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A Message FROM CRIME STOPPERS

Dear Readers,

In the first issue of 2021, we are proud to highlight the important work of law enforcement in our communities. You can read more about Insp. McIntyre's work in the community or Cst. Boissy's dedication to making Alberta's roads safer on pages 14 and 30 respectively.

We are also delighted to highlight two initiatives from the Edmonton Police Service: *Commitment to Action* and *HELP*—a program launched in conjunction with Boyle Street Community Services. You can read more about these on pages 35 and 23 respectively.

Crime Stoppers had another busy year—check out our 2020 statistics in the middle section. And if you are able to help us out with a donation, we'd be very grateful. You can donate online at crimestoppers.ab.ca/edmonton/#donate.

In 2021, we are online more than ever before. And our children are too! On page 31, you will find some helpful tips on how to talk to your children about potential dangers.

With the rise of online activities, scams and fraud are also on the rise. Check out the important information on page 6 about why reporting fraud is critical.

We'd also like to extend our sincerest condolences to the Harnett family, the members and staff of Calgary Police Service and our law enforcement family across the country on the loss of Sgt. Andrew Harnett. Sgt. Harnett was a dedicated police officer, and a Crime Stoppers volunteer in his youth in Ontario. Learn more about Sgt. Harnett's incredible life and career on page 38.

~ Crime Stoppers Association of Edmonton and Northern Alberta

CRIME STOPPERS 2020 Statistics

▶ **5,172**
Tips Received

▶ **164**
Persons Arrested

▶ **\$392,028**
In Property, Drugs, & Cash Seized

▶ **371**
Charges Laid

▶ **\$20,150**
In Rewards Authorized

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Reporting Fraud is Critical

Source: Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre estimates that less than 5% of the total number of fraud victims report their experiences to law enforcement agencies. By reporting a scam, you provide law enforcement with the information they need to stop fraudsters and help prevent others from becoming victims. The information you provide is important!

How to report fraud

Fraudulent or suspicious activity can be reported to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, through its website at www.antifraudcentre.ca, or by telephone at 1-888-495-8501.

Report instances of misleading or deceptive marketing practices to the Competition Bureau using the online complaint form or by telephone at 1-800-348-5358. If you are a victim of fraud, let your local police force know.

If you decide to file a complaint, it is important that you keep any evidence you may have related to your complaint. Evidence may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- cancelled cheques
- certified or other mail receipts
- chatroom or newsgroup text
- credit card receipts
- shipping envelopes
- facsimiles
- money order receipts
- pamphlets or brochures
- phone bills
- printed or electronic copies of emails
- printed or electronic copies of web pages
- wire receipts
- notes taken as events take place

Keep evidence items in a safe location in the event that you are requested to provide them. This information may form an important part of any investigation. The information you provide could be used as evidence during a prosecution.

2020 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report highlights

46,575

SCAMS
REPORTED

\$115

MEDIAN
LOSS

46.7%

OF SCAM REPORTS THAT
INCLUDE FINANCIAL LOSS



ONLINE
SHOPPING
AND COVID-19

43.1%

spent more time
online because of
the pandemic

57.1%

purchased more
online because of
the pandemic

THIS CONTRIBUTED TO A SPIKE
IN ONLINE PURCHASE SCAMS



38.3%

of all scam reports
in 2020 were online
purchase scams

Online purchase scams were

THE RISKIEST SCAM
for ages 18-54

and second riskiest
for ages 55+

**Pet- and PPE-
related scams**

spiked during
the pandemic



2020 DATA AND TRENDS



Susceptibility is at an all-time high, with nearly 1 in 2 reports noting financial loss.



For the first time, **adults ages 18-24** reported the highest median losses (\$150)—the same as adults 65+.



Scams online and through social media apps are riskier than scams by phone for all age groups (including older adults).



Scams using online payment systems spiked, while scams using prepaid cards and wire transfers decreased.



Amazon has become the second most impersonated brand by scammers.



Learning about general scammer behaviors and tactics is an effective prevention tactic, according to a survey of BBB Scam Tracker users.

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The Dangers of Child Sexual Exploitation: What You Need to Know

Source: Government of Canada

Children are spending more time online than ever before. It's where they go to play, learn, socialize and be entertained. As your child gets older and spends more unsupervised time online, it can open the door to dangers.

