



safe<sup>2</sup>tell™ Colorado

# Agenda:

- Safe2Tell Colorado's current messaging
- Safe2Tell Colorado data
- Report response best practices
  - State statute
  - P3 system
- General information
- P3 system overview
- Questions

# *What is Safe2Tell?*

- Safe2Tell is a statewide tool for students, parents, and community members to **anonymously** report safety concerns.
- Safe2Tell was designed to promote early intervention and to protect our schools and communities.
- Students often know safety and mental health concerns about their peers before adults.

# Safe2Tell History







# Founding Principles of Safe2Tell

**Educate - Encourage - Equip - Empower**

# Why Encourage?

The National Threat Assessment Center 2019  
Study found that

**77%**

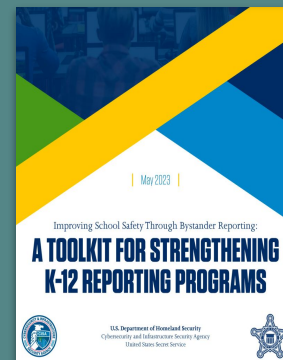
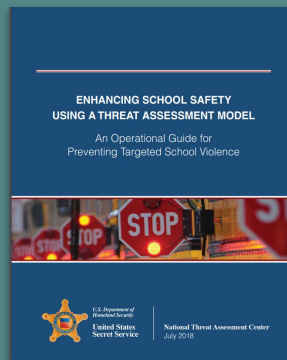
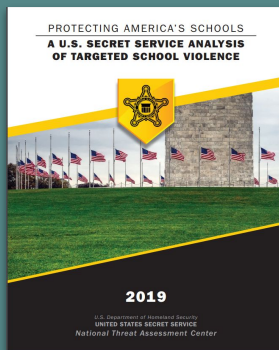
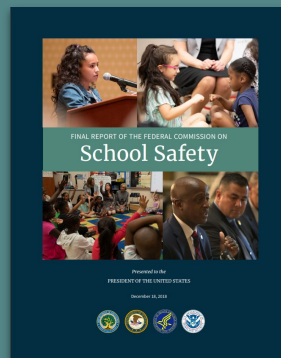
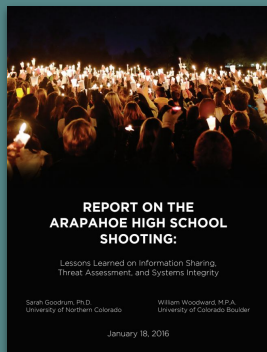
of the time, someone other than the  
perpetrator knew about the intended violence  
AND failed to tell anyone.

# Statewide Programs

Safe2Tell  
has been  
replicated  
in 28 States.



# Safe2Tell as Best Practice





# There are now 4 ways to make a report:



***\*\*Multiple language options available***

## How Safe2Tell works:

1.



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2022-2023

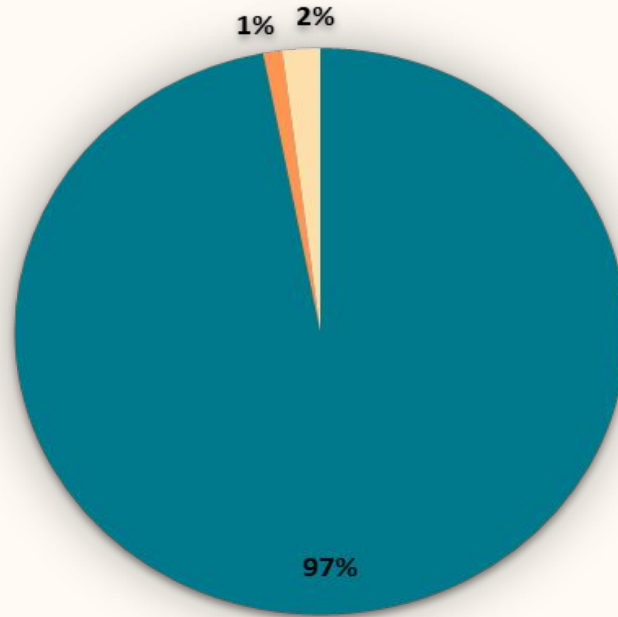
*Safe2Tell had its busiest year yet:*

22,486

19,364

reports were received during the 2021-2022 school year. Of these reports, 5% were documented to have had some form of social media involvement.

