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Sexual Exploitation is a huge issue concerning young children and teens all around the world. Every year there are several reports concerning sexual exploitation and the ways in which it can occur and what we can do to stop it. “Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse…At least 16,500 young people were at risk of child sexual exploitation in 2010-11.” (Cooper 2015) The numbers are disturbing since the safety of a child should be top priority. Predators use different forms of technology to lure individuals into conforming to their sexual desires. Many adults as well as teens, have either made the young child feel vulnerable enough so that they will do whatever that person says. This can be exchange for daily necessities as well as for money while the other person receives sexual gratification.

Likewise, many adults exploit kids for their newly forming bodies and will often use the child`s own sexual curiosity as a way of getting what they initially wanted. Many adults surrounding the child may be liable for sexually exploiting a child including a parent, family member, teacher, and other authority figures. “Unfortunately, some adults take advantage of teens' sexual curiosity and struggles about sexual identity, and exploit their normal needs for independence, intimacy, and romantic connections.” (Wurtele 2012) Sexual exploitation can further damage a child`s self-confidence as well as self-respect whereas they may never go back to the same person they were before they were involved in this. Sexual exploitation is getting further and further out of hand due to accessible technology that are often always at our disposal. Technology has made it even easier for children to be exploited and ruined and it needs to stop.

The use of body-worn cameras on cops as a result of frisking and other suspicious acts of misconduct by the police on innocent bystanders has raised the question of when would be best to implement them inside society. “Research is also needed, however, on aspects of implementation. If body-worn cameras are as valuable as some claim, it is important that the process of adoption within police departments be as effective and efficient as possible.” (Fridell, Jennings, Lynch 2014) The need for these cameras is very high to show society what is really going on in certain circumstances. It will either prove or disprove the actions the police are taking in order to deliver justice and safety to all.

How much information off of the body cameras will be presented to the public as well as what change it will provide is another questionable issue. The hope for these body cameras are that they will be used in cases to show instances of police-citizen interaction and exactly what happens when no one is around. “The power of video to settle misconduct disputes or provide convincing evidence in important cases has prompted a call for wider use of the technology. A 2011 study on video evidence conducted by the University of Central Florida concluded that ‘body-worn cameras should be standard equipment for all officers in units that have high instances of citizen contact and self-initiated calls.’” (Neagle 2012) The use of body-worn cameras have been a huge debate between the police and the citizens but the need to show evidence has come about due to many injustices that have occurred as a result of police or citizen mishaps.

Moreover, another huge social justice issue is the hacking of webcams from government officials as well as random hackers. Sometimes, in certain cases, the FBI wants to hack into webcams and things of that nature in order to capture a criminal. Nonetheless, giving them so much access on the basis that they may be a potential threat isn`t enough. “The feds have infected computers with Trojans to gather IP addresses and browsing data…since 2007 . But what's interesting about this case is how advanced the spyware in question is. That the FBI possesses technology advanced enough to turn any webcam into a surveillance camera is troubling, to say the least.” (FBI Spyware Plot Revealed 2013) The ability to hack into any webcam can be very disturbing as well as unfair since the person has no knowledge that they are being watched.

 The ability to infect computers with worms and hack into someone`s private life is very deceitful and unethical. “…infect with their worms…if your computer is infected and you have a webcam plugged in, then everything you do in front of the computer can be seen, and everything you say can be recorded." ("Is your webcam watching you? 2015) Being able to see someone`s every move and being able to record every word that comes out of their mouth can be very wrong and can be used against the person who had no knowledge that they were being watched or recorded. Hacking into webcams is an invasion of privacy and needs to be stopped, not just by potential hackers who want to cause harm or do it for their own gratification but government officials also need to be stopped since nobody is above the law.

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