

# The Spotlight

A monthly newsletter brought to you by Safe Surfin' Foundation



## Executive Director's Message

We are pleased to announce that we just signed an extension of our agreement with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). As program partners, we have access to all their educational resources, and they have access to ours. We are stronger together as we fight the never-ending battles against Internet crime.

Later in June, we will launch our new website, which will give our readers much more information about what we are doing and more helpful information on how to educate themselves to help their loved ones.

## Top News

### New General Federation of Women's Clubs Collaboration Announcement

We are pleased to announce that David Coffey (Regional Manager West) has accepted an Honorary Chairman position with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. GFWC has an impressive 130-year history of advocating for the safety and betterment of global communities through service.

Dave will focus on working with their Legislative Action Center to accomplish shared youth awareness and Legislation/Public Policy goals. We are pleased to work aside their organization and to learn from each other. Dave looks forward to two years of growth and shared achievements toward a better, safer world.

SSF is honored by this appointment and Dave's dedicated service to GFWC and the Juniorettes.

[Visit GFWC.org](http://Visit.GFWC.org)



## Behind the Scenes



3 April 2024 — SSF Board member Dr. Janet Brown and Board Chairman Sheriff Mike Brown pictured with Suzanne S. Youngkin, First Lady of Virginia.



3 April 2024 — Special Event to Combat Labor Trafficking: Retired Sheriff Mike Brown pictured with VA Attorney General Jason Miyares.



### Sextortion: The Numbers

In 2023, the CyberTipline received over 186,000 reports regarding online enticement – a more than 300% increase from just 2021.

Online enticement is a form of exploitation involving an individual who communicates online with someone believed to be a child with the intent to commit a sexual offense or abduction.

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## Volunteer Spotlight



**Wayne Sealock**



## Tips & Advice

Get to know your child's online activities and friends.  
Regularly check the online communities your child visits:  
Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), Reddit,  
Snapchat, Meetup, Tinder, Pinterest, Kik, Digg, Fark, Yik  
Yak, Ask.fm, and more.



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