There have always been people who prey on children – the difference is the internet allows them to do it anonymously and from a distance. It's a growing problem across Canada. Parents need to be aware of how to protect children from online child sexual exploitation and teach them how to stay safe.

Did You Know?

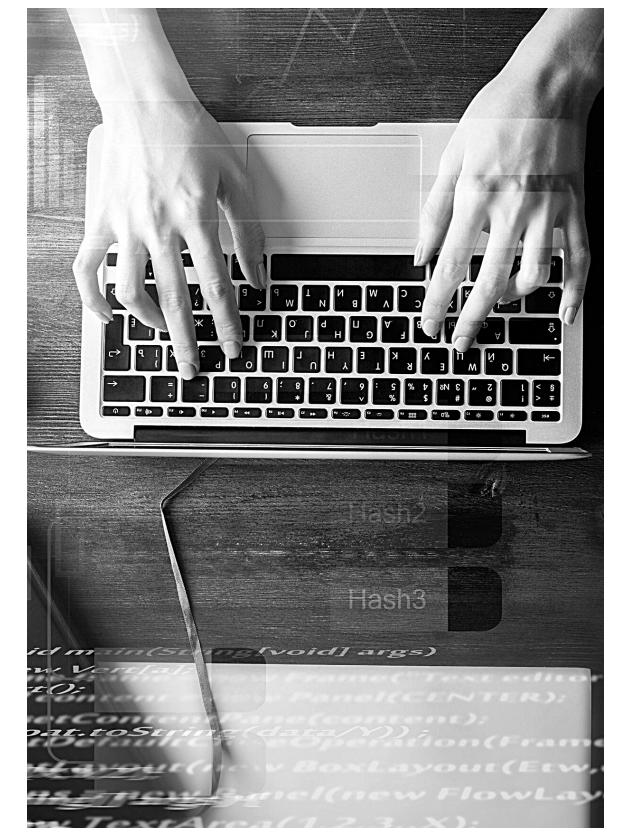
Nearly 1 in 4 parents have come across inappropriate online behaviour aimed at their child.

Source: Child Sexual Exploitation Public Awareness Research, PSC, 2020

Risks you should be aware of include:

Sexual images and videos

Children can easily be exposed to graphic and potentially harmful sexual content while watching videos, visiting websites, conducting searches or playing games online. If they do, they should know that pornography does not depict healthy relationships and it is normal to feel uncomfortable seeing it.



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Grooming

Grooming is when someone builds trust with a child, and sometimes the adults around them, to gain access to and control the child. It can be a stranger or someone your child knows. They sexualize the relationship by talking about sex or asking for images or videos. They may threaten or pressure your child into doing what they ask, or even to meet in person.

Sextortion

Sextortion (sex extortion) is a type of blackmail where someone threatens to send a sexual image or video of your child to friends, family or other people if your child doesn't pay them, do what they ask or provide more sexual content. The perpetrator can be a stranger or someone your child knows.

Sexting

Sexting is when someone creates, sends or shares sexual messages, images or videos with friends, people they know or even strangers online. Older kids may think it is harmless, especially with someone they know or like, but once an image is sent it is out of their control and it can end up hurting them or someone else.

Did You Know?

Almost **ONE HALF** of parents have never spoken to their child about sextortion or sexting.

Source: Child Sexual Exploitation Public Awareness Research, PSC, 2020



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What you can do

Talk openly and honestly with your child

It's the best way to reduce the risks for your child. Here are some tips:

- Start having real conversations with them from an early age
- Make these talks part of daily routines like meals or bedtime
- Let them know you are available to talk any time
- Ask open-ended questions and really listen to their answers
- Take an interest in things they like – including what they do online
- Show them how to have a conversation – share your own thoughts and feelings



Did you know?