## 2021-2022 Report Types



Valid reports Misuse reports False reports

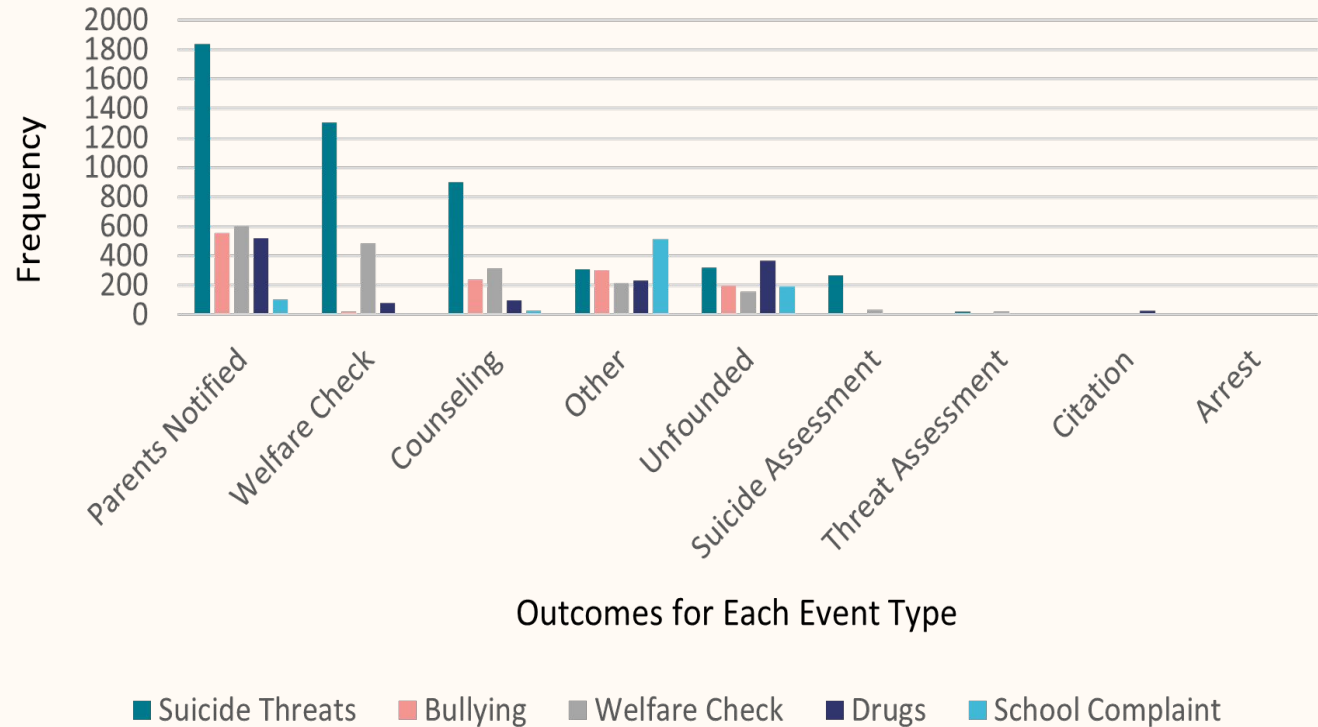
### Top Report Categories:

1. Suicide Threats: 14%
2. Bullying: 7%
3. Welfare Check: 7%
4. Drugs: 6%
5. School Complaint: 6%

**2,102 Duplicate Reports**

- Safe2Tell is the “middle man”
- Never developed to be punitive
- Outcomes are determined after the school and/or LE investigation

## 2021 - 2022 Report Outcomes





# Misuse of Safe2Tell



Use this tool....

To get your friends  
OUT of trouble...

NOT

Into trouble...

# Additional Information for Parents/Guardians

- Adults CAN submit a report on their own behalf or on behalf of their child.
- Safe2Tell reports are not included in a student's academic record.
- Safe2Tell does not notify the reporting party of the report outcome. All information is confidential.
- If you have previously reported the situation to your school staff and are not satisfied with the outcome, Safe2Tell is not able to enforce a different outcome. Please find the appropriate contact within your school or school district for escalating concerns.

# *Safe2Tell vs. Mandatory Reporting*

- Reporting to Safe2Tell does not fulfill the requirement for mandatory reporting
  - It is your legal responsibility to immediately make an oral report of any suspected child abuse and/or neglect to child protective services.
- Call Safe2Tell for other concerns such as after school hours assistance and mental health needs.

Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline

**844-CO-4-Kids**

# 12-year-old arrested after social media threat

Lakewood Police arrested the boy for making social media threats of a planned shooting at Creighton Middle School, with pictures of what looked like a handgun.

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — A 12-year-old boy was arrested for making school shooting threats on social media after students reported the threats to police and [Safe2Tell](#), police said Thursday.

Police said the investigation was a collaborative effort, "I want to express how this investigation was really a team effort with students, Creighton families, Jeffco Public Schools staff, R1, Safe2Tell and our hard-working school resource officers and juvenile detectives. Between them, the school and Jeffco Public Schools."

This program  
saved my  
daughter's life  
THANK YOU!!!  
♡♡♡





# Report Response Best Practices & State Statute

# Policy and Procedures for Report Response

- Multidisciplinary teams establish their own policy and procedures for responding to reports
  - Time of day
  - Contents of report
  - Knowledge of students
- Report contents CAN NOT be shared
  - Responses are determined by school or LE



# Responding to Safe2Tell Reports

*“The actions that local education agencies and relevant partners take after they receive information from a report, as well as consistency in those actions, demonstrates accountability and builds credibility with students.”*

U.S. Department of Homeland Security





REMEMBER:



reports are

**ANONYMOUS**

## *Always Maintain Reporter Anonymity*

Reporter anonymity is **key**  
in breaking the Code of  
Silence and a **motivating  
factor** for students to make  
reports!

## Best Practice for Responding to Reports

**It is not necessary to inform individuals that the information was obtained through a Safe2Tell report.**





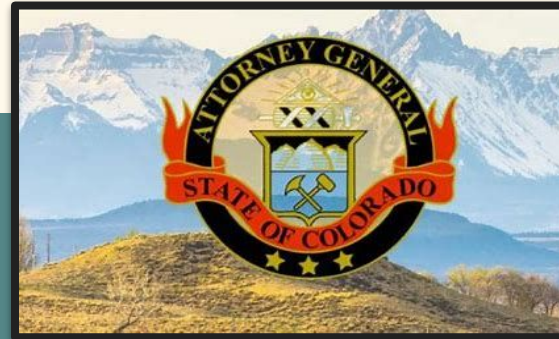
# CRS 24-31-607

## Confidentiality of Materials

### Criminal Penalty

- Materials created or obtained through the implementation of the program are confidential, and a person shall not disclose the materials.
- A person who **knowingly discloses** materials commits a **class 1 misdemeanor**.

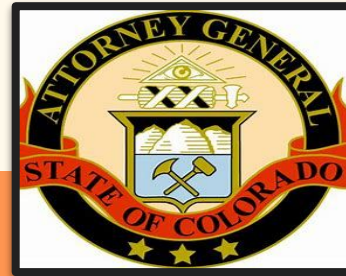
Upon request by a **law enforcement agency**, the Attorney General may disclose materials if it necessary for the prevention of imminent physical harm or serious bodily injury to one or more persons.



Senate Bill 21-081

# Senate Bill 21-081

A court may issue a court order for production of records, under seal, on request by a **law enforcement agency, public safety agency, or district attorney**, for program materials identifying the reporting party if the court, following an in-camera review of an affidavit and any other relevant material or evidence provided under seal by the requesting party, determines that probable cause exists that a reporting party **knowingly** used the program in commission of **false reporting of an emergency**.



# What are multidisciplinary teams doing well?

- **Acknowledging reports**
- **Coordinating responses**



- **View all “good faith” reports as good reports!**
- **Keeping recipients up-to-date in P3**



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Login

# P3

## Building Safer Tomorrows



# Quick Poll

*On a scale of 1 - 5, how comfortable are you with P3?*

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1

Huh? What is P3?

2

3

I know I have a  
login but I don't  
know to use it.

4

5

I know what P3  
is and use it  
frequently.

# *P3 Best Practices*

- Mark the report 'as read'
- Read ALL of the information provided in the **Main** tab to make sure you see any dialog.
- Notate important information in the **Disposition** tab.
- Check for updates!
- Allow district officials to decide whether a school complaint report can be sent to the schools. This request CANNOT come from LE.

