality.
- Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, or false promises of well-paying jobs or romantic relationships to lure victims into trafficking situations.
- <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign>

MYTHS VS REALITY

Myth

- Human trafficking doesn't happen in the U.S.
- Only poor foreigners can be trafficked.
- Human trafficking victims always seek help when in public places.



Fact

- Human trafficking occurs everywhere; Nationwide, cities, rural areas, towns.
- Human trafficking victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. They may come from any socioeconomic group.
- Human trafficking is often a hidden crime. Victims may be afraid to come forward and get help; they may be forced or coerced through threats or violence; they may fear retribution from traffickers, including danger to their families; and they may not be in possession of or have control of their identification documents.

HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN

- The person may trust their trafficker.
- Fear or coercion may occur.
- Never underestimate what gifts will do.
- For younger people it may be that they feel that they are being treated as an adult.
- Traffickers aren't necessarily unknown to the victim.



WHAT CAN WE DO (AS PARENTS AND TRUSTED ADULTS) TO HELP?

- Be involved.
- Know who your children's friends are. You may be the only adult that they trust or that has a particular interest in their life.
- Monitor your child's cell phone and internet traffic.
- Monitor your child's social media presence.
- Do your best to listen to what your children are saying and what they are really telling you.
- Do not be afraid to reach out to the school or the police department if you have any questions or concerns.



Child Pornography

The next few slides may
contain information not for
younger people.



CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Legalities

- 5-27-603 Computer Child Pornography: when a person "transmits, makes, produces, or disseminates... any sexually explicit conduct of or with a child or a visual depiction of the conduct.
- 5-27-602 Distributing, possessing, or viewing material depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child: It is illegal to possess or view sexually explicit material involving a child.



What this means for parents

- Anyone under the age of 18 sending, receiving, or asking to send or receive sexually explicit images is guilty of a class "B" felony. It doesn't matter if they took the picture, sent the picture to their friends, or asked for someone to send a picture.
- Again, it is illegal for anyone to possess or even view a picture of a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct.
- The law is clear in these statutes and the state takes these very seriously.

CONCLUSIONS

- You, the parents, are the most important part of combating everything that we have spoken about today.
- A little parental involvement goes a long way.
- Make sure that your children know that there are adults who will listen to and help them. The Wynne Police Department, teachers, and most trusted adults are open to helping, listening and answering any questions that the child may have.
- Do not be afraid to be the "bad guy". Telling your child "no" could save their life, their future, or just save you from having to pay legal bills.
- On the next few slides I have included links to helpful websites that give information on cellphone trackers, human trafficking, and of course the information to the Wynne Police Department.



HELPFUL LINKS

- <https://www.parents.com/parenting/technology/best-apps-for-paranoid-parents/>
- Forgive the title but the apps contained on this page are pretty helpful.

- <https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-parental-control-apps-for-your-phone>
- This site has a very in depth list as to what apps allow you to do based on your goal. For example if you want to limit websites that your child can view, location tracking, limiting time on certain apps.

WYNNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Phone: 870-238-8718
- Chief Richard Dennis
- Captain Luke Cantrell
- Detective Daniel Getchell
- Detective Steven Hallmark
- Cpl. SRO Michael Hinton
- SRO DeAndra Warren
- Any officer will be more than willing to help with whatever you need. However, we are usually close by or in the office and readily available to try to help. And please feel free to reach out to the SRO's if you or your child need anything .

