Welcome back to school! We have lots of exciting news for our wonderful Safe2Tell community. In this edition, we will inform you about:

- New S2T Student Ambassador Program & Did You Know?
- Training Webinar & S2T Family Addition
- Summer Interns
- Our New TikTok Account!
- S2T Reminders on Reporting & Handling Tips

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**Our New Student Ambassador Program**

**LINK TO APPLY**

We are looking for 10-12 high school students from across the state, with diverse backgrounds, that have a passion and want to be more involved with making our schools and communities safer. Our focus this year is to break the code of silence, and with the help of these student ambassadors, we want to encourage more students to reach out with concerns, whether that’s to a trusted adult in their life or through Safe2Tell. This student-led group, with guidance from Safe2Tell staff, will meet about every 6 weeks as a large group, and one hour in smaller groups every other week, throughout the school year to complete two big projects:

1) A project that the Safe2Tell office has tasked them with
2) A project that they come up with to support student safety in their school or across Colorado

Please contact S2Tambassador@coag.gov or call 720-508-6800 with any questions, or if you need the application in Spanish.

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**Did You Know?**

- You can have the Safe2Tell logo or QR code printed on the back of your student ID’s. Email info@safe2tell.org for more information.
- You can find Safe2Tell marketing materials here.
- You can request a staff or student Safe2Tell training here.

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Keep an eye out, a new Safe2Tell website is on the way...
As a teenager navigating the complexities of our 21st century social and educational landscapes, the knowledge that Safe 2 Tell is available for my peers and I provides me with an invaluable sense of security and support.” - Kailey Sieja

“I had a wonderful time working with Safe2Tell this summer, helping develop a student ambassador program and expanding Safe2Tell’s social media presence. Safe2Tell has such a significant impact on the safety and well-being of Colorado students, I’m glad I had the opportunity to work with the program.” - Paige Massey

Safe2Tell TikTok Account Coming Soon!

TikTok is a great place to spread awareness about Safe2Tell because of the platform’s popularity and impact on students and it’s broad educational uses. This will be one more way for students and others to connect with Safe2Tell, with direct links to make a tip! Our content will be a mix of:

- Educational videos about Safe2Tell and other informative topics relevant to students.
- Trending videos that relate to Safe2Tell.
- Re-posts of other organizations or important messages around mental health, violence prevention, and resources.

Give us a follow @safe2tell and use the hashtag #safe2tok
Every Public School in Colorado is Part of the S2T Program

- Each school predetermines the members of their S2T team (those who are listed as contacts in the P3 system and receive the S2T tips).
- S2T school teams are typically comprised of school administrators, counselors, resource officers, and personnel from the district security and mental health units.
- School teams view every S2T tip and determine a course of action.
- Changes or updates to school team membership can be requested HERE.

S2T School Team Disclosure

- Schools may disclose to involved parties that they received anonymous information about a safety concern.
- Schools may disclose to involved parties the nature of the safety concern.
- Schools are not required to disclose that the information came from a S2T tip.

S2T School Tip Handling

- Schools should not print or make a copy of the S2T report.
- Schools should not email a copy of the S2T report to anyone, including to other members of the authorized S2T school team.
- Schools should not put a copy of a S2T report into a student’s academic file.
- Schools should not show the report to anyone outside of the authorized S2T school team, including students and parents/guardians.
- Schools may initiate a student threat assessment based on information received via a S2T report, but the actual S2T tip and its content may not be included in the student’s threat assessment, IEP or academic records.
- Schools may share any new and revealing information that surfaces during the S2T tip investigation process, as that information is not protected by anonymity.

For additional information and guidance, S2T school teams should access the P3 Recipient User Guide, found HERE.

S2T Program Administration Role

- S2T is the conduit of information between the reporting party to a school's predetermined S2T team and/or law enforcement.
- S2T does not investigate the tips or regulate how schools and/or law enforcement conduct their investigations.
- S2T does not categorize tips but instead relies on S2T teams and/or law enforcement to categorize each tip based on its nature and the outcome of the subsequent investigation.
- S2T collects data for each school year, which begins August 1 and ends on July 31 the following year.
- S2T does not publicly share data pertaining to school districts or individual schools.
- S2T does publish aggregate data that encompasses the entire state. Monthly and annual data reports can be found HERE.