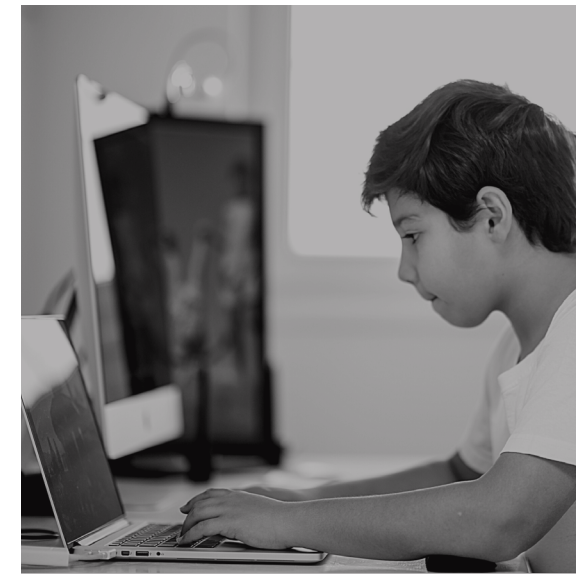
2 in 5 Children Targeted Online are 13 or Younger

Source: Cybertip.ca

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Some topics you may want to talk about include:

- Keeping personal information like your location, schedule or contact information private
- Not trusting everything they read, see or watch online



- That some people including adults are not safe to be around
- The risks of sharing pictures or videos of themselves
- Not accepting gifts or meeting people without talking to you first
- That they can always say no and stop talking to someone online for any reason
- That it's always okay to come to you or another safe adult – they won't be in trouble
- That, even if they don't want to talk, you are there for them if they need you

Be Aware and Involved

- Supervise younger children when they are online
- Be involved or take an interest in what your child is doing online
- Know who they are interacting with online
- Set up parental controls, use filtering software and set limits on your child's use of devices

with age recommendations older than your child

- Encourage strong passwords and use of privacy settings where appropriate
- Look for changes in mood, online habits, social behaviour, eating or sleeping habits or use of sexual language that may indicate someone has or is trying to take advantage of them

INSP. DEREK MCINTYRE GETS HONOURED WITH STAR BLANKET

By Edmonton Police Service



Kindness and compassion can change the narrative.

Which is what Insp. Derek McIntyre achieved when he took the time to build trust and form relationships with several women in the Indigenous community.

In fact, he was recently honoured for his contributions when the women awarded him a Star Blanket in December.

The blanket is an offering to demonstrate the utmost respect for the recipient who is held in high esteem for their generosity and commitment to the Indigenous community.

But to get to this point, it was a long road of relationship building.

Insp. McIntyre's journey with the Indigenous community began in the fall of 2019, when he attended the Trauma Informed Leadership Series with a colleague who was the Sergeant of the Community Action Team (now the Warrant Apprehension and Diversion Unit Team) at the time.

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The CATeam had arranged a pizza luncheon and sharing circle at a local wellness lodge where many Indigenous women attended to share their thoughts on policing.

“We attended the sharing circle and listened to many stories about how the police had become triggers for, and direct contributors to historical trauma in their lives,” Insp. Derek McIntyre said. “It was a very uncomfortable, humbling, yet necessary journey to attempt to understand the impact police can have and acknowledge the effect our profession has on Indigenous women.

“I was fortunate in that I was able to convey to the women a message about the wave of change in the EPS and our personal and organizational commitment to diversity, inclusion, and fully embracing our role in strengthening and repairing relationships. We’re taking full notice, and it’s our responsibility to contribute to thoughtful and active responses to the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Calls for Justice from the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry.”

Insp. McIntyre explained after the sharing circle, the women invited them into their Warrior Room where they drummed and sang traditional songs. The Elder took Insp. McIntyre aside and said: “this is what reconciliation looks like.”

“I wanted to showcase the EPS’s commitment to being inclusive and celebrating diversity.”

- Insp. Derek McIntyre

From that point forward, Insp. McIntyre became a point of contact for many women in the Indigenous community. He would provide assistance and leadership in a range of scenarios, which until that point, the women felt they did not have a connection to anyone in policing who would listen and advocate for them.

As a bagpiper in the EPS Pipes and Drums, Insp. McIntyre helped develop the musical lineup for the 2020 Christmas concert taping, which featured many of the Indigenous women who he formed professional relationships with.

“I wanted to showcase the EPS’s commitment to being inclusive and celebrating diversity,” he said.

As a token of their appreciation, the women who participated in the Pipes and Drums video received Christmas presents and hand sewn traditional ribbon skirts from the band.

