

# KEEPING KIDS SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE

## A PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS



IN COLLABORATION WITH THE US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THE HAMPDEN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND THE WESTFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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**Anthony D. Gulluni**  
Hampden District Attorney

### PRESENTERS

**Alex J. Grant, Assistant United States Attorney**  
United States Attorney's Office - District of MA

**Johanna Margeson, Assistant District Attorney**  
Hampden District Attorney's Office

**Danielle Rex, FBI Task Force Officer**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Lieutenant Eric Hall**  
Westfield Police Department

**Lauryn Myers, Victim Witness Specialist**  
United States Attorney's Office - District of MA

### TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Social Media  
Gaming  
Cyberbullying  
Sexting  
Sextortion  
Victim Support  
Protecting Against Online Predation

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# PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD IN HAMPDEN COUNTY EDUCATION SERIES

## Speaker Biographies

### Alex Grant, Assistant United States Attorney

*United States Attorney's Office-District of MA*

Alex J. Grant is an Assistant U.S. Attorney and has been prosecuting child exploitation and human trafficking cases since joining the Department of Justice in 1999. Prior to coming to the U.S. Attorney's Springfield Branch Office in 2006, Alex worked in the Domestic Violence and Sex Offense section in the District of Columbia U.S. Attorney's Office.

### Johanna Margeson, Assistant District Attorney

*Hampden County District Attorney's Office*

Johanna Margeson is a lifelong resident of Western Massachusetts. After graduating from Boston College in 2013, Johanna participated in a dual degree program where she received her Juris Doctorate from Emory University and Master's in Public Health from Tufts School of Medicine. In 2017, Johanna was selected as one of seven Georgetown's Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship participants. She spent twelve months working for HIPS, a non-profit organization in Washington D.C. that works with individuals engaged in sex work and drug use. In 2018, Johanna joined the Hampden County District Attorney's Office in Springfield District Court. In 2019, she joined the Special Victims and Domestic Violence Units handling district court cases in Springfield. When she is not working, she is spending time with her dog, Otto and her fiancé.

### Danielle Rex, FBI Task Force Officer

*Federal Bureau of Investigation – Sergeant, Longmeadow Police Department*

Danielle began her career in law enforcement with the Longmeadow Police Department in 2011 as a patrol officer. In 2017, she was assigned to the Detective Bureau as well as appointed a Task Force Officer with the FBI's Child Exploitation Task Force. She has received advanced training as a certified sexual assault investigator, background investigator, evidence discovery and recovery, child exploitation and internet crimes. She also works within the community teaching R.A.D. courses and instructing at their annual Citizen's Police Academy. She feels strongly that bringing awareness to and educating the community about internet-facilitated crimes against children can help protect and minimize their likelihood of being a victim.

### Lieutenant Eric Hall

*Westfield Police Department*

Lt. Hall is a 25-year veteran of the Westfield Police Department. He spent 15 years working in, and ultimately leading the Community Policing Unit, which included supervision of Westfield's School Resource Officers. During his time in this unit, he worked closely with city officials, the school department, local non-profit groups, and the Department of Youth Services. Lt. Hall has developed and delivered several programs aimed at educating young people and giving them the tools and training to make safe decisions. Topics have included police/at risk youth relations, substance abuse education and prevention, and bullying prevention. Lt. Hall brought a globally and nationally recognized anti-bullying and character-building program to the Westfield School System for students in grades 7 through 12. Based on the life and legacy of Rachel Joy Scott, the first person killed during the Columbine High School shooting in April 1999, the Rachel's Challenge Program was delivered for three consecutive years with its message of kindness and compassion. Lt. Hall was recognized by the United States Attorney in 2018 with an Excellence in Community Outreach and Prevention award for his contributions to Project Safe Childhood.

### Lauryn Myers, Victim Witness Specialist

*United States Attorney's Office-District of MA*

Lauryn is the Victim/Witness Specialist within the United States Attorney's Office who handles all crimes involving child exploitation throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. With a degree in psychology with an emphasis in forensics and her experiences within the field since 2015, she has helped hundreds of victims through criminal prosecutions in state and federal jurisdictions. Lauryn is an active team member of Project Safe Childhood in hopes to promote safety for all children.