

# See Something, Say Something, Do Something

Sexual Abuse Awareness



# Overview

- ◉ Defining Sexual Abuse
- ◉ Characteristics of Offenders
- ◉ Unacceptable Behaviors
- ◉ Acceptable Behaviors
- ◉ What To Do
- ◉ How To Avoid



# What is Sexual Abuse?

- Defined

- > Unwanted sexual activity forced on a person by another



# Characteristics of Offenders

1. Offenders are not always strangers
2. Sex offenders are not easy to suspect.

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# Characteristics of Offenders (cont.)

3. Offenders can be male or female



4. Offenders know their victims very well



# Recognizing Sexual Abuse: Unacceptable Behaviors

## ● Examples

- Sexually provocative comments
- Risqué jokes
- Intimate/ sexual content
- Touching of breast, buttocks, or groin
- Watching a person undress
- Watching a person use the bathroom



# Recognizing Sexual Abuse: Acceptable Behaviors

- Acceptable when done on occasion
  - > Praise
  - > Pats on the back or shoulders
  - > Positive reinforcement for good work/behavior



# What Do You Do?

- Report to a trusted adult IMMEDIATELY
- Tell your parents
  - > They will believe you
  - > You will not be in trouble

**IF YOU SEE  
SOMETHING,  
SAY  
SOMETHING.**





# How to Avoid Sexual Abuse

- Know the adults you can trust
- Check with caregiver/adult before doing activities
- Go places with friends instead of alone



# How To Avoid Sexual Abuse (cont.)

- ◉ Know what is considered acceptable behavior
- ◉ You can say “No” or “Stop” to anyone that threatens you sexually



# Review

- ◉ Don't forget "See Something, Say Something, Do Something"
- ◉ The best protection and prevention against sexual abuse is awareness



# Contact Information

- Michigan Report Hotline
  - > (800) 942-4357
- OUPD
  - > (248)-370- 3331
- Non-OU Emergencies
  - > 911