When Insp. McIntyre and the band delivered the presents, he was taken by surprise when some of the women emerged carrying a Star Blanket for everything he had contributed to the community.

“As the Elder conducted the ceremony two women wrapped me in the blanket, and I became overwhelmed and began to cry,” Insp. McIntyre explained. “I’ve been recognized for achievement in policing before but nothing like this.

“When I first met them they had no reason to trust me, and they opened their minds and hearts to the idea of allowing the police to change the narrative with Indigenous People, as I had committed to them a year before.”



Insp. McIntyre wrapped up in the Star Blanket



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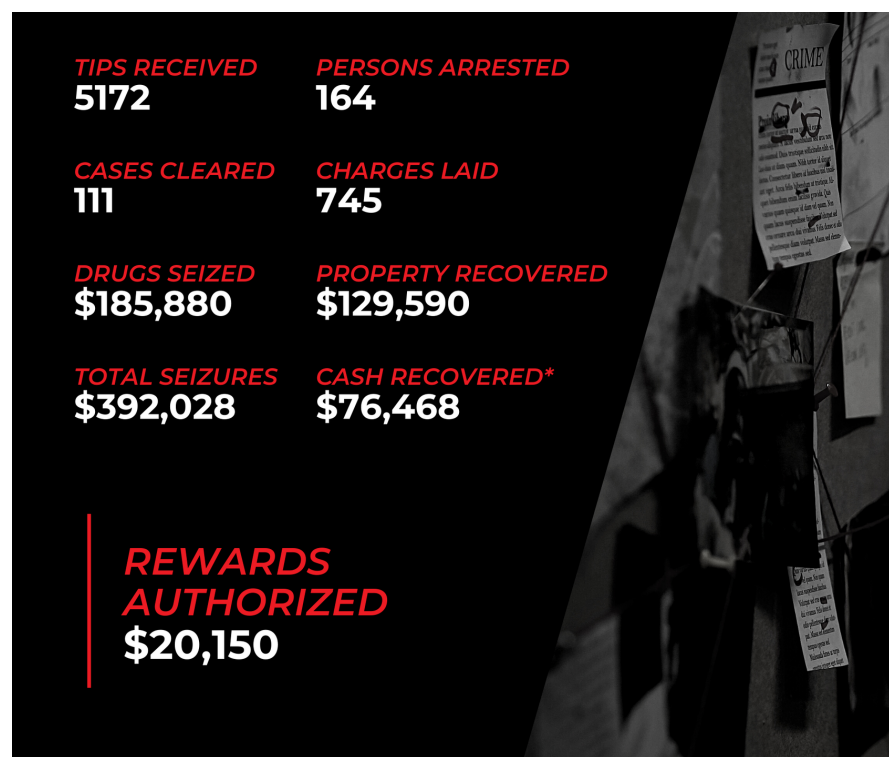
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Community Safety is Everyone's Business

For a volunteer-led group like Alberta Citizens on Patrol (ACOPA), current public health orders have put a damper on activities but not the spirit of wanting to provide a valuable community service.

ACOPA has been planning for the post-pandemic world. In addition to developing comprehensive training for its volunteers, the dedicated group continues to recruit new members and help new groups get started across the province.

For the over 60 groups involved that are a part of Citizens on Patrol, enthusiasm to resume "normal activities" remains high.

Recently, Crime Stoppers partnered with ACOPA to share information and resources, with the ultimate goal of making our communities safer.

While the ACOPA board recommended that all patrolling stop and in-person meetings move online last March, the group has not stopped thinking about crime prevention in their communities.

ACOPA President, Garth Kohlsmith who's been a volunteer for the past decade, stresses the importance of working together.

Their mission "to build safer communities by mobilizing citizens throughout Alberta to participate in a community-based crime prevention initiative in co-operation with their local law enforcement agencies" is evident in everything they do.

"With Citizens on Patrol and Crime Stoppers working together and promoting each other's programs, it will bring our message to more people and will help with crime prevention."

Members also act as extra "eyes and ears" of local police in their communities and their work includes observation, documentation, and reporting, and they provide a presence in their community while patrolling by vehicle, on foot, by bicycle or other means. These activities are set to resume when it is safe to do so.

