# Colorado

## **Reporting Process**

#### It Starts With You.



You see something concerning. You make a report to Safe2Tell by phone, web, or mobile app to help someone.

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Our trained dispatchers send it to your school and law enforcement, if necessary, to investigate.



#### **Investigations**

A team of adults take the information in the Safe2Tell report to investigate the concern and situation.

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#### Interventions & Interuptions

The team works to interrupt concerning behaviors and provide help for those that need it.



#### **Accountability**

The team report outcomes to Safe2Tell in order to ensure that action is taken on each and every report.

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### Make a Report. Make a Difference.

You may never know the outcome of your report, but you can be someone's hero.



## How Safe2Tell Works with Law Enforcement

Safe2Tell offers schools timesaving resources to easily participate and educate students, parents and staff about the prevention model. Safe2Tell is available to all Colorado students and community members, regardless of their individual school's participation.

Following is a brief overview of how the Safe2Tell tipline operates:

- Students, parents, teachers, etc. can call a toll free anonymous tipline 1-877-542-SAFE and give a trained professional call taker their information.
- Calls are answered 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year at the Colorado State Patrol communications center.
- The caller is given a code number to preserve their anonymity; their name is never recorded.
- Information is forwarded to the proper officials, whether it's the school, law enforcement, or both.
- All valid information received through Safe2Tell is forwarded for investigation, to law enforcement, schools, or both, as the severity of the situation dictates.
- Safe2Tell tracks the outcome of all forwarded tips.

When law enforcement officials receive a tip, we're required to monitor the outcome of all tips and ask that the individual assigned to follow-up on the tip report back on the report back on the outcome in a Disposition Form (<a href="http://safe2tell.org/what-can-you-do/submit-a-disposition-report-online/">http://safe2tell.org/what-can-you-do/submit-a-disposition-report-online/</a>):

- Was the tip unfounded?
- Did the tip result in an arrest?
- · Were alcohol, drugs or weapons involved?
- · Were weapons or drugs recovered; if so what was their value?
- · What charges were filed in an arrest?

The Safe2Tell tipline may serve as a useful tool for law enforcement agencies that wish to promote it as a tipline to assist in solving a crime or soliciting information concerning a specific incident.

State law (C.R.S. 09-197, C.R.S. 12-079, & C.R.S. 14-002) protects the anonymity of the person who calls in the tip. During an investigation, all efforts are made to protect the anonymity of the caller. Tips received from the tip line are often forwarded directly to law enforcement when there is a threat to life. It is imperative that those responding to Safe2Tell reports abide by the law and seek to protect the reporting party from threats, intimidation or retaliation. The content of Safe2Tell reports is also protected and inadmissible in a court of law, except under in-camera review by the presiding judge.

If you have any questions regarding Safe2Tell, please contact our administrative offices at 720-508-6800 or <a href="mailto:info@safe2tell.org">info@safe2tell.org</a>.