



MISSION STATEMENT: To ensure that every Colorado student, parent, teacher and community member has access to a safe and anonymous way to report any concerns to their safety or the safety of others, with a focus on early intervention and prevention through awareness and education.

Safe2Tell Helps Students Stay Safe & Drug-Free

Over the past 4 years, Safe2Tell has received 175 reports of drug & alcohol use, among Colorado students, representing 16% of our total calls.

All reports are sent to school officials and local law enforcement for prevention and intervention.


According to the 2005/2006 National Survey from SAMHSA, Colorado statistics show that 10% of students ages 12 – 17 report illicit drug use and an alarming 59% admit to drinking alcoholic beverages.

Safe2Tell reports have included drugs removed from school property, identification of those selling drugs to minors, notification of planned parties with alcohol use by minors as well as reports of students endangering their lives by binge drinking or over-dosing on drugs.

In 2008 The Daniel's Fund provided grant funds to Safe2Tell for the prevention of drug and alcohol use amongst Colorado youth for 3 years. Additionally Safe2Tell remains a strong partner with the Colorado Dept of Education's Safe and Drug Free Schools division.



**RED RIBBON WEEK:
 OCTOBER 18-16, 2008**



Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug-free America.

By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free life and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

- FEATURED TIP STORIES:**
- Police investigate after a parent reports a liquor mart near the local high school selling alcohol to minors.
 - Citations for drug paraphernalia are issued after a student anonymously reports school vandalism that occurred as a result of students under the influence and on school grounds after hours.

From the U.S. Department of Justice:

HOW TO CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK



- More than 80 million people participate in Red Ribbon events each year.
- The campaign is a unified way for communities to take a stand against drugs and show intolerance for illicit drug use and the consequences to all Americans.
- Schools, businesses, faith partners, media, families, and coalitions join together to celebrate Red Ribbon Week in many ways, such as: sponsoring essay and poster contests; organizing drug-free races; decorating buildings in red; handing out red ribbons to customers; holding parades or community events; and by publicizing the value of a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.
- DEA joins with community coalitions and prevention groups to plan and carry out Red Ribbon activities, ranging from classroom events to stadium-sized rallies.

http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/ongoing/red_ribbon/redribbon_factsheet.html

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct 6 th	Bell Middle School
Oct 7-8 th	AGC Student Career Day
Oct 15 th PPUW	Volunteer Day at S2T
Oct 20 th	Staff Training in Longmont
Oct 23 rd	CSPV Safe School Conference
Oct 26-29 th	COVA Conference

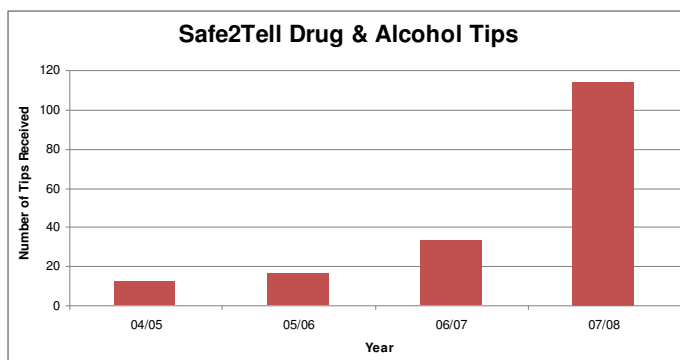
Drug & Alcohol Prevention Resource Guide:

<http://www.nea.org/webresources/drugprev0505.html>

**When young people feel
threatened or unsafe,
they need to know that
it is Safe2Tell.
www.safe2tell.org**

Safe2Tell is Making a Difference!

From September 2004 to September 2008, over 3,700 calls have been received resulting in 1,118 Tip Reports with 89% follow-up interventions from 121 Colorado cities and 49 counties. Below are the trends of incidents directly involving drugs and/or alcohol abuse :



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