Kohlsmith adds that the group uses its many platforms such as, "our website, Facebook page, twitter and Instagram to highlight important safety tips".

Volunteers work closely not only with their local RCMP detachments across the province, they also have teamed up with the 'K' Division Crime Prevention Unit to learn about initiatives such as Project Lock-Up and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

In addition to Crime Stoppers, ACOPA also works closely with another amazing volunteer-led group, Alberta Rural Crime Watch (RCW). Stay tuned to an upcoming issue of the Crime Stoppers Magazine for more information on RCW.

To find a local ACOPA group near you or learn more, visit acopa.ca or find them on Facebook @ACOPA16






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The Edmonton Police Service's (EPS) Community Safety and Well-being Bureau (CSWB) houses the specialized units who focus on the wellness of our city's youth, vulnerable populations, and high-risk offenders. These resources address areas where we can make the most positive impact and truly be the voice of influence.

HELP is one of the new additions to EPS' CSWB. The Human-centred Engagement and Liaison Partnership (HELP) Unit, developed in equal partnership with Boyle Street Community Services, works collaboratively with our partners to off-ramp people to independence and sustained positive outcomes.



Community member heading to BC to reunite and live with his family

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The Unit navigates individuals to the appropriate service providers **before** the community members get entrenched or caught up in one of our complex judicial systems. HELP focuses on those individuals at greatest risk for victimization and offending, and at greatest risk and harm to themselves, others, and the community as a whole.

How Does HELP Work?

HELP is a client-centred, multi-disciplinary approach with navigation being the critical aspect of the response to the client, who will be directly involved in their individual case and care plan. The ultimate outcome will be reflected in the improvement achieved in each individual's life situation.

EPS Constables team up with Boyle Street Community Services Navigators who have the knowledge and skillset to support community members to provide referrals, follow-ups, and case management plans. This is typically done by utilizing external community service providers.

Essentially, HELP will provide the direct link to external partners, thus providing better outcomes for community members. We expect this will reduce demand on EPS' frontline officers, thus allowing them to better serve the rest of our city and respond to crimes and promote community safety.

Although HELP officially launched on January 4, 2021, the unit was busy throughout 2020.

As the teams of Constables and Navigators formed, they began advocating with numerous external agencies for their support in this new initiative. Over 15 partnering organizations are now supporting us and our goal to change lives by promoting well-being.

"We're building relationships between social services and the frontline, as well as the frontline and the community members they're meeting on a daily basis"

- Doug Cooke, Navigator Manager

With partners onboard last year, HELP teams began their daily proactive measures, which is the most important piece of this unit.

"We're building relationships between social services and the frontline, as well as the frontline and the community members they're meeting on a daily basis," said Navigator Manager Doug Cooke.

"This takes many shapes, like casual conversations, responding in a time of crisis, supporting them in their journey or handing out snacks and water as a simple, yet powerful first step in initiating the building of trust among our vulnerable

community members." In many cases, HELP teams build a rapport and discover individual's basic needs that weren't being met, or barriers that prevented them from getting support.

"We have given community members a monthly bus pass so they could attend appointments because transportation was their major barrier.

Other citizens received assistance completing forms to obtain pension, housing, medical care, or even obtaining identification because they didn't know who could help them or where to go," explained EPS' Social Policing Division's Acting Superintendent Kellie Morgan.

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- Kellie Morgan, Acting Superintendent: EPS Social Policing Division

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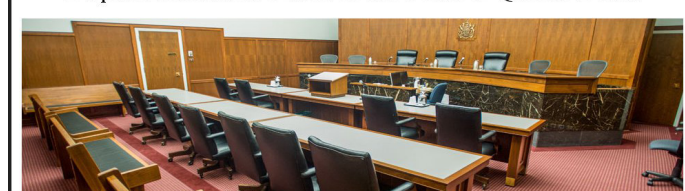
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“Then we have the truly heartwarming stories. We’ve helped community members gain keys to their own homes; sometimes it’s the first roof over their head in decades.

Others are reconnected with family members across the country and our team assists in getting the community member to their family so they can be surrounded by those who love them and can support them.”

