# safe tell Colorado Spring Newsletter 2025

Student Ambassadors Celebration of Impact

Our Celebration of Impact event is the culmination of a year long project by our 10 student ambassadors from across the state. This year's theme, "Connection," has driven their efforts to raise awareness about Safe2Tell and encourage their peers to report safety concerns. These 10th-12th graders have dedicated themselves to promoting safety within their community.



The Safe2Tell team was thrilled to meet up with a former Student Ambassador, Bella, who expressed her appreciation for the program and the skills she gained from being an ambassador. We will begin accepting applications for the 25-26 Student Ambassador program this fall.

### 2025 Safe2Tell SRO Training

The 2025 SRO training will take place at the CASRO conference on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM. The conference is being held at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort located at 3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. The training will be recorded for those who cannot attend in person.



WORKING WITH SROS = SAFER SCHOOLS. **Together, we protect students.** 



## Stargate School-Colorado's first Platinum Star school!

Congratulations to these schools for becoming Gold Star this year! If you are interested in becoming a Gold Star school next year, start the planning now! Link the website page.

Colorado Early Colleges Online Campus Aspen Ridge Preparatory School Littleton High School Yuma High School Yuma Middle School Mountain Ridge Middle School Frontier Academy Rocky Top Middle School









Interested in becoming a <u>Gold Star</u>
<u>Safe2Tell school</u>? Requirements listed on the Safe2Tell website.

### **CIAC Anniversary**

In this spring newsletter, we would like to highlight our 6-year partnership with the Safe2Tell Analysts within the Colorado Information Analysis Center. This group of dedicated individuals receives the reports from all platforms, engages in dialogue with reporting parties and recipients, and ensures that each report is distributed to our stakeholders. The Safe2Tell Analysts handle reports 24/7/365. In the 6 years that the Safe2Tell Analysts have been handling reports, they have processed over 130,000 reports.



Picture from left to right back to front Amanda, Melissa, John, Jerald, Shannon, Aide, Arianna, McKenna

Not pictured (Michelle (on vacation) and Corey, Alexandra (our amazing graveyard crew).

### Shout out!

Shout Out to Safe2Tell Trainer: Cathy Allen-Lewis who conducted 19 Safe2Tell presentations in Cortez, Colorado! We can't do this important work without trainers like Cathy helping to share current messaging with her students! Add sign up link for June TTT webinar.

### **Accessibility Updates**

Accessibility Updates: Do you have presentations you use to teach students about Safe2Tell? Did you know we have updated materials that meet accessibility requirements for the state of Colorado?

Request updated materials by completing this <u>curriculum request</u>.

# Safe2Tell Presentations

Sign up for a Safe2Tell presentation for the beginning of next school year! August and September fill up quickly. Presentations are offered virtually and in-person based on location and availability.

The presentation is about 25 minutes long. It answers the following 4 questions:

- 1. What can I report to Safe2Tell?
- 2. How does Safe2Tell work?
- 3. Is Safe2Tell anonymous?
- 4. Is Safe2Tell working?

Safe2Tell emphasizes the importance of talking to a trusted adult about safety concerns first. Safe2Tell is option 2 or the backup plan for when a trusted adult might not be available. We also talk about breaking the code of silence and the idea of "See something, say something." The presentation shares data from our annual report and highlights the fact that 95% of reports to Safe2Tell are valid and an outcome results. The presentation ends with some sample reports and a true/false section at the end to check for understanding of key concepts.

Recent quote after a virtual presentation: "Your presentation was succinct, informative, and enjoyable. Our Sources of Strength students learned a lot and were highly engaged."

Request a presentation now!





Staff Update

Please welcome Amanda Massey, our new Program Coordinator, to the Safe2Tell team!