

ABOUT

IT'S TIME TO BE A PARENT AGAIN

"It's hard to tough love your kids," says Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey. "But, it's even tougher to visit them in jail and unimaginable to go to visit them in the cemetery. Unfortunately, these are today's choices, and I recommend you pick the first one."

Today's parents and their children face challenges like never before. Drugs, gangs, bullying and social media have changed how we monitor our children's behavior. Parenting today is challenging, but it is made more difficult because many parents don't know their legal rights and responsibilities as the architects of our next generation. That is where "It's Time to Be a Parent Again" is crucial to success.



Sheriff
Wayne
Ivey

BY NOT
TAKING ACTION
ARE WE
UNINTENTIONALLY
CAUSING HARM ?

CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE INVEST IN THEM!

Being a strong and caring parent is not easy in today's world, but it is essential for the success of our children and our future. We as parents need to "break" the culture and go back to the grass roots of what works. Start holding them accountable, become a student of their game, monitor who they associate with, monitor the activities they participate in. Parenting today is a 365 - 24/7 job, but it can be the most rewarding job imaginable. Remember, choosing a form of "accountability" and "responsibility" can go miles with your child!

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SO HAS
PARENTING

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“YOUR CHILD DOESN'T NEED YOU TO BE THEIR BEST FRIEND, THEY NEED YOU TO HELP PICK THEM”

Sheriff Wayne Ivey

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The 5 elements to successful parenting:

1. Loving - Do they know you love them?
2. Responsible - Teach them responsibility.
3. Accountable - Teach them accountability?
4. Role Model - What you do projects to them.
5. Effective Communicator - Listening is the biggest part of communicating.

“You as the parent need to be the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in your child's life.”

“Stop making excuses for you and your child. You have the right to reasonable physical discipline.”

“It's hard to tough love your kids, but it's harder to visit them in jail or at the cemetery.”

“It is important to maintain open lines of communication between your and your child.”

- Sheriff Wayne Ivey

MONITOR SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep an eye on the child's social media outlets. Monitor their Facebook. Become “friends” on Facebook.

STAY INVOLVED WITH THEM

Learn about technology, get involved in the child's life. Also involve them in your own life, invite them to join in activities.

DISCIPLINE WHEN NEEDED

If your child does something wrong, they need to know what was wrong and be held responsible. Discipline is a necessary element.

Over the years law enforcements role has “morphed” into that of the parents. Once upon a time Law Enforcement's duties included just that, enforcing the laws put forth to protect citizens. Today however, Law Enforcement officers are forced to become “guidance” counselors and mentors in wake of parents falling to the wayside.

This shift in parenting has also been pushed onto our educators as well. The days of the parent and teacher holding the child responsible for his or her actions is long gone. It is time we get back to the way things worked. Time to hold the child accountable for their actions. “It's Time to Be a Parent Again” empowers parents to once again hold their children accountable for their actions.



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