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# Transforming Safety: The Power of Anonymous Reporting



Exploring the Impact of Safe2Tell Colorado and Navigate360's Anonymous Reporting System on Community Well-Being.

# Organization Details

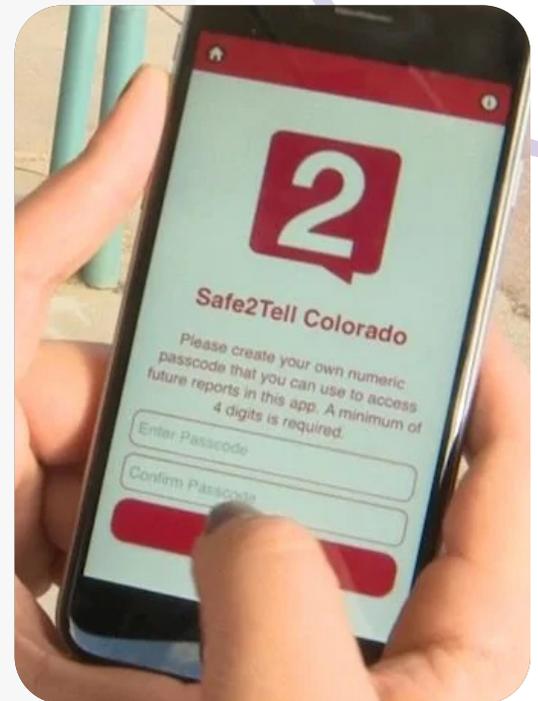
**Organization:** Safe2Tell Colorado

**Number of Schools Supported:** 2,608

**Number of Students:** 883,000

**Solution Used:**  
Anonymous Reporting System

**Years Used:** 18



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“At my school we didn’t have a safety plan in place, and none of us had a great idea of what we would do if we had an emergency like an active shooter. That was terrifying to me. I want to help other schools feel like they know there are resources for reporting, and they know what they can do if the worst of the worst happens.”

— Stacey Scardino  
Executive Director, Safe2Tell Colorado

# Students Can't Reach Their Full Academic Potential Unless They Feel Safe & Supported

Navigate360's leading K-12 school safety and student well-being platform delivers integrated tools, training, and services designed to work together to protect lives and foster thriving learning environments. From culture to compliance, we empower schools to identify, manage, and prevent threats while supporting student mental health and character development, as well as the well-being of staff.



**“Zero incidents is what we strive for —  
doing anything less is simply not an option.”**

**—JP Guilbault, CEO of Navigate360**

# Safe2Tell Colorado Empowers Students to Keep Their Communities Safe

Safe2Tell Colorado is an essential initiative that has played a crucial role in promoting the safety and well-being of Colorado's youth.

Since its inception, Safe2Tell Colorado has been a beacon of hope and support for students, parents, educators, and community members. Established in 2004 in response to the tragic events at Columbine High School, Safe2Tell Colorado was one of the first statewide initiatives for anonymous reporting systems in the United States. Its mission is to provide a confidential means for students and concerned individuals to report potential threats to their safety, including bullying, self-harm, violence, drugs, and other dangerous activities.

By encouraging open communication and collaboration among students, parents, schools, and law enforcement, Safe2Tell Colorado has successfully prevented incidents of harm and created a culture of safety and trust within the community. The program continues to evolve, adapt, and expand its reach to ensure that every individual feels empowered to speak up and make a difference in creating a safer environment for all.

## Anonymous Reporting Data

### During the most recent school year, Safe2Tell Colorado:



Received 30,461 reports.



Confirmed that 96.9% of reports were valid



Achieved an average response time of 2.2 minutes from report submission to delivery to multidisciplinary teams



Identified "Suicide Threats" and "Bullying" as the two most frequently reported concerns

## Success Story

"I was on the bus with a friend, and saw someone was being bullied. My friend and I called Safe2Tell and adults got involved and made sure the bullying stopped."

- A student in the Denvermetro area

# Navigate360's Anonymous Reporting System – the Power Behind Safe2Tell Colorado

Safe2Tell Colorado knew that serving the entire state effectively required a powerful solution and a committed partner, and they found both in Navigate360.

Navigate360 Anonymous Reporting System (also known as P3) provides invaluable support in promoting school safety and well-being. By encouraging students, staff, and parents to take an active role, the platform fosters a sense of shared responsibility within the school community.

