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PRESS RELEASE: Surrey PCC and Eagle Radio join forces to protect young people using Social Media

You will have read many stories in the press recently where people have been arrested or questioned over something they've posted online or on social media.

With access to new technology, young people face more risk of civil law suits or even criminal prosecution as a result of comments or content they publish online.

The Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey has commissioned Eagle Radio to deliver free **Online and Social Media Law and Ethics** training, run by an accredited journalist, in every secondary state school in the county.

Each school will receive:

- An assembly style format to address the whole school
- A break away workshop session for a year group, tutor group or subject-specific class (for example, Media or English)
- A meeting with the SMT to discuss school policies and additional information for parents

Kevin Hurley, Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, said:

"The internet and social media is changing our way of life profoundly. Online safety and conduct advice is now as fundamental a part of educating and protecting our children as the Green Cross Code.

"I am pleased that, by working with Eagle Radio and with funding from the PCC's Community Safety Fund, this office can support a programme offering online and social media law and ethics education to all of Surrey's state secondary schools. This is an important initiative that I commend to head teachers, parents and pupils alike."

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