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Internet Safety

High Tech Crimes Bureau

The Attorney General's **High Tech Crimes Bureau** provides important training and education programs in the area of computer crimes, including online child pornography, online sexual abuse, online fraud, e-mail threats, identity theft and computer hacking. In addition, the bureau offers investigative and prosecutorial assistance with cases and coordinates the Illinois Internet Child Exploitation Task Force.

And the Attorney General's office, through a grant from the Department of Justice, operates the **Illinois Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)**, one of 61 task forces across the nation designed to investigate child exploitation crimes and to provide Internet safety education.

We're here to help you prepare your students by fulfilling requirements under the Illinois School Code for annual, age-appropriate Internet safety instruction to students in grades 3-12 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.3). This page includes suggestions for curriculum, best practices and downloadable tools.

For more information, please feel free to contact our Internet Safety Specialists at [e-info@atg.state.il.us](mailto:info@atg.state.il.us). We can assist you with a specific problem or send an Internet Safety Specialist to your school with a presentation for students, parents, or educators.

technology safely. Specifically, our Internet Safety Specialists provide age-appropriate presentations for students, as well as presentations for parents and educators in schools throughout Illinois. If you would like to request such a presentation at your school, please complete the Speaker Request Form and return it to our office.

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The goals of our presentations are as follows:

- **Students:** Encourage empathy, support critical thinking and promote privacy and safe use of technology, sites, apps and video games as they relate to student use. Presentations are available for all grades K-12.
- **Parents and Educators:** Build a foundation of Internet safety knowledge, provide information on current Illinois youth trends and discuss intervention and prevention strategies as well as laws in regard to cyberbullying and sexting.
- <http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/cyberbullying/scheduletraining.html>

The Attorney General's Office supports parents and teachers in their efforts to teach kids how to use