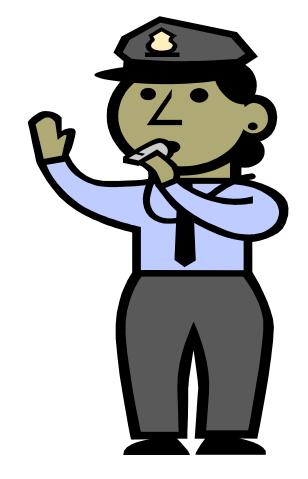




# Internet Safety

With George & Linda



"Hi, I'm Officer Linda!"

"Today, Officer George and I are going to be teaching you the rules of staying safe on the Internet!"

"The Internet can be a very useful tool, but it can also be dangerous! But don't worry, Officer George and I are going to tell you everything you need to know about Internet Safety!"

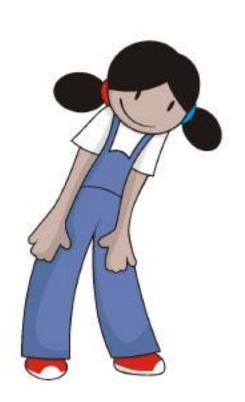


#### Rule Number One:

Never talk to anyone on the Internet that makes you feel uncomfortable!

"Hi, there! Officer George here. Billy has a problem. He was on the Internet, and a stranger began to talk to him. Billy didn't know what to do, and the person talking to him made him feel scared!"

What should Billy do?





Rule Number Two:

Do not meet someone or have them visit you.

"While she was on the Internet, Ruth met a new friend. She talked to her new friend for quite a while, and one day, her new friend wanted to meet Ruth. Ruth didn't know what to do, but she really wanted to meet her new friend."

What should Ruth do?





#### Rule Number Three:

People on the Internet are not always who they say they are!

"Susie was on the Internet, and she met someone who said that they were a 10-year-old girl that wanted to be her friend. She seemed nice, but Susie wasn't sure if she should believe the person or not."

What should Susie do?





Rule Number Four:

Never send your picture to anyone on the Internet!

"While surfing the Internet, someone wanted John to send them his picture. He had a lot of them on the computer, and it would be easy to send one."

What should John do?





### Rule Number Five:

Never give out your Internet passwords, even to friends!

"Jane's friend Susan wanted her to tell her Internet passwords. Jane remembered that her Mommy had told her to never give out information like that."

What should Jane do?





"SO...what have we learned today?"

#### We've learned:

- **NEVER** talk to anyone that makes you feel scared or unsafe!
- DO NOT meet someone or have them visit you!
- People on the Internet are **NOT** always who they say they are!
- **NEVER** send your picture to anyone on the Internet!
- **NEVER** give out your Internet passwords, even to friends!



There is one more rule you all should know!

Make sure that you always talk to your parents about being online. Let them know what you are doing, and ask them what to do if you see or hear something that makes you feel scared or unsafe!









"I'm pretty sure these kids know how to be Internet-Safe now, Officer George!"
"I think so, too, Officer Linda!"

Remember, everyone, the Internet can be a great tool, for school, work, or play, but it can also be dangerous if not used in the right way. There are a lot of people that want to use the Internet for bad things, and its very important to know how to be a Savvy Surfer and stay safe on the 'Net!!

## Resources

- http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety2.htm
- http://www.lower-allen.pa.us/Parks/ParksImages/
- http://www.istockphoto.com/file\_thumbview\_approve/504 40/2
- http://www.safekids.com/kidsrules.htm
- http://www.microsoft.com