

## SAFEOREGON



# Statewide School Safety Tip Line

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## **Oregon Task Force on School Safety**

established by House Bill 4087 during the 77th Oregon Legislative Assembly



































- Co-Chairs Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts and Dr.
   David Novotney Willamette Education Service District.
- Task Force charged with improving safety and security at schools across the state.
- OTFSS information and meeting minutes can be found at

http://www.oregon.gov/osp/Pages/Task-Force-on-School-

# Oregon Task Force on School Safety

- 2015 OTFSS Report to the Oregon State Legislature
  - Recommendations:
    - Statewide threat assessment system
    - Statewide school floor plan database
    - Standardized terminology
    - Statewide safety tip line (HB 4075 2016)

# Oregon Task Force on School Safety Systems Integration

Statewide School Safety Tip Line

Statewide
Student
Threat
Assessment
System

Support
Youth
Suicide
Prevention
Efforts



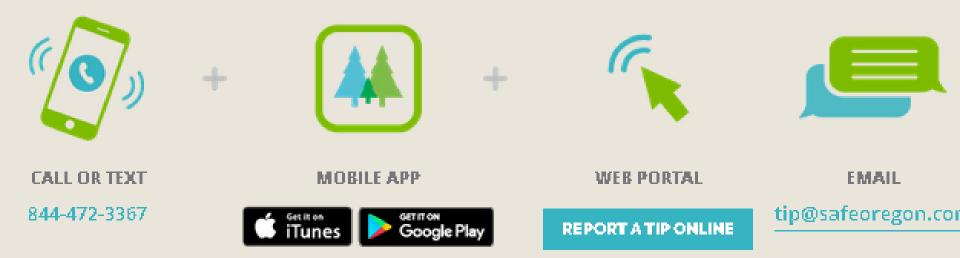
## Goal: School Safety Tip Line

Allow students, and other members of the public to use voice, text, phone, photos and videos to confidentially or anonymously transmit messages and information regarding potential harmful or criminal acts against students, school employees, or school property.

- Focus started with public schools PK-12
  - 570,857 students
  - 19 Education Services Districts
  - 211 School Districts
  - 1,200+ schools
- Open to private schools PK-12 now.

## **Submit Information:**

5 ways to confidentially or anonymously report tips





### 24 x 7 x 365

- Tip Line Technicians
- **Operation Manual**
- Central database
- Share everything with schools or law enforcement

#### Sequential Interview Workflow for general reports

In addition to the questions who, what, where, why, when and how, Technicians should attempt to gain as much information as possible.

The Technician shall ask if the caller is alone or in immediate danger. If the caller is in immediate danger, emergency protocols shall be followed (refer to Emergence Calls starting on page 5).

#### **Procedure**

#### SafeOregon

School Safety Tip Line

Call Center Operations and Policies and Procedures Manual





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## Tip Line Technicians:

- Experience or training in call taking, crisis management, recognizing mental illness and emotional disturbance.
- Training in privacy, FERPA, HIPAA, state specific statutes, telephone operations and social media monitoring,, etc.
- Licensed social workers and counselors in addition to skilled nonlicensed/non-clinical health service representatives. Licensed staff provide oversight, training and handle escalated calls.
- Provide other services across Oregon: Intake and dispatch for Lane county Community Health Services, Oregon Department of Human Services (District 2), with their nurse triage partner they deliver medical advice and call intake services for clients such as CareOregon, Oregon's Health Co-Op, Multnomah county Health Centers, and Sothern Oregon Pediatrics.

## Tip Levels: When local dispatch is notified.

Tips are triaged and assessed for level of severity, timeliness, and assistance needed.

**CRITICAL** immediate or imminent threat of violence, potential self-harm, potential harm or criminal acts.

2 minute notification.

**URGENT** ongoing or past incidents of violence, self-harm, or criminal acts. High potential for occurring again.

10 minute notification.

95%+

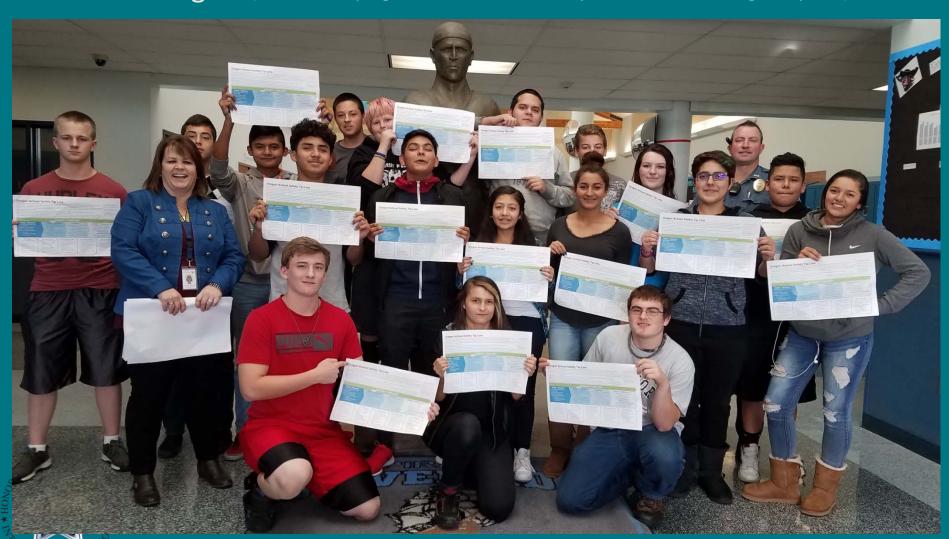
**STANDARD** peer to peer interactions that schools typically deal with (student arguments, school rule violations). 1 hour notification.

