

REPORTING WEB SITES OR OFFENDING E-MAIL

Receiving “stuff” from on line solicitors via e-mail or on the web and want to report it, there are four sites you can go to lodge a complaint at depending on the crime or activity.

REPORTING SPAM:

1) <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/spam/> is the site for the Federal Trade Commission, and they do deal with spam. At the bottom of this listed page there is a box entitled, FILE A COMPLAINT where you may file out a form to lodge a complaint. Or you can go to their front page site: www.ftc.gov and then go to file a complaint.

REPORTING CHILD PORN:

2) If the site advertised or linked to you deals with child porn, either commercial or private, (not adult porn, or teen porn) but real child porn, you can go to <http://www.cybertipline.com> and that site you can register a complaint about child pornography or any other crime you discover on the Internet that deals with children. Go to the top link entitled, DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

REPORTING AN OBSCENE WEB SITE DEALING WITH ADULTS

3) You may report obscene web sites dealing with adult pornography or anything obscene www.obscenitycrimes.org.

REPORTING CRIMINAL WEB ACTIVITY:

4) if you find a web site that is criminal in nature and does not fit the above two classifications (spam or child porn) you can go to www.cybercrime.gov which is the Department of Justice's website for crime reporting on the Internet.

Also do NOT respond to any e-mail by telling them what you think of their horrible web site or e-mailing your request to be "removed". All that does is confirm for the spammer that you read your e-mail and you will receive even more e-mail.