



# **Pedophile trolling**

- **Mostly offenders are not misrepresenting their age (4% lied)**
- **Offenders groom kids using sexual speech and sexual images**
- **Adolescents are frequently reluctant to cooperate with law enforcement.**
- **Pedophiles expect children to keep secrets from parents**

**Cyber limits and the law**



## Banana Moments: Help for Parenting in the Network Culture

# What can parents do?

- Avoid the “my child would never do that” mentality.
- Determine an appropriate age at which a child owns a cell phone.
- If reason for phone use is to contact parents for emergency, then consider phones plans with no texting or image capabilities.
- Parents pay the phone bill, oversee the proper use.
- If texting capability is a must, consider a plan that limits the number of texts that can be sent and received.

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