# Disposition Tab

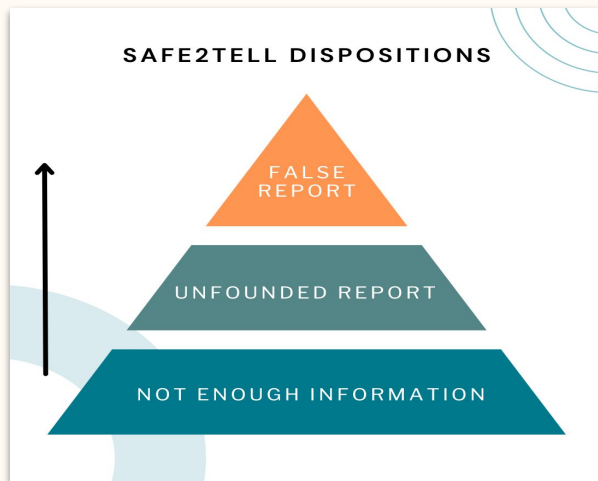
- **Utilize the disposition tab to view and update in-progress notes**
  - Teams can share notes relevant to the investigation and/or the individual involved.
  - Safe2Tell can ask specific questions.
  - Law Enforcement can enter notes from internal reports or results of welfare checks.
  - Disposition notes should be detailed - further explanations about context should not be needed (rationale for decisions).

The screenshot shows the 'Disposition' tab in the Safe2Tell Colorado system. At the top, there are input fields for 'Tip ID' (789-W113587), 'P3 ID' (6271912), 'Other ID', and 'Case ID'. Below these are navigation buttons: 'Main', 'Attachments', 'Deliver To', 'Disposition' (which is highlighted with a red dot), 'Map', 'Misc', 'Query', and 'Aud'. The main content area is titled 'Disposition / In-Progress Notes' and shows a list of notes. Each note includes the user's name, role, and a timestamp. The notes are as follows:

User	Role	Timestamp	Content
Nichole Lundeen	Training & Outreach Coordinator	2022/11/21 09:37 AM	Security Patrol 2022/11/17 08:53 PM 1234 Main St, Englewood, CO. Could you send this to ACSO as student is in that jurisdiction. Thx
Nichole Lundeen	Training & Outreach Coordinator	2022/11/21 09:37 AM	AP 2022/11/17 08:54 PM Hello, is a welfare check being conducted?
Nichole Lundeen	Training & Outreach Coordinator	2022/11/21 09:38 AM	Analyst 2022/11/17 08:56 PM I have sent this over to Arapahoe CNTY SO.
Nichole Lundeen	Training & Outreach Coordinator	2022/11/21 09:38 AM	AP 2022/11/17 08:57 PM The school would recommend a welfare unless you can reach parent. We will check in with family tomorrow
Nichole Lundeen	Training & Outreach Coordinator	2022/11/21 09:39 AM	Dispatch Supervisor 2022/11/17 08:58 PM We will take a call in

Below the list of notes is a text input field labeled 'Enter In-Progress Notes Here' and a 'Submit Notes' button.

# Outcomes



**\*\*Not a Law Enforcement Issue (Law Enforcement only)\*\***

## Outcome

- ☐ Not a Law Enforcement Issue (Law Enforcement only)
- ☐ Counseling - Mental Health (school or other resource)
- ☐ Parents Notified
- ☐ School Disciplinary Action
- ☐ DHS Involvement
- ☐ Welfare Check
- ☐ Citation
- ☐ Arrest
- ☐ Not Enough Information
- ☐ Unfounded (No evidence found to support claim, but report was submitted in good faith)
- ☐ False Report (Deliberate false information provided to harm, injure or bully another. Do NOT check if unfounded is checked.)
- ☐ Incorrect School/Jurisdiction
- ☐ Secure/Lockout (everyone inside and exterior doors locked)
- ☐ Lockdown (all doors locked, lights out, students/staff silent and out of sight)
- ☐ Restorative Justice/Restorative Conversation
- ☐ Hr/Internal Investigation/Personal Matter

