



Keep up with CYBER SAFETY!

Consider the following cyber safety tips as you connect, learn & play online:



PRIVACY

Content posted online is never private – it will stay online forever

- Use the highest privacy settings
- Do not accept friend or follow requests from people you have never met face to face



LOCATION

Turn off for social media, games & camera

- Apple devices: settings
- Android devices: settings > location
- Snapchat: see my location > ghost mode



SEXTING

Remember if anyone in a photo or video is under the age of 18, it may be a crime to show, send, receive, or forward

- It is a crime to take pictures/videos in any place where someone would expect privacy such as a bathrooms, locker rooms, dressing rooms, etc.



UNSOLICITED CONTACT

Block, unfriend, stop playing, do not respond

- Don't share personal information (ex: address, school, phone#, etc.) nor supply false information
- Never meet an online friend face to face unless you are with a trusted adult



IDENTITY THEFT

Comes in different forms from fake profiles to financial victimization

- Use different screen names & passwords for each account
- Do not use your name or the year you were born in email, screen name or password configurations
- Use secure websites – look for the (s) on https or a padlock on the address bar
- Never share passwords with anyone other than a parent/guardian



CYBERBULLYING

Includes abusive texts or comments, embarrassing and/or unlawful content being posted or shared online

- Do not respond
- Block and report
- Be an ally to those affected
- Tell a trusted adult



TERRORISTIC THREATS

Threat to commit any crime involving violence to any person or property with intent to cause a reaction, cause fear of serious bodily injury, prevent or interrupt the use of a space

- Take threats seriously and report, even if it is a joke or the perpetrators claim they are kidding

SEE Something, DO Something!

Crime Stoppers of Houston's Tip Line is there for you 24/7:

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

STEP 1



You submit an **ANONYMOUS** Tip by calling, using the mobile app, text or through our website

STEP 2



Your tip leads to an arrest or disciplinary action

STEP 3



You can be eligible for a **CASH** Reward up to \$5,000

WHAT YOU CAN REPORT:

- Weapons
- Drugs/drug paraphernalia
- Alcohol
- Tobacco/e-cigarettes

- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Gang Activity
- Sexual Misconduct

- Vandalism/graffiti
- Theft/robbery
- Assault



How to Report a Tip



Call 713.222.TIPS (8477)



Use our **Mobile App**

Download app name: Crime Stoppers Houston



Go to crime-stoppers.org