Thanks to the partnership with the Katz Group, HELP and additional EPS units like the Heavy Users of Service, and some of our external partners with shared clients, goals, and outcomes, will move into an

integrated site in the spring. This co-location will allow agencies to be better aligned in the supports provided to the community members, which hasn’t been possible until now.

“We believe having multiple agencies co-locate will allow us to develop better plans for our clients now that we will be able to collaborate directly with one another.

We will look to create efficiencies and avoid duplication of supports, fill in gaps, and ultimately change lives for the better, while ensuring exemplary services to the vulnerable population within our city,” A/Supt. Morgan said.

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With the full launch of HELP, the unit will expand into their operational/reactive assistance. HELP will take calls from our officers and provide them with support over the phone, have the officer transport the client to our building, or HELP will send a Navigator directly to the client.

This is where we will provide the off-ramp solution to our officers instead of the traditional option of "arrest, charge, repeat". which simply has not solved the underlying basic humanistic needs that has led this person to this moment.

We endeavour to break the cycle and be the voice of influence, as we work in partnership and look to resolve the underlying basic humanistic needs that has led this person to this moment.

"Then we have the truly heartwarming stories. We've helped community members gain keys to their own homes; sometimes it's the first roof over their heads in decades."

- Kellie Morgan, Acting Superintendent:
EPS Social Policing Division





ALBERTA RCMP: MAKING OUR ROADS SAFER

Recently, Cst. Boissy from the Mayerthorpe RCMP received the 2019 Cpl. Cummings Watch Award. He was presented with this award for his outstanding work in keeping Alberta roads safe.

Within his first year of service as a general duty member, he located 16 impaired drivers!

The Cpl. Cumming's Watch is a collaborative effort between Alberta RCMP and MADD Canada to support police efforts in the detection and removal of impaired drivers on Alberta roads.

Crime Stoppers would like to congratulate Cst. Boissy, on his outstanding efforts in making our roads safer!



CYBERBULLYING:

What is it and what you can do about it

Source: ProtectKidsOnline.ca

Cyberbullying is an extreme form of bullying among youth through technology.

It is abusive, targeted, deliberate and repeated behaviour intended to harm another person. Sometimes sexual images and videos are created and distributed as a form of bullying.

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

Remind your teen to:

- Assume everything they post (pictures included) is public and they can easily lose control of what happens to it.
- Protect their passwords by not sharing with anyone.
- Question what they see online. People can easily lie about their age, gender, interests, personality; almost everything.
- Talk to a parent or adult before meeting an online friend. Make sure someone knows who and where they are meeting.
- Be careful with camera-enabled devices as anyone can capture and save images.
- Avoid saying anything online they wouldn't say in real life.
- Make a habit of checking their privacy settings in social media apps regularly.
- Keep themselves informed about policy changes and updates for their social media apps.
- Visit NeedHelpNow.ca for advice on how to get help with online problems with pictures.
- If they get mean messages from someone online:
 - Take back control – don't answer them. It is hard not to write back when sent a mean message because people want to defend themselves. This could make things worse.
 - Keep it, don't delete it. Save a copy of the message so they can show an adult what the person sent them.
 - Talk to a safe adult. Talk to an adult who can support them and help stop what is going on.
 - Block the person and remove the person from "friends" contacts on social networking sites.
 - Report it. If mean messages are sent again, keep telling a safe adult who can help them report it. Everyone deserves to be safe and treated with respect.

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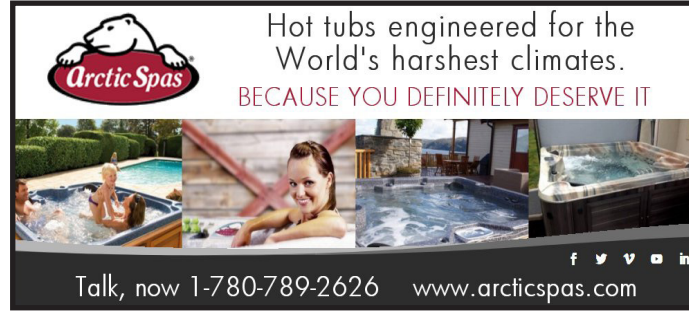
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If someone they know is being mean to someone else online:

- Stay out of it. Do not join in with friends who are sending mean messages to other people.
- Stop it. If they receive a mean message about someone else, don't share it with other people.
- Talk to a safe adult. If they know someone who is being picked on by other kids, talk to an adult about it. Everyone deserves to be safe and treated with respect.



