

Keep Your Kids Safe ONLINE and on SOCIAL MEDIA

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Time Spent...

- Teens average:
- 9 hours/day on digital media
- 7 hours/day sleeping
- 6.8 hours/day on education
- .7 hours/day exercising



Social Media Statistics:

- 88% of teens have seen cruel/mean behavior on social media
- 90% of children ages 8-16 have seen pornography online
- Sexual assault cases related to social media sites have increased by 300%
- Social networking sites were used to initiate a relationship with a minor in 50% of all sex crimes involving social networking and minors
- 67% of teens say they know how to hide what they're doing online from their parents
- 55% of teens have given personal info to someone they don't know online, including photos and physical descriptions
- 69% of teens regularly receive online communication with strangers and don't tell their parents

Trends (what we are seeing more of now...)

School:

- More friendship conflicts related to group chats
- Less empathy for others
- Lower ability of solving conflicts face to face
- Poor planning skills
- More discipline related incidences involving social media
- Children tired during the school day (sleep interrupted by gaming or messaging)
- Children unable to sustain attention
- Anxiety/depression due to social media

Law:

- Large number of cases involving kids and social media
- Examples

Social Media Platforms Misuse

- Multiple social media accounts (one for parents, one for just friends, one for trolling)
- Privacy settings not set (follow/allow others to follow that you don't know, then they find out personal info)
- Ohio Dept. of Education law involving schools' responsibility
- Future Career and College acceptance and opportunities (60% of employers and 40% of colleges)

Cyberbullying

- Using technology to embarrass, threaten, shame, intimidate, and control
- Stats:
 - 90% of teens have seen someone be mean/cruel to another person on social media
 - 95% who have witnessed this ignore it and see others ignore it
 - 66% who have witnessed this have seen others join in
 - 21% who have witnessed it have joined in
 - 43% of teens find it hard to support a friend being cyberbullied because they don't know what to say

Sexting

- Sending/receiving sexually explicit photos, videos, and messages
- Statistics:
 - 20% of teens admit to posting or sending nude or semi-nude photos of themselves
 - 22% of girls
 - 18% of boys
 - 39% of teens admit sending sexually suggestive messages by text, email, or instant message
 - 48% of teens admit receiving sexually suggestive messages

Who can get in TROUBLE?

[§ 2907.32.1] § 2907.321. Pandering obscenity involving a minor.

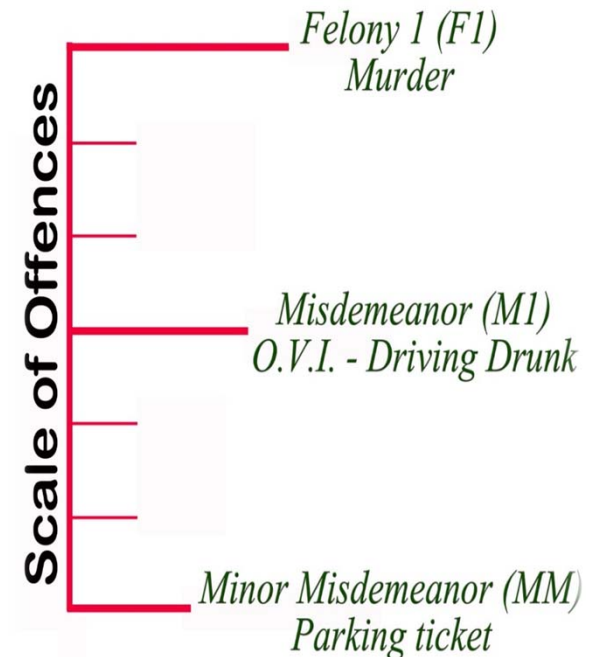
(A) No person, with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, shall do any of the following:

- (1) Create, reproduce, or publish any obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers;
- (2) Promote or advertise for sale or dissemination; sell, deliver, disseminate, display, exhibit, present, rent, or provide; or offer or agree to sell, deliver, disseminate, display, exhibit, present, rent, or provide, any obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers;
- (3) Create, direct, or produce an obscene performance that has a minor as one of its participants;
- (4) Advertise or promote for presentation, present, or participate in presenting an obscene performance that has a minor as one of its participants;
- (5) Buy, procure, possess, or control any obscene material, that has a minor as one of its participants;
- (6) Bring or cause to be brought into this state any obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers.

