



WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information:

General complaint: 508-799-8606

Detective Bureau: 508-799-8651

Text-a-tip: text TIPWPD and
message to 27463

WORCESTER POLICE CYBERCRIME UNIT

You hide it, we find it.

(See if you can find the random character in this brochure.)

*A guide for parents suspecting their child is
sending or receiving lascivious pictures or
videos.*



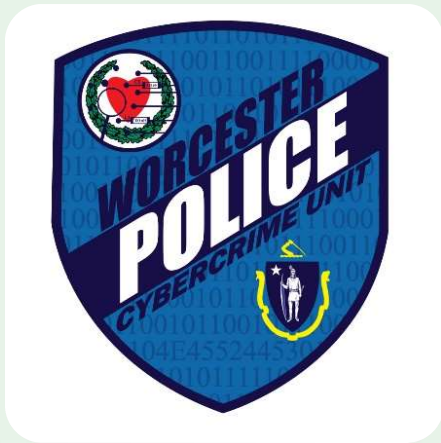
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Everything should be
made as simple as
possible, but not
simpler.

Albert Einstein



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Common state laws applied to child endangerment over the internet:

Lascivious Picture or Videos Statutes:

MGL 272 - 29: Dissemination or possession of obscene matter

MGL 272 - 29C: Knowing purchase or possession of visual material of child depicted in sexual conduct

MGL 272 - 29B: Dissemination of visual material of

MGL 272 - 29A: Posing or exhibiting child in state of nudity or sexual conduct

Stalking or Harassment Statutes:

MGL 265 - 43: Stalking

MGL 265 - 43A: Criminal Harassment

The Federal Trade Commission has excellent information on kids using technology and cyberbullying. Please visit:

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/identity-theft-and-online-security/protecting-kids-online>



SUSPECT CHILD OF SENDING OR RECEIVING LASCIVIOUS PICTURES OR VIDEOS?

Next steps:

Adult involved in communication:

- Ensure safety of child
- Preserve communication
- Contact law enforcement

Child to Child communication:

- Ensure safety of children
- Consider preserving communication
- Consider contacting law enforcement or other appropriate persons



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PRESERVING COMMUNICATION, ETC.

Do:

- Ensure safety of the child
- Remember the child is the victim
- Preserve communication content
- Keep communication on device and keep powered on
- If social media account, keep account active
- Contact law enforcement if appropriate

Don't:

- Delete communication
- Create copies of pictures or videos
- Send them to others