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Cyberbullying, Sexting, Online Grooming: Protecting Your Child Online

Pikeville, Tennessee – The Pikeville Police Department will be hosting a Community Joining Hands meeting on August 12th at 6:30pm at City Hall to discuss the important topic of protecting children online from cyberbullying, sexting, and online grooming.

In today's digital age, children are spending more and more time online, making them vulnerable to various online risks such as cyberbullying, sexting, and online grooming. To help parents and guardians navigate these challenges, the Pikeville Police Department is organizing this meeting to provide valuable information and resources on how to protect children online.

The meeting will feature a presentation from our officers in the field of cyber safety, who will share tips and strategies on how to recognize the signs of cyberbullying, prevent sexting incidents, and protect children from online grooming. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions on this important topic.

"We believe that it is crucial for parents and guardians to be informed about the potential dangers of the online world and how to protect their children from them," said Assistant Chief of Police, David Decker. "By hosting this meeting, we hope to equip our community with the knowledge and tools they need to keep their children safe online."

The Community Joining Hands meeting is open to the public, and all members of the community are encouraged to attend. Together, we can work towards creating a safer online environment for our children.

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Criminals hide their activities from Law Enforcement; however, they do not hide from the citizens. By working together, we can protect and enhance our small-town life.