(B) (1) This section does not apply to any material or performance that is sold, disseminated, displayed, possessed, controlled, brought or caused to be brought into this state, or presented for a bona fide medical, scientific, educational, religious, governmental, judicial, or other proper purpose, by or to a physician, psychologist, sociologist, scientist, teacher, person pursuing bona fide studies or research, librarian, clergyman, prosecutor, judge, or other person having a proper interest in the material or performance.

(2) Mistake of age is not a defense to a charge under this section.

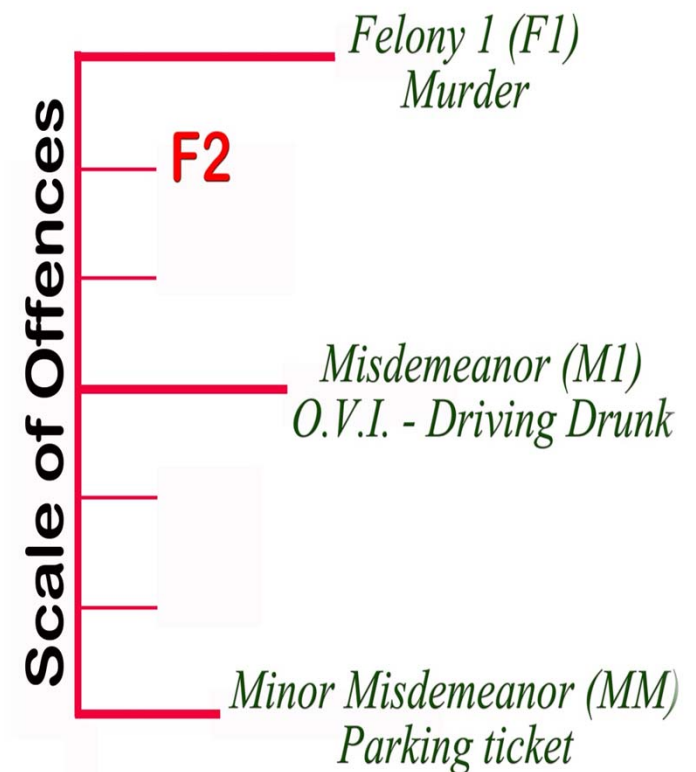
(3) In a prosecution under this section, the trier of fact may infer that a person in the material or performance involved is a minor if the material or performance, through its title, text, visual representation, or otherwise, represents or depicts the person as a minor.



FELONY 2 (F2)-Pandering Child Pornography Registration as a SEX OFFENDER for LIFE

[§ 2907.32.1] § 2907.321. Pandering obscenity involving a minor. (continued)

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of pandering obscenity involving a minor. Violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), (4), or (6) of this section is a felony of the second degree. Violation of division (A)(5) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or [section 2907.322](#) [2907.32.2] or 2907.323 [2907.32.3] of the Revised Code, pandering obscenity involving a minor in violation of division (A)(5) of this section is a felony of the third degree.



Cyber Predators/Online Grooming

- Will say anything to get what they want (pictures, video, information)
- Very patient while grooming
- Offer attention/affection/money/gifts
- Empathize with typical “teenaged” problems
- Persuasion to keep relationship secret
- Talk about sexual topics/send sexually explicit messages/pictures
- Lie about:
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Student at a school
 - Use pictures from school websites/other social media accounts

What can I do as a parent?

- Talk to children about dangers
- Monitor/limit time online, on social media
- Do not let children take phone or tablet to bed at night
- Computers/laptops in high traffic areas at home
- PRIVACY SETTINGS
- Monitor child's friends/followers
- Do NOT let child give out personal info, avoid posting pictures identifying personal information
- Parent Monitoring Apps for phones/computers/tablets

sources

- Guardchild.com
- Careerbuilder.com
 - Time.com
 - Rawhide.org