ONLINE LURING:
What do you need to know?
Source: ProtectKidsOnline.Ca

Online luring commonly refers to the process through which someone communicates with a child online for a sexual purpose.

The Criminal Code (Canada) defines a luring offence as someone using telecommunications (e.g., chat, messaging, texting) to communicate with someone they believe to be under the age of 18 in order to commit a designated offence against that child. Individuals seeking access to children for a sexual purpose may connect with kids at this age through online games and apps that have a chat and/or video chat capability.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Explain if someone in a game or online says something or asks them to do something that makes them feel "weird," stop talking to them. Explain they should tell a safe adult if this happens.
- Remind them not to share pictures with people they play against in games.
- Remind them to get your permission before sharing pictures or video chatting with people online.
- Remind your child they can always talk to you if they need your help, at any point in a difficult situation, without worrying about getting into trouble.

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Following worldwide calls for changes to policing, the Edmonton Police Service committed to listening to racialized and marginalized communities to reimagine community safety and well-being in our city.

Chief Dale McFee launched the new EPS Commitment to Action initiative on September 21, 2020, to acknowledge community concerns, address racial injustice, and work collectively to build, strengthen, and repair police-community relationships.

Extensive community engagement is now underway to find an equitable, restorative and ongoing approach to resolve issues and implement required changes as soon as possible.

Citizens are encouraged to share their experiences with police as well as their ideas for improvement – either at an EPS listening session, at a community-hosted listening session, or confidentially online.

EPS is also offering numerous “lunch and learn” sessions for citizens to ask police questions on a variety of topics such as hate crimes, street checks, harm reduction, police investigations, and police training.

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved and create a police service we can all be proud of.

For more information or to participate, please visit epsinput.ca.



COMMITMENT TO ACTION

HELP US IMPROVE POLICING

EPS is engaging with Black, Indigenous, racialized and underserved communities to improve policing, and reimagine community safety and well-being.

EPS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

- Join the conversation at an EPS listening session.
- Host your own community event using our toolkit.
- Share your experiences and ideas, or learn more at epsinput.ca.



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Remembering Sgt. Andrew Harnett

While working to keep city streets safe, Sgt. Andrew Harnett, a twelve-year veteran of the Calgary Police Service (CPS), was struck by a vehicle fleeing a traffic stop on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020. Despite desperate attempts by his colleagues, and members of EMS, he died as a result of his injuries.

Andrew was dedicated to his country and to Calgary, first joining the military police in Edmonton and then serving the city of Calgary bravely and proudly. He was proud to be a 'street officer' and work in District 5, where he spent his whole career. Yet another demonstration of his loyalty. He loved working in one of the busiest areas of the city.

He knew the risks of the job and showed up every day. Andrew would have given everything for the police, and he did. He was passionate about his role in the community and participated in many fundraising activities through the CPS. Andrew didn't need formal recognition for anything, but he earned the respect of those that knew him, worked with him and of his community. His two Life Saving Awards are a testimony to his dedication to going above and beyond.

Andrew was born and raised in Hagersville, Ontario, where he was surrounded by a loving family and a supportive community. It's been said before, Andrew grew up determined to be a police officer at a young age and spent his youth volunteering with Crime Stoppers while building relationships with local law enforcement. Many of these relationships have spanned a lifetime and exist today.

He was a loving brother, son, partner and friend. He had a passion for life that was unequalled. His two older brothers, mother and late father were, and are, immensely proud of his time in the military, and his service with the CPS.

In addition to all of the things Andrew was to everyone else, he was also an incredibly loving and supportive partner and spouse to Chelsea, who he's shared his life with for the last seven years. Together they enjoyed traveling, vacationing, attending sports events with friends and had many plans for an incredible future together. Andrew and Chelsea were also expecting their first child together in the summer of 2021. Andrew couldn't have been more excited to be a loving and dedicated father and now a piece of his legacy will live on as part of the CPS family.

Crime Stoppers Association of Edmonton & Northern Alberta would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the Harnett family and the Calgary Police Service.

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