More than just a threat-reporting tool, Anonymous Reporting System also supports mental health, bullying prevention, and other non-emergency concerns, taking a holistic approach to student well-being and creating an environment that supports learning and personal growth.

Through data-driven insights and timely interventions, schools using this platform can address potential threats, identify trends, and provide timely interventions, supporting the security and success of students and staff alike.

With Anonymous Reporting System, schools can create safer environments where everyone feels empowered to contribute to the overall safety and well-being of the community. By leveraging technology and data-driven approaches, Anonymous Reporting System equips schools with the tools to address potential threats, identify trends and provide timely interventions, supporting the security and success of students and staff alike.



**“Our experience with P3 has [shown that it is] reliable. There’s been extremely limited downtime. Even when we have experienced that, it’s typically very brief and there’s ways around it. It might be that web or app tips aren’t working, but we’re still able to find a workaround, and use the phone lines and then enter them after the fact. So extremely reliable and extremely responsive are my two takeaways.”**

**– Stacey Scardino**

# Safe2Tell Colorado & Navigate360: Strengthening School Safety Through Timely Intervention & Collaboration

A key strength of Safe2Tell Colorado is its ability to trigger real-time notifications to school officials, law enforcement, and mental health professionals, ensuring swift, coordinated responses to reported concerns.

This rapid response system has helped prevent crises and identify risks early, saving lives and supporting student well-being. Reports submitted through the platform immediately alert the right people, enabling school staff to activate safety protocols, law enforcement to intervene when necessary, and mental health professionals to provide timely support.

By fostering collaboration among schools, law enforcement, and community organizations, Safe2Tell has built a statewide network committed to proactive safety. These partnerships extend beyond immediate incidents, driving long-term strategies, shared insights, and continuous improvement of Colorado's safety infrastructure.

Together, Safe2Tell Colorado and Navigate360 have created a culture of prevention — one where timely intervention and shared responsibility help keep students safe and supported.

**Realizing the need [for a tipline] is easy if you put some examples out there. That is how Colorado realized the need. Columbine happened, and there was so much research done after the fact that pointed to a lot of people knew something was off and they all had different little pieces of the puzzle. Nobody knew the whole plan, nobody had all of the information. Had the people with the different pieces of the puzzle had someplace to report, maybe those pieces could have been put together to create a better picture of what was going to happen. But nobody knew what to do with it. So everybody ignored it. So that's where Safe2Tell was born."**

**— Stacey Scardino**

# Safe2Tell Colorado Improves Adoption by Following Students' Lead

Leaders at Safe2Tell Colorado understand that securing student adoption requires student participation.

Students are the ones who witness and experience incidents firsthand. They have a unique perspective on the dynamics within their school community and can provide valuable insights into potential threats or concerning behaviors that might otherwise go unnoticed. By involving students in the process, schools can tap into their knowledge and encourage them to be active participants in creating a safer environment.

When students are involved in the promotion and implementation of an anonymous reporting tipline, it helps foster a sense of ownership and responsibility for their own safety and the safety of their peers. By empowering students to be part of the solution, they become more invested in maintaining a positive and secure school climate. Safe2Tell Colorado empowered Student Ambassadors to help to break down barriers between students and authorities, promoting trust and open communication. These students have been able to offer insight into how to market the tipline in a way that will effectively engage their peers and lead them to report concerns for personal or community safety.

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**“This is our second year having student ambassadors, [because we know] how important it is to have student voice. If you bring a 40-year-old trainer into the school, students are going to sort of listen. But if you bring another high schooler in to present and they’re passionate about it, they care about it, they’re explaining why it’s meaningful to them, students will take notice.”**

**– Stacey Scardino (2023)**

# Navigate360's Anonymous Reporting System Can Help Keep Your Community Safe

Navigate360's anonymous tipline enhances school safety with a powerful tool to promote bystander reporting and proactively prevent acts of harm or violence.

By offering an anonymous reporting avenue, students, staff, and community members can feel empowered to share critical information without fear of reprisal or judgment. This confidentiality reduces bystander hesitancy and encourages individuals to come forward with their concerns, whether it be instances of bullying, threats to others, self-harm, or other potential risks. The platform ensures that reports are securely and promptly delivered to school authorities, enabling them to take immediate action to address the situation. Through this proactive approach, schools can create a safer environment, foster trust within the community and prevent potential incidents, all by leveraging the power of anonymous reporting.

**To learn more about implementing an anonymous reporting system in your community, contact us today.**



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