



How Safe2Tell Works with Law Enforcement

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 outcome (Safe2tell provides a Tip Disposition form):

- 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.

If you have any questions regarding Safe2Tell, please contact:

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