



To help protect you and your family from these cyber threats, the Stop.Think.Connect. campaign offers the following advice:

STOP. Before you use the internet, take time to understand the risks and learn how to spot potential problems.

THINK. Take a moment to be certain the path ahead is clear. Watch for warning signs and consider how your actions online could impact your safety — or your family's.

CONNECT. Enjoy the internet with greater confidence, knowing you've taken the right steps to safeguard yourself and your computer.

Learn more: www.stopthinkconnect.org

It is our shared responsibility to keep one another safe. Stay informed about reported scams by following us on Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor. The BCPD can be contacted as follows:

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 269-966-3322

Silent Observer: 269-964-3888



Safety Tips for Online Transactions

The BCPD has received several reports of scams through Craigslist and by phone.

When using Craigslist, it is important to remember to not extend payment before you have met in person, don't accept cashier/certified checks or money orders, and never wire funds.

The parking lot of the Battle Creek Police Department is a safe meeting place for Craigslist transactions (20 N. Division St.).

If someone calls and claims to be a sergeant or someone from the BCPD, take their information, then call our listed number to verify the information you received. Do not give out your date of birth, address, Social Security number, or any bank account information over the phone or by email.