

# Your child and the Internet: If you only knew!

## Internet and Social Media Awareness

Presented by

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**Intended Audience:** Parents of the students from the Lacey Township Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades).

**Presentation:** The use of the Internet, smart-phone applications, and social media in general has created a whole new social dynamic for today's youth. The natural desire to be accepted by peers takes on a whole new dimension with the use of social media and the Internet. Likewise, the Internet brings the most troubling aspects within our society directly into the palms of the hands of teens through their smart-phones or through their computers via the Internet.

This one-hour presentation will serve to enlighten parents as to the most current and prominent threats and concerns related to the use of social media and the Internet by today's youth. The presentation includes vivid examples and is designed for parents (adults) only. Chief Paprota will discuss actual incidents and allow for a question and answer session at the conclusion of the presentation. Parents will also receive an Internet and Social Media Awareness brochure authored by Chief Paprota as well as the Parents' Guide to Online Safety.

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**  
**6:30 p.m. sharp to 7:30 p.m.**

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