

CONTACTS

*If you have any questions,
contact any of the following
agencies...*

YUMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
928-373-4700

YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
928-783-4427

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
928-344-3050

U.S. MARSHALS
928-783-6337 x 225

I.C.E.
928-344-0088

AN EFFORT BY YUMA AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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Represented by Federal and Local Agencies

**Help Stop Computer Facilitated
Child Sexual Exploitation**

PROTECTING THE
INNOCENT

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What is Child Pornography?

The federal law defines child pornography as a visual depiction of any kind, including a drawing, cartoon, sculpture, or painting, photograph, film, video, or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of **sexually explicit conduct**, where it

- depicts a minor **engaging in sexually explicit conduct** and is obscene, or
- depicts an image that is, or appears to be, of a minor **engaging in graphic bestiality, sadistic or masochistic abuse, or sexual intercourse**, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex, and such depiction lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

Sexually explicit conduct includes various forms of sexual activity such as intercourse, bestiality, masturbation, sadistic or masochistic abuse, and lascivious exhibition of the genitals. It is illegal to possess, distribute, or manufacture these images.

These illegal images can be presented in various forms including print media; videotape; film; compact disc, read-only memory (CD-ROM); or digital versatile technology (DVD) and can be transmitted through computer bulletin-board systems (BBS), USE-NET Newsgroups, Internet Relay Chat, web-based groups, peer-to-peer technology, and an array of constantly changing world wide web sites.

There are federal and state laws concerning child pornography. As a result, a person who violates these laws can face both federal and state charges.

What can you do?

Whether using your home computer or any other computer, you may come across possible child pornography. If this happens, there are some steps you should take.

1. Determine if the image falls within the definition of child pornography. If it does....
2. Stop what you are doing! ***DO NOT*** exit the screen and ***DO NOT*** continue to navigate into other areas of the computer. (If needed, you can turn off the monitor **ONLY**.)
3. Document the time that you found the questionable material.
4. If possible, call law enforcement immediately to report your findings. (Inform them that you wish to report a case of child sexual exploitation.)
5. ***DO NOT*** notify the possible suspect.
6. Law enforcement will determine whether photos are illegal.

Merely ignoring what you have seen only allows the victimization of sexually abused children to continue. So please, don't hesitate to do the right thing!

REPORT CHILD PORN

Who should you call to report the possible finding of child pornography?

Within the city limits:

Yuma Police Department
928-373-4700

Outside of the city limits:

Yuma County Sheriff's Office
928-783-4427

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