



STURGEON BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT



The mission of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department is to serve, protect and work in partnership with the community to ensure a safe, nurturing environment.

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Dear Parents and School Staff:

Recently, the Door County Sheriff's Office and Sturgeon Bay Police Department has been notified of several online related accounts, specifically on the SnapChat platform, that have been soliciting sexually explicit material from teenagers.

Door County Sheriff's Office and Sturgeon Bay Police Department investigators have conducted a joint investigation into these cases and have discovered the accounts that have made the requests are located in India. Investigators are very confident in this finding and have concluded this information to be accurate.

The Door County Sheriff's Office and Sturgeon Bay Police Department encourages parents to educate yourself about the different applications available online, and have conversations with your students about the dangers of not only sharing, but also befriending unknown persons online. Parents please take the time to sit down with your students, and go through their online accounts with them, asking questions about the online friends they have. A good rule to follow is, if they cannot call or meet them in person, they should not be their online friend.

The Door County Sheriff's Office and Sturgeon Bay Police Department will continue to monitor and attempt to identify as many accounts as possible to effectively stop this behavior against our students. As always, if there is concern or an incident arises, please do not hesitate to contact the School Resource Officer or the Door County Sheriff's Office/Sturgeon Bay Police Department. If you have any questions about online application safety or information please visit: <https://www.common sense media.org/> for safe, reliable information.

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