El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
Victim Assistance Program
The Victim Assistance Program is available for resource information and referrals to local community resources. When appropriate you can apply for victim compensation for counseling, TeenPower or KidPower which are boundary setting, safety planning and self defense classes.
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Victim Assistance Program
101 W Costilla Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Phone: (719) 520-7272, (719) 520-7235, (719) 520-7237
Fax: (719) 520-7243

Local Law Enforcement Agencies
El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
Dispatch
(719) 390-5555 or (719) 390-2222
Calhan Marshall’s Office
(719) 347-2586
Colorado Springs Police Department
(719) 444-7000
Fountain Police Department
(719) 382-8555
Green Mountain Falls Marshal’s Office
(719) 684-9415
Manitou Springs Police Department
(719) 685-5407
Monument Police Department
(719) 481-3253
Palmer Lake Marshal’s Office
(719) 481-2934
Woodmoor Public Safety
(719) 488-3600

WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE A NUDE OR SEMI-NUDE PICTURE
DO NOT delete the material.
DO NOT respond back.
Report it to an adult, parent, sheriff, police officer, school resource officer, school staff member immediately.

RECEIVING nude or semi-nude pictures is NOT a crime.
KEEPING them and SENDING them is a CRIME!

CONTACT INFORMATION
El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
- Dispatch: (719) 390-5555 or (719) 390-2222
- Patrol Sergeant’s Office: (719) 520-7153
- (719) 520-7270
- Investigations: (719) 520-7155
- Community Support: (719) 520-7349
- Victim Assistance: (719) 520-7272, (719) 520-7235
- (719) 520-7237
District Attorney’s Office: (719) 520-6000
Special Victims Unit: (719) 520-6101
Safe 2 Tell: (719) 520-7435
Anonymous Tip Line 1-877-542-SAFE (7233)

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATIONS
For more information about sexting or internet safety please visit our website at www.shr.elpasoco.com and select Internet Safety Tips. If you are interested in having someone from the Sheriff’s Office present an internet safety presentation to your club or group please email internetsafety@elpasoco.com or call 719-520-7349. Presentations have been developed for pre-teens, teenagers and parents.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Are you aware that you have the ability to turn off multi-media texting with your phone carrier?

Safe 2 Tell’s mission is to ensure that every Colorado student, parent, teacher and community member has access to a safe and anonymous way to report any concerns to their safety or the safety of others, with a focus on early intervention and prevention through awareness and education. For information about Safe 2 Tell or if you have questions please call (719) 520-7435 or go to www.safe2tell.org.
To place an anonymous report please contact the Safe 2Tell tipline at 1-877-542-SAFE (7233)

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You’ve got to see this!! :)

SEXTING
Or how to become a registered Sex Offender

Hey check this out!!
There are a few state laws that apply to “Sexting”. The following is a summary of those laws.

**Sexual Exploitation of Children.**
Any person, for any purpose, who knowingly makes, publishes, promotes, distributes, sells, offers, exhibits, possesses, or controls any sexually exploitative material (legal definition for child pornography) by any means (to include digital or electronic) is guilty of this crime. Distribution or production is a Class 3 felony and possession is either a class 4 or class 6 felony depending on the amount possessed.

**Promotion of Obscenity to a minor.**
A person commits promotion of obscenity to a minor if, knowing the content, they promote, or possess, with intent to promote to a minor, any obscene material. This is a class 6 felony.

**Unlawful Sexual Contact**
Any person who knowingly observes or takes a photograph of another person’s intimate parts without that person’s consent, in a situation where the person observed has a reasonable expectation of privacy commits unlawful sexual contact.

Anyone convicted of the crimes listed above is subject to becoming a registered sex offender with your name and address listed on both the *local and national sex offenders’ registry* and sex offender treatment for several years.

What is Sexting? Sending nude or semi-nude photos of themselves to friends, boyfriends or girlfriends who sometimes send them to other classmates who can then send them to anyone.

**NEGATIVE RAMIFICATIONS OF SEXTING**
- Being charged with these crimes can follow you forever and significantly impact your future, ruining your chances for future jobs and education.
- What is the probability of being accepted into:
  - A military academy?
  - The military?
  - College?
  - Local or federal law enforcement?
- Probability of keeping your sports/academic scholarships?
- Probability of getting your dream job or accepted to your dream college as a registered sex offender?

Regardless of the situation it is illegal to possess, distribute, or manufacture semi-nude/nude pictures (sexually exploitive material) of anyone less than 18 years of age.