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Human Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

-- CSEC Awareness and Prevention --

For Parents

- Know who your children are communicating with, both in-person and especially online. This is a crime that often does not take place in plain view, but rather via technology and online channels.
- Have checks and balances in place regarding who your child/teen is spending time with and that includes known adults. **CSEC** crimes are not always committed by strangers; it can be an individual known to the victim and/or family.
- Be more vigilant regarding your child's online communication habits

For Citizens

- If you see or hear something suspicious - **REPORT IT**
- If you witness an encounter between someone in a position of control over another, especially if that person is obviously NOT a parent; THAT is suspicious behavior. It should be reported immediately
- If you notice body language which indicates criminal activity is taking place; such as an individual looking down, looking away and refusing to make eye-contact, deferring questions to others or being unwilling to answer questions; these can all be subtle indicators of **CSEC** activity taking place.
- **CSEC** crimes can involve both female and male victims. Not all victims are minors; some are young adults
- Trafficking activity can include sexual crimes and forced labor crimes

Take Action

If you see something suspicious report it to the Chico Police Department Detective Hotline at **530.897.4949**

The Chico Police Department is committed to ensuring our community is a safe place to live, work, and recreate within!