



ONLINE SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. LEARN ABOUT SMART CYBER CHOICES.

SafetyNet: Smart Cyber Choices® is a public safety program within the San Diego Police Foundation conducted in collaboration with the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (SD-ICAC). Our mission is to make San Diego safer through internet safety and awareness education for tweens and teens, educators, adults, and community leaders.

We are empowering today's youth to be safe and thoughtful users of technology.

The Problem:



6 out of 10 kids have been cyber bullied



24% of teens have been involved in some type of sexting



1 in 5 kids has been sexually solicited online



35% of high schoolers have met someone in person they first met on the internet

Many of these activities happen at what parents perceive to be the "safety" of home. Schools and parents are having difficulty keeping up with technology and tech savvy kids, and may not have the knowledge or time to instruct them on the safe usage of technology. Today's kids and parents are looking for help. SafetyNet® is filling this critical gap by going where the kids are.

We provide internet safety education through school assemblies, as well as in a variety of community/workshop settings to students and adults throughout the United States. With the onset of distance learning, we have adapted our program for virtual presentations.

Topics covered include:

- Cyberbullying
- Privacy
- Computer security
- Predators
- Sexting
- Identity theft
- Plagiarism
- Gaming
- Social networking
- Sex trafficking

Age-Appropriate Presentations provided to:

- Lower Elementary School (K–2nd grade)
- Elementary School (3rd–5th grade)
- Middle School (6–8th grade)
- High School (9–12th grade)
- Parent/Guardian/Educator Groups



What is SafetyNet®?

Every time a kid uses a smartphone, tablet, computer, or even logs on to a game, the door is open to a virtual world populated by cyberbullies, hackers, and even predators.

The question is, what can you do to keep your children and the children in your community safe?

It all starts with involvement and education. Get started now with the San Diego Police Foundation's award-winning program, SafetyNet: Smart Cyber Choices®. This innovative program empowers students of all ages to identify and avoid these threats through in-school internet safety assemblies, as well as virtual presentations to accommodate distance learning. Studies show that once kids have the key information they need to protect themselves, they actually do. Parents and teachers also benefit from the insights gained at these events.

There simply is no substitute for safety. Get involved in the San Diego Police Foundation's SafetyNet® initiative today.

Bring SafetyNet® to Your Area

Invite a Presenter to Your Location

A professional, engaging educator will deliver assemblies and parent presentations either at your school or utilizing a virtual platform. Using a combination of entertaining style and proven educational programming, your presenter will make an impact on students, teachers, and parents & guardians.

Become a Presenter

SafetyNet® materials are provided to qualified organizations and law enforcement agencies located outside San Diego County. All materials can be fully customized to include your agency/organization's logos and local stories. SafetyNet® is provided via an annual subscription and is updated every summer.



Calling All Cyber Warriors and Virtual Body Guards!

With the explosion in youth's mobile and social media usage in recent years, demand for SafetyNet® presentations and outreach has grown dramatically. Cyber safety in schools is mandated by the Federal government and State of California, however, these mandates remain unfunded. *We need your help* to meet our ultimate goal of reaching 50,000 local students a year and partnering with agencies throughout the United States. We look forward to partnering with *you*.

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