Tip ID	P3 ID	Other ID	Case ID	Status
789-M113589	6271947			Closed

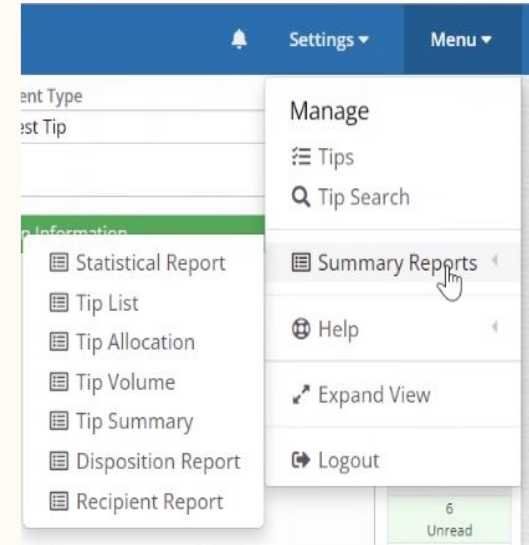
# Closing Out Reports

# Disposition Form

- **A report is not resolved until it is closed**
  - Reports should be closed within 72 hours
  - Designate one person to be responsible for closing reports
- **Intentionally teach team expectations**
  - Who is responsible for taking the lead on investigations?
  - What is the SRO's role in investigating?

# How to Pull Data

- *Menu*
- *Summary Reports*
- *Choose the type of report you want*
- *Add in specific information*
  - *i.e. date range, school, event type...*
- *Click 'Run'*

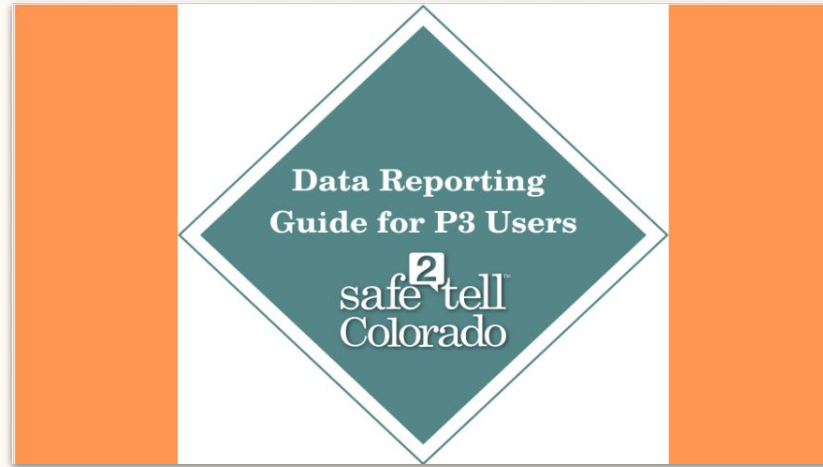


Disposition Report data is only as good as what is entered. The more information, the better!



# P3 Overview Document & P3 Working Group

- Website: Safe2Tell.org
  - Menu - Schools
    - Best Practices for Report Responses
      - Scroll down to P3 Recipient User Guide



# Cultivating a Positive Climate for Safe2Tell



We need your  
help **2** keep our  
schools safe

safe **2** tell  
Colorado

- How adults speak about Safe2Tell plays a major role in how students view the program.
- Take active steps towards maintaining positive attitudes around reporters to encourage students to speak up.
- We are continuously trying to improve our program to achieve our ultimate goal of keeping students safe.

# Collaborate with Resources as Needed



Colorado School Safety Resource Center



Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, CU Boulder



Center for the Study and  
Prevention of Violence  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

**\*\*Student FAQ section on Website**

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Safe2Tell offers free **training**  
to law enforcement, schools,  
and students statewide.



#### Contact us

UPDATE WHO RECEIVES SAFE2TELL REPORTS

REQUEST A SAFE2TELL PRESENTATION/TRAINING

ACCESS SAFE2TELL CURRICULUM

APPLY TO BE A SAFE2TELL TRAINER



- Form to request presentations
  - Flexible times
  - Virtual/ in-person training available

**Trainings are a vital component of the success of our program.**

# Gold Star Award Program



## Bronze Star School

- Safe2Tell posters displayed
- Student presentations conducted during the current school year



## Silver Star School

*In addition to bronze requirements*

- Staff presentations conducted during the current school year



## Gold Star School

*In addition to silver requirements*

- Safe2Tell liaison or student ambassador selected



*During the 2021-2022 school year, Safe2Tell student ambassadors surveyed over 1,000 Colorado students. It was found that students know the name Safe2Tell, but don't always know how and when to use it. Safe2Tell believes that the Gold Star program will be a useful tool in helping schools and communities consider all aspects of successful education and awareness, and will recognize strong partners implementing Safe2Tell.*

# Thank you!

## *Educate - Encourage - Equip - Empower*

- Email: [info@safe2tell.org](mailto:info@safe2tell.org)
- Call: 1-877-542-7233
- Website: [safe2tell.org](https://safe2tell.org)

