

## Partnering for Protection: Safe Surfin' Foundation & Governor Seek to Enhance Internet Safety Education in Virginia

Safe Surfin' Foundation Leadership Meets with Virginia Legislators to Discuss Internet Education to Combat Cyberbullying, Online Abuse and Sextortion

FLOYD, VA, UNITED STATES, March 27, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On March 26, Safe Surfin' Foundation Chairman and Founder, Sheriff Michael Brown (Ret.) and President/Executive Director, Eddie Worth, had the opportunity to meet with Governor Glenn Youngkin and Delegate Wendell Walker. The meeting focused on the innovative Deputy Al program developed by their



Pictured from left to right: Delegate Wendell Walker, Governor Glenn Youngkin, Sheriff Mike Brown (Ret.) and Eddie Worth.

partner, <u>Skyll</u>, which serves as an 'Internet 911,' designed to enhance safety and emergency response for students to protect them from online predators and prevent sexual abuse and sexploitation.



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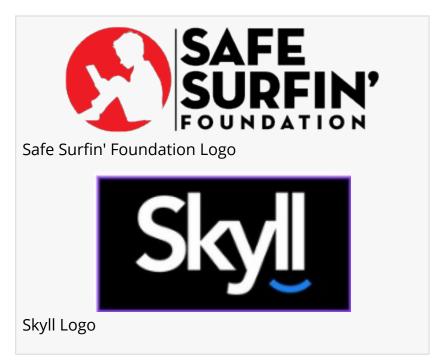
Sheriff Mike Brown (Ret), Safe Surfin' Foundation Founder and Chairman During the discussion, Safe Surfin' Foundation leadership presented the upcoming launch of their peer-to-peer Al program in West Virginia, highlighting its potential to revolutionize safety protocols in schools and communities. The program aims to provide immediate and efficient assistance in emergency situations, leveraging cutting-edge technology to empower students and law enforcement alike.

Governor Youngkin expressed his strong support for the initiative and pledged to facilitate an in-person meeting

between Safe Surfin' Foundation leadership and Virginia's Superintendent of Schools. This

meeting will serve as a platform to explore the potential rollout of the Al program across all schools in Virginia, ensuring that students and staff are equipped with the necessary tools to respond effectively in emergencies.

"This meeting is a significant step forward in enhancing our approach to safety in schools," said Sheriff Brown. "The Deputy program has the potential to make a lasting impact, and we are grateful for legislative support in bringing this initiative to the forefront."



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During the meeting, Safe Surfin' Foundation leadership acknowledged Delegate Walker for his advocacy by presenting him with a letter of recognition, thanking him for his continued support of their mission and overall vision to implement internet safety education in Virginia schools.

Eddie Worth added, "We are grateful to have their support and the opportunity to collaborate with state leaders to ensure that our children have access to the same safety measures already underway in West Virginia. Together, we can make Virginia schools a safer place for everyone."

The Safe Surfin' Foundation, in partnership with local law enforcement, remains committed to promoting online safety and empowering students to be proactive in emergency situations. The upcoming meeting with the Superintendent of Schools is anticipated with optimism as the foundation seeks to expand this vital program across Virginia.

For additional information about these innovative educational tools and the Safe Surfin' Foundation, please visit <a href="https://www.safesurfin.org">www.safesurfin.org</a>.

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## About Skyll

Skyll is dedicated to protecting children and families through innovative safety tools and educational solutions. Born out of a deep commitment to online safety after a personal loss, founders recognized the urgent need for tools that empower families and protect children in the digital age. Through relentless innovation, collaboration, and a focus on education, Skyll has grown into a movement that blends technology with purpose.

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