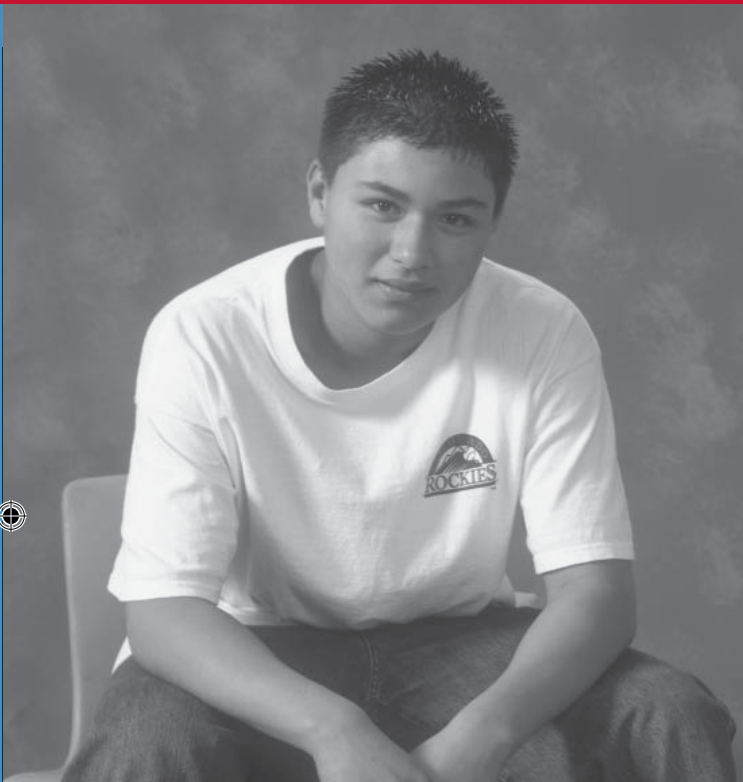


No student should fear retaliation because he or she sees a frightening or challenging situation that may lead to violence.



Courage2Tell.

Take a stand.

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Who will know? • Only you • If you don't call, who will?

**STOP** • abuse • bullying • drugs & alcohol • fights • gangs • stealing • suicide threats • weapons • **STOP**

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These actual Safe2Tell calls received, and the follow-up interventions, demonstrate the types of calls being made to the Hotline by young people across Colorado.

Threats of a planned school attack are posted on MySpace.com, prompting a call to Safe2Tell which results in an arrest.

A tip received reveals a gun on an elementary school bus, leading to it being confiscated.

An 11-year-old girl receives help after a caller reports that she's been cutting herself and is contemplating suicide.

A caller tells of middle school students using drugs in the school bathroom, which also leads to the discovery of girls playing the "choking game," preventing further incidents.

An anonymous caller reports severe bullying of a 9-year-old girl, leading to the bully being charged and convicted of 3rd degree assault.

The report of a planned gang fight stops it from occurring and leads to school disciplinary action for those involved.

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In 4 out of 5 instances other people knew about attacks in schools before they took place.



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## Facts

- **safe2tell** provides a safe, easy way to report information about anything that is a concern to school or community safety.
- Anonymity is guaranteed by law; there is no caller ID and callers' names are not required.
- Kids know long before adults do about who's doing what in their schools - including drinking, doing drugs, fighting and bullying.
- **safe2tell** is a proactive approach that opens the line of communication with youth.
- **safe2tell** is a statewide program funded by The Colorado Trust.

*"In 81% of violent incidents in U.S. schools, someone other than the attacker knew it was going to happen but failed to report it."*  
U.S. Secret Service

*"Early intervention is critical in the life of a child who is exhibiting behaviors identified as precursors to violence."*  
Delbert Elliott, Center for the Study & Prevention of Violence

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Safer students.

Safer schools.

**STOP** • abuse • animal cruelty • assaults • bullying • child abuse • domestic violence • drugs and alcohol • fighting • fire starting • gangs • guns • harrassment • hate crimes • knives • sexual misconduct • stealing • suicide threats • suspicious acts • teasing • vandalism • weapons • **STOP**

## How to Call

**safe2tell** is available to Colorado schools, students, teachers and parents - anyone who needs to report a concern but wants to remain anonymous.

Simply follow the steps below.

- Dial the toll-free hotline at 1-877-542-7233.
- No one has to know who called. Names are not required, and there is no caller ID.
- Anyone can call from any phone in the country - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- A trained communications officer at the Colorado State Patrol will take a report of the information and assign a code number to the call.
- Instructions for follow-up will be given to the caller.
- Each tip will be given to the proper authorities.
- All viable information called in is thoroughly investigated.

Silence doesn't save a life... breaking the code of silence just might. Call 1.877.542.SAFE.

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