

IT'S **NEVER** YOUR FAULT.



HOW2REPORT

If you or someone you know is experiencing online child sexual exploitation, take these steps:

- 1 Stop talking with the online predator.
- 2 Do not alter, change or delete anything.
- 3 Save everything. The more law enforcement knows, the better they can help.
- 4 The sooner you report the crime, the better.

Your next step is to make a report. You can do so in one or all of the following ways:

Call the Know2Protect Tipline

833-591- **KNOW (5669)**

All information received via the Tipline will be reviewed and referred to DHS, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for potential investigation.

Submit a CyberTipline Report

Submit a report with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at report.cybertip.org.

In an Emergency, Call 911

Contact your local, state or tribal law enforcement officials directly.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A REPORT?

INCIDENT OCCURS

REPORT

Call K2P tipline to report a possible crime

Call 911 in an emergency

Use CyberTipline to report a possible crime*

EVALUATE

Report is reviewed by intake support personnel and referred to law enforcement

INVESTIGATE

Law enforcement may investigate the report (either in person or virtually)

ICE HSI

U.S. Secret Service

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program

Other federal, state, local and tribal agencies

Note: Department of Homeland Security Components and Offices must follow all statutory and regulatory requirements, such as those related to federal crime victims and mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect.

COLLECT EVIDENCE

Law enforcement collects evidence to investigate a potential crime (such as information from devices)

POTENTIAL PROSECUTION

*Information regarding NCMEC's CyberTipline can be found at report.cybertip.org/faqs