

The Dark Side of Cyberspace: Internet, Phones and Social Media

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While digital technology offers a world of communication, education, and entertainment options for our youth, it also has a dark and dangerous side we must be aware of. This presentation takes an in-depth look into the latest trends in cyber exploitation of children. Eric uses real-life case examples and gives practical advice for keeping our children safe while online or using their phones, tablets, or gaming systems. Eric also draws on his own personal experiences as a husband and father who protected his own two children as they grew up with digital technology.

Attendees will learn techniques used by predators, the types of kids who are most vulnerable, and the link between the growing victimization of children, pornography and the sexualized culture. Topics include the latest on potential dangers of social networking sites and apps, decoy apps, as well as disturbing trends of sexting, cyberbullying, and webcam exploitation. Eric also discusses the risks of popular music and video file-sharing programs, smart phone apps, geo-tagging, and online gaming. Eric also explains how filters and monitoring software should be used to support their primary mission of raising kids in a safe, caring, AND high-tech environment.

About Eric:

Eric was a Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice/Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) for nearly 25 years, spending the majority of his service assigned to the state's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force in Milwaukee. For more than 16 years, since the beginning of online child exploitation confronting our country, Eric Szatkowski earned a reputation as one of the top officers in the nation in apprehending sexual predators who use the Internet and/or cell phones to exploit children. He was responsible for the arrest of approximately 200 men from Wisconsin and around the country, many of whom traveled various distances to have sex with what they believed to be an underage boy or girl.