

ICAC Program Handout Materials

Helpful web sites:

www.cybertipline.com,
www.ifccfbi.gov,
www.netsmartz.org,
www.iambigbrother.com,
www.spector.com,
www.getnetwise.com,
www.scambusters.org/,
www.Integrityonline.com,
www.Netnanny.com,
[www.pedowatch.org/arrest-
index.htm](http://www.pedowatch.org/arrest-index.htm),



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- **First, open the web page**
<http://www.google.com/alert>
- **Enter the name of your child in the box labeled Search terms:**
- **Enclose the name in quotations so that Google will only search for that name.**
- **In the box labeled Type: select News and Web from the drop down menu.**
- **In the box labeled How often: choose as-it-happens.**
- **In the next box, enter your e-mail address. The alerts will be sent to your e-mail.**
- **Click the box labeled Create Alert.**



The screenshot shows the Google Alerts (BETA) page. At the top right, there are links for 'FAQ' and 'Sign in'. The main heading is 'Welcome to Google Alerts'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that Google Alerts are email updates of the latest relevant Google results. A list of 'Some handy uses of Google Alerts include:' is provided, with bullet points: monitoring a developing news story, keeping current on a competitor or industry, getting the latest on a celebrity or event, and keeping tabs on your favorite sports teams. To the right is a 'Create a Google Alert' form with fields for 'Search terms', 'Type' (set to 'News'), 'How often' (set to 'once a day'), and 'Your email:'. A 'Create Alert' button is at the bottom of the form. Below the form, there is a note: 'Google will not sell or share your email address.' At the bottom of the page, there is a link to 'sign in to manage your alerts' and a footer with 'Google Alerts terms of use and privacy policy.' and '© 2005 Google'.

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- **Repeat the process, using all of the same information except choose Groups in the Type: drop down menu.**
- **Repeat the entire process again, creating additional alerts for each screen name and nickname your child uses.**
- **You will receive an e-mail to confirm the alerts. When you receive the e-mail, click on the attached link to approve it. Once you complete the process each time the name you entered appears on the web, in the news or in a blog, you will be sent a link to the web page.**



Google Alerts (BETA)

[FAQ](#) | [Sign in](#)

Welcome to Google Alerts

Google Alerts are email updates of the latest relevant Google results (web, news, etc.) based on your choice of query or topic.

Some handy uses of Google Alerts include:

- monitoring a developing news story
- keeping current on a competitor or industry
- getting the latest on a celebrity or event
- keeping tabs on your favorite sports teams

Create an alert with the form on the right.

You can also [sign in to manage your alerts](#)

Create a Google Alert

Enter the topic you wish to monitor:

Search terms:

Type:

How often:

Your email:

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- What to do if your child is solicited on line or receives inappropriate materials or communications
- 1. Acknowledge that they did the right thing in telling you
- 2. Focus on safety first- not sanctions, in many cases the child did not seek out this type of activity and is a victim
- 3. Contact local law enforcement and report the matter as quickly as possible, they will assess the matter and determine what investigative action to take
- 4. Do not delete anything that may have been sent to your child by the predator
- 5. Do not try to confront or threaten the predator
- 6. Do not respond to any additional contacts

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- To report an Internet Crime against Children:
- www.IowaICAC.org – at the bottom of the page is a tab titled: “Report an Internet Crime”
- The page contains directions and an on-line complaint form
- The page also contains a tab titled: “Internet Crime Resources” and lists helpful information and websites to learn more about computer based crime against children
- This information on reporting crimes is included in the program handout material

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- To report an Internet crime against Children:
- Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-843-5678 or on the web at www.cybertipline.com