

safe tell™ Wyoming

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- Wyoming will officially launch its Safe2Tell program during America Safe School Week, October 16- October 22 at schools in Natrona County.
- Statewide implementation is projected for the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- Safe2Tell Wyoming serves as a confidential statewide tip-line for reporting concerns in Wyoming.

Submit A Report



Calls, web and mobile app tips are answered

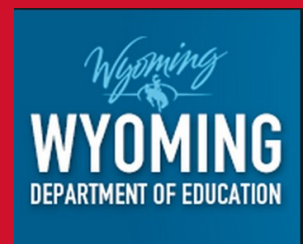
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In coordination with:



Students

Schools

Parents

Community

Law Enforcement

Media Release

Safe2Tell is set to launch in Natrona County during **America Safe School Week (October 16 through October 22)**

The Press Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26th at 10:30 am at:

Pathway Innovation Center .

3000 Independence Court

Casper, WY

(Near CY Middle School)

Why is Safe2Tell Important?

Targeted school shootings rarely happen without warning signs. According to findings in the Safe School Initiative report, in 81 percent of school shootings, at least one other person had knowledge of the attacker's plan.

Most of those who knew were peers of the perpetrator. This suggests students often knew about potential threats and safety issues, but failed to alert authorities about their suspicions.

If students believe that telling an adult about a dangerous situation will result in punitive action, they are more likely to keep quiet. If they think telling will result in getting help for someone and that their identity is protected, they are more willing to talk and break the code of silence.



In February of 2016 the Wyoming State Legislature passed a bill, W.S. 9-1-603, regarding school safety that provided for the creation of a call center to receive information related to student and school safety issues. Out of this bill was born

Safe2Tell Wyoming. Safe2Tell is a nationally recognized model for student education, teacher training, and information gathering and dissemination. Students can make a confidential report through the Safe2Tell Wyoming website, smartphone app, or by telephone 24/7 and



those reports are quickly sent to designated school officials and law enforcement so proactive action can be taken. Colorado has been using Safe2Tell for over ten years and receives numerous tips on possible suicides, drugs, alcohol, violence and more. Our goal is to have the use of Safe2Tell become part of the culture in Wyoming schools to improve safety for everyone.

**Learn more at:
www.safe2tellwy.org**

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