OTHER Tips that don't meet the criteria above.



## Partnerships: Riverside Jr./Sr. High school,

Boardman Oregon (Name of the program/Look and feel and layout of website/Testing the system)



## School Role and Responsibility

- Schools must sign up for students to use the system in your school.
- Schools designate a primary contact to work with SafeOregon, with secondary back-ups in case the primary is unavailable; all receive access to a dashboard.
  - More options available.
- Follow-up on tips and information received.
- Champion SafeOregon in your school.

# Web Based Dashboard

- Back-end process
  - Record of all tips
  - Track follow-up on tips
  - Charts/data
- Toolkits
  - Marketing
    - How to launch to your school
  - Training
    - Best practice on response to tips



# Dashboard Incidents Graphs Schools Users Resources

#### Dashboard

Quick information for getting started with SafeOregon!

Welcome to the SafeOregon Dashboard. The Dashboard gives you accepreferences, individual tip details, creating data reports and reviewing of

Click the "Incidents" tab to the left to view a list of individual tips associate "incidents" screen, click the orange "view" link to view individual tip additional notes during the resolution process.

Take a moment to view the dashboard overview video here: https://vir

Don't hesitate to contact tech support (<u>support@safeoregon.com</u>) with a

Regards,

The SafeOregon Team



System follow-up is a click of a box or typed in if it's important to do so.



## School Sign-up Triggers Marketing

### Packet in the Mail

Posters and Stickers

SI VES O ESCUCHAS SOBRE EL ACOSO, VIOLENCIA, DROGAS O **DAÑO A TU ESCUELA O ESTUDIANTES. REPORTALA** INFORMACIÓN USANDO SAFEOREGON.



Tú puedes reportar la información de las siguientes maneras:

IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ABOUT BULLYING, VIOLENCE, DRUGS, OR HARM TO YOUR SCHOOL OR A STUDENT, REPORT A TIP USING SAFEOREGON.



**NÉU BAN THÁY HAY NGHE VÈ** CHUYÊN HIẾP ĐÁP, BAO ĐÔNG. MA TUÝ HAY LÀM HAI TRƯỜNG HAY HOC SINH, XIN HÃY BÁO CÁO BẮNG CÁCH DÙNG SAFEOREGON.



Ban có thể báo cáo bằng những cách sau đây:

TRƯC TUYỂN

GỚI TEXT HAY ĐIỆN THƯ GOI SỐ



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ONLINE safeoregon.com



CALL 844-4SAFE or

(844-472-3367)















You can report a tip in the following ways:

TEXT OR EMAIL

tip@safeoregon.com





## Received over 200 tips overall:

### Trend:

- Majority reports from students about other students with concerns of safety:
  - Depression
  - Bullying
  - Harassment
- Students may report more than once, with different report methods
  - \*Parents starting to use

- "He said he is going to kill himself on Christmas"
- Named Student
- Viewed on Social Media
  - Screenshot provided
- Multiple Reports (all anonymous)

"She was talking to me in the hallway and i notice that she has cuts on her wrist and I have seen it before, she says she's depressed and she says she sad all the time"

- Named Student
- Anonymous Tip



- •Two named students.
- "They are fighting and I don't know what to do because they are both my friend and I don't want them to hate me because I don't wanna choose sides and I don't want them to get mad because I'm trying to fix things but idk."

Named Reporter

"Melissa was crying after class because a group of boys were saying things like "I'm gonna rape you" and doing motions behind her that were inappropriate. She says that she felt very uncomfortable but was afraid to tell anyone. I am unsure of whether or not they will actually do anything but that doesn't mean they should still be able to tell her those things and make her feel uncomfortable or worried. Melissa has also mentioned that they might have been going behind her and doing inappropriate motions for a couple of weeks, she just didn't realize what they were doing until recently."

## Follow-up and handling tips

- Short Term Actions
- Long Term Results
- Fidelity
  - Reliable
  - Trust
  - Committed to effort

# From a Principal of one School using SafeOregon today

"In the two weeks [...] since our launch of SafeOregon we received 20 reports, 18 have been legitimate including bullying [...], suicidal feelings, sexual harassment, and drug use. Action taken has ranged from consultation with law enforcement, suspensions, or counseling the student or group of students.

In one particular instance, a student reported a girl posting suicidal thoughts on social media. SafeOregon called school administration, and the police were involved. The girl was taken to the hospital for evaluation, potentially saving her life. Another student reported her friend was being bullied. [...] The victim came up to me later, gave me a hug and thanked me for protecting and supporting him.

During lunch, students can be heard casually talking about SafeOregon. [...] Students don't always have the maturity or support to navigate a situation alone. SafeOregon has provided our students the opportunity to feel safe so they can be ready to fearn at high levels and be a contributing member of our school community."

### **Contact OSP**

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To sign-up visit SafeOregon.com see "about" page or "School Resource" page.

