

NLAWARP White Paper Number 2

IN YOUR FACEBOOK!!!

Do you regularly use Internet sites such as Friends Reunited, My Space and Facebook?

Are you aware of the risks associated with putting your personal details on the Internet?

- Even one innocuous detail about you, eg membership of a professional body, can lead to other facts about you being discovered through information already on the Web – think what an easy target you would then make when you voluntarily open your whole life up for inspection!
- Government employees have been identified specifying exactly where they work and what their jobs involve
 - Enough family details were available to enable anyone interested to track down the individual's home!
- Whilst these types of site enable friends to renew acquaintances or give you free rein to express yourself, **REMEMBER ...**
 - **These details could provide attractive targeting information for a criminal gang.**
 - **Occasionally “Google” yourself see what is out there about you already.**
 - **Also check Google images against your name etc.**
 - **Be aware you will have problems enforcing “confidentiality” breaches if information is already on the web about you.**
 - **When using any social networking site, ensure you use the privacy settings. Be careful about installing extra ‘Apps’ (applications) into your profile. Occasionally, search for yourself on Google – you’ll be surprised what could be on the web about you already!**

**WOULD YOU KNOW IF YOU HAD ALREADY BECOME A TARGET
FOR A CRIMINAL GANG?**

***If you are concerned about the type of information you can put on the
Internet, seek advice from your Principal Security Advisor or Incident
Reporting Point***

‘Security is Everyone’s Responsibility’

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