

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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When online predators creep onto MySpace.com to lure teenagers, they might soon be met by a badge of the Butte County Sheriff's Department.

The Butte County Sheriff's Department has created a MySpace page in hopes of linking to the pages of youths who use the social networking site.

The Butte County Sheriff's Department wants children and families to add them to their circle of "top friends" in order to deter predators and other unwanted individuals from contacting them.

The idea is that when predators call up a child's page, one of the first things they will see is a link to the Sheriff's Department and badge. It is our hope that this will make the person think twice about contacting that child.

The Butte County "MySpace Page" will include information on using the Internet safely and will provide a link to the Butte County Sheriff's Department Web site. This site can be reached at <http://www.myspace.com/buttecountysheriff>

Statistics show more than 77 million children use the Internet. California ranks first in the nation in terms of the volume of child pornography, according to the Federal Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Nationally, one in seven children between the ages of 10 and 17 has been solicited online by a sexual predator, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

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Butte County Sheriff



Male
99 years old
Oroville, California
United States

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Last Login: 10/4/2007

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ADD TO FRIENDS ADD TO FAVORITES
INSTANT MESSAGE BLOCK USER
ADD TO GROUP RAIN USER

MySpace URL:
<http://www.myspace.com/buttecountysheriff>

Butte County Sheriff's Details

Status: Single
Zodiac Sign: Aries
Occupation: Law Enforcement

Butte County Sheriff's Blurbs

About me:

We at the Butte County Sheriff's Department are dedicated to making Butte County a safe and enjoyable place to reside. We hope that by adding us to your "MySpace Friends" list you will join us in obtaining these goals.

As you know, the Internet is a part of our daily lives and however informative there are dangers. Even in the safety of our homes, with our family present, you are exposed to sexual predators, pornography and identity theft as you surf the Internet.

Below are listed rules for online safety for kids. They can be found at www.safekids.com/kidsrules.htm

We suggest that you and your parents read and learn these 10 simple rules to help ensure your safety. There are many other websites that are dedicated to keeping the internet safe for young people. So please take the time to educate yourself and your friends.

Thanks again for letting all of us at the Butte County Sheriff's Department be your friend,

Sincerely,
Sheriff Perry Reniff
<http://www.buttecounty.net/sheriffs>

****THE BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONTENT FOUND ON OTHER MYSPACE PROFILES, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN OUR FRIENDS LIST.****

Who I'd like to meet:

KIDS RULES FOR ONLINE SAFETY

1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
2. I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.

Internet 100%