

# safe<sup>2</sup>tell Colorado

Make a Report. Make a Difference.

**S**afe2Tell Colorado provides students and adults in Colorado schools and communities an increased ability to both prevent and report violence, by making safe, ANONYMOUS reports. The 24-hour bystander tipline, staffed by professionals from the Colorado State Patrol, is available to students, parents, and communities to report any kind of concerns to their safety or the safety of others. The Safe2Tell Colorado tipline is completely anonymous and does not have caller ID. The focus of Safe2Tell is early intervention and prevention.

Since 2004, Safe2Tell Colorado has received over 13,000 reports from concerned students, parents and community members on issues relating to bullying, suicides, substance abuse, child abuse, planned school attacks, mental health issues and other concerning behaviors. Tips received have resulted in thousands of preventions statewide.

## Here's how it works:

- There are three options available to make a report:
  1. **MOBILE APP:** The Safe2Tell Colorado mobile app is available on the apple store (ios) or google play (android) and safety concerns may be reported using the app on a smartphone. Photos and videos may also be uploaded.
  2. **WEB at safe2tellco.org:** Safety concerns may submit anonymous tips, including the option to include photos and videos, online at safe2tellco.org.
  3. **CALL 1-877-542-7233:** Students, parents and community members call a toll-free number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to speak to a trained professional who will gather information about their safety concern.
- The dispatcher taking the information may engage in a two-way dialogue with the reporter to collect additional information needed.
- The reporting party is given a tip code number and a password to remain anonymous.
- Safe2Tell sends all tips to schools and law enforcement for their investigation and prevention efforts at the local level.
- Outcomes are reported back to Safe2Tell for accountability.



## What you can do as parents:

- *Engage:* Have a conversation with your student about their concerns and reporting safety issues.
- *Equip:* Verify that your student has downloaded the Safe2Tell mobile app to their smartphone.
- *Empower:* Encourage your student to be a part of the safer schools and community solution.

When you have a concern about your safety or the safety of someone else: don't ignore it, please report it!

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