



TODAY

**YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO
SAY SOMETHING TO PROTECT
YOURSELF, CLASSMATES
AND COMMUNITY AND HELP**

PREVENT VIOLENCE

SUICIDES AND THREATS.

1

LOOK FOR

WARNING SIGNS

SIGNALS AND THREATS



2

ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY



3

SAY
SOMETHING

SAFE SAY
SOMETHING





SCHOOLS ARE SAFE

SAFE SAY

SOMETHING



**THERE ARE STEPS YOU CAN
TAKE TO PROTECT
YOURSELF, CLASSMATES
AND COMMUNITY AND HELP**

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GOOD NEWS...

INDIVIDUALS OFTEN SHOW
WARNING SIGNS AND SHARE
INFORMATION BEFORE THEY
ARE **VIOLENT, ATTEMPT
SUICIDE OR MAKE THREATS**

IF WE TEACH YOU HOW TO:

- 1** LOOK for warning signs,
signals & threats.
- 2** ACT immediately.
Take it seriously.
- 3** SAY something.

WE WILL GET BETTER AT:

- 1** REDUCING violence,
threats & tragic
consequences.
- 2** CREATING safer,
healthier schools
& communities.

1

LOOK FOR

WARNING SIGNS

SIGNALS AND THREATS





WHAT IS A WARNING SIGN?

Thoughts, feelings and behaviors that **INDICATE** significant change and that an individual may be in **NEED OF HELP**

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WHAT IS A WARNING SIGN?

- Withdrawal from others
- Bullying or Hitting
- Negative Role Models
- Excessive Anger
- Impulsive intimidating
- Extreme mood changes
- Thoughts or plans of harming self or others
- Blames others for own failures
- Fear of riding the bus / going to school
- Will not forgive or forget the wrongs of other people
- Significant personality change
- Excessive feelings of isolation or rejection



WHAT IS A WARNING SIGNAL?

Gestures or **ACTIONS** that transmit information which can be either **OVERT** or **VAGUE** in nature



WHAT IS A WARNING SIGNAL?

- Give away possessions
- Fascination with suicide
- Rigid beliefs or ideologies
- Brag about access to guns
- Fascination with weapons
- Fascinated with school shootings
- Fascination and/or writings and drawings of death
- Recruit friend to join an attack
- Warn a friend to stay away from school or an event
- Bragging about an upcoming attack



WHAT IS A THREAT?

Any communication directly or through a third party which has the **intent to HARM** themselves or someone



WHAT IS A THREAT?

- "Somebody should do that here." (supporting violent act)
- "Someone should blow this place up."
- "Life isn't worth living."
- "I am going to take her and her friends out."
- "You'd be better off without me."
- "They will regret they ever met me."

**WHERE ARE WARNING SIGNS,
SIGNALS AND THREATS
FOUND?**



SOCIAL MEDIA

**is a PRIMARY SOURCE
of signs, signals and
threats, followed by
hallways, lunchrooms and
classrooms.**

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT VIOLENCE AND SUICIDE.

YOU CAN ALSO HELP WITH OTHER PROBLEMS.

X MAY HAVE
AN EATING
DISORDER

X SUBSTANCE
ABUSE OR
ADDICTION
PROBLEM

X BULLYING OR
BEING BULLIED

X MAY BE
A SEXUAL
PREDATOR/BEING
PREYED ON

X ABUSING OR
BEING ABUSED
(VERBALLY/
PHYSICALLY)

2

ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY



WHEN SHOULD YOU ACT?

WHEN YOU SEE, HEAR OR READ A
WARNING SIGN, SIGNAL OR
THREAT,

ACT IMMEDIATELY

AND SEEK HELP.



WHAT DELAYS ACTING IMMEDIATELY

- "We all spoke to him and he said he would never do that."
- "I thought someone else would tell someone."
- "I thought they would feel better tomorrow."
- "They are too young to hurt themselves or others."
- "He just wants attention. It's not real."
- "I would say something if it was a big enough deal."
- "I am waiting for the right moment to say something."
- "If he was going to do something, why would he announce it publicly?"

ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

- **There is no "Entry Age"**
- **Let the experts assess the sign, signal or threat**
- **Individuals often announce their planned actions**
- **Be an up-stander, not a bystander**





WHAT STOPS ACTING IMMEDIATELY

If you tell on someone, you will be labeled a traitor, rat and/or risk of being alienated or physically hurt.

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VS.

TELLING ON SOMEONE

- Getting someone help for their own safety and well-being and to protect yourself and others from harm.
- You want to help them.

- Purposely trying to get someone in trouble for your own gain.
- You want to get them in trouble.



ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

- When you act, you could save someone's life or the lives of others
- When you do not act (out of fear), you risk losing a friend or a classmate
- Individuals want to be helped – they may not understand that they need it, or don't know how to get it

SAFE SAY
SOMETHING

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SAY
SOMETHING

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SOMETHING



ALWAYS CALL
9 1 1
IF AN EMERGENCY

WHO DO I
SAY

SOMETHING

TO?

SAY SOMETHING to a trusted adult. They have the experience, knowledge and means to know how to get help for an individual.



**WHAT IF YOU CAN'T TELL A TRUSTED ADULT OR
YOU WANT TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS?**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1

Report an anonymous tip.

2

Crisis Center may ask a few questions to understand the what's going on.

3

Within seconds the right people will be notified.

1

SUBMIT YOUR TIP ANONYMOUSLY

24/7 – 365 Days a Year



mobile app



1-844-SAF2SAY



Safe2SayPA.org



SAFE SAY
SOMETHING

2

TIPS SENT TO 24/7 CRISIS CENTER

- 1. Analyst ensures tip has enough information**
- 2. MAY ask more questions via "2-way anonymous dialogue"**
- 3. Forwards tip to school officials and 911 (as needed)**

3

INTERVENE AND HELP

1. School Officials and 911 (as needed) immediately assess, intervene and take action to protect students
2. School Officials report outcomes into the Safe2Say Something system to ensure accountability and follow-up of tips

HOW DO I USE THE APP?

**DOWNLOAD THE APP ONTO
YOUR PHONE OR MOBILE DEVICE**

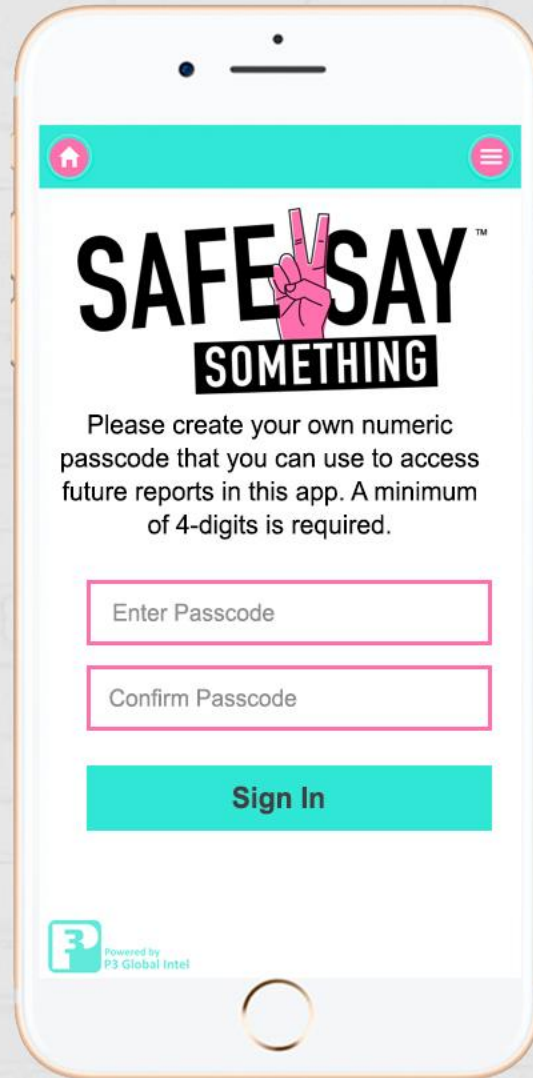


Search for "Safe2Say Something"

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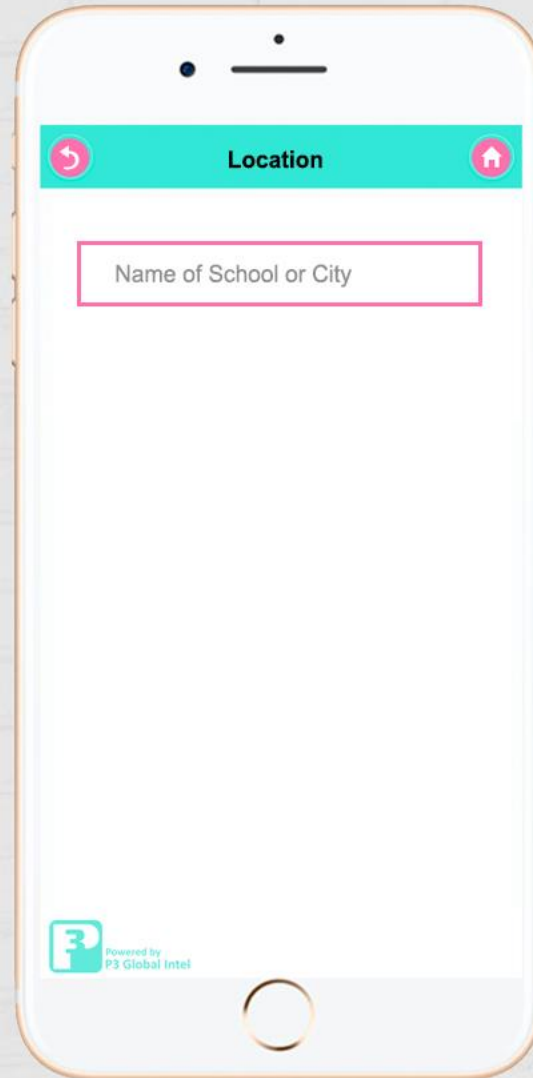
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**CREATE AND
ENTER A 4-
DIGIT PASSCODE
WHEN PROMPTED**



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**ENTER THE
SCHOOL NAME
YOU ATTEND BU
TYPING IN ITS
NAME OR
SEARCHING BY
CITY OR TOWN**



**SAFE SAY
SOMETHING**

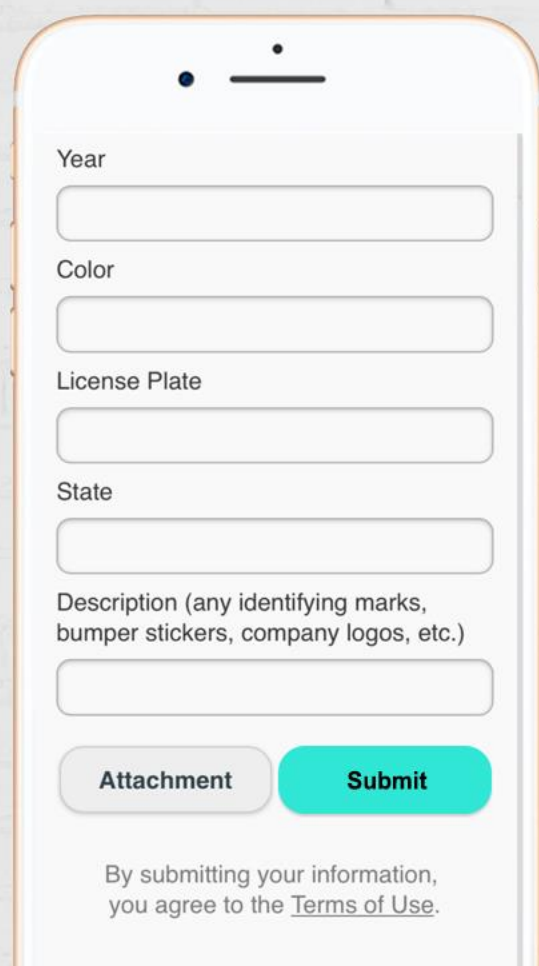
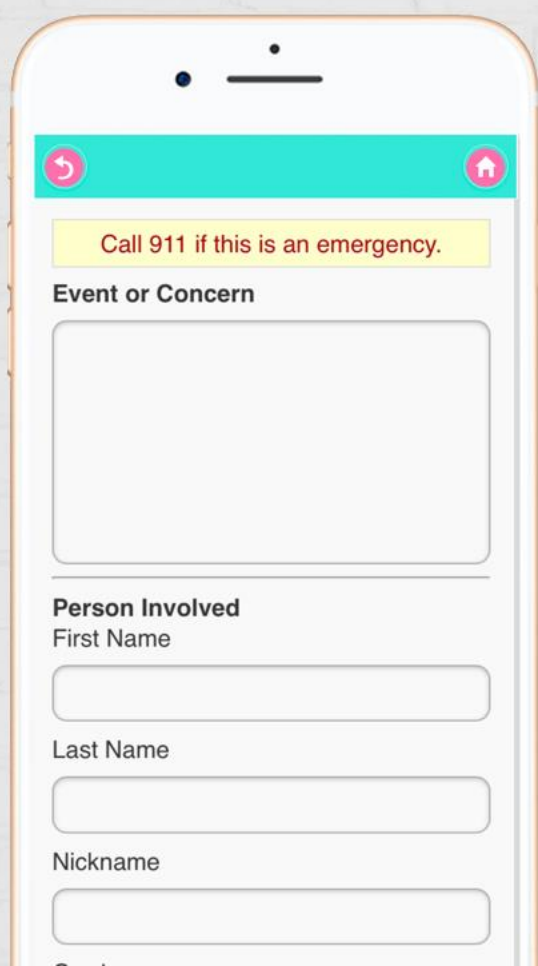
