PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM INTERNET CRIME

FOLLOW THESE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGruff:

- Instruct your child never to give out personal information online — such as her name, address, or school name — without your approval.

- Teach your child about scams that appear as friendly emails or offers that are too good to be true.

- Place your computer where you can see what your child is doing.

- Install software that prevents access to inappropriate sites and chat rooms.

- Teach your child what to do if he comes across inappropriate sites or receives emails or invitations from strangers.

- Learn how your children are using the Internet by regularly checking frequented sites and monitoring how much time they spend online.

For more information on how to keep kids safe online, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.