



Houghton County Sheriff's Office

Memo

To: Local Press

From: Houghton County Sheriff's Office

Date: 12/12/2021

Re: Online Threats

The Houghton County Sheriff's Office received a report and are aware of potential online threats to schools in the Copper Country.

An ongoing investigation has revealed unsubstantiated internet application threats and rumors consistent to threats across the State of Michigan after the unfortunate Oxford shooting.

The Houghton County Sherriff's Office is working closely with all the schools in the district, their superintendents and local law enforcement on this matter. A greater law enforcement presence will be placed in to effect starting on 12/13/21.

It is important to note that any threat towards schools will be taken seriously and prosecuted fully. We encourage parents to monitor their children's electronic devices. Please encourage your children to be aware, and if they see something, say something.

Reports can be called in to 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

Individuals and students can also use OK2SAY to submit tips.

www.michigan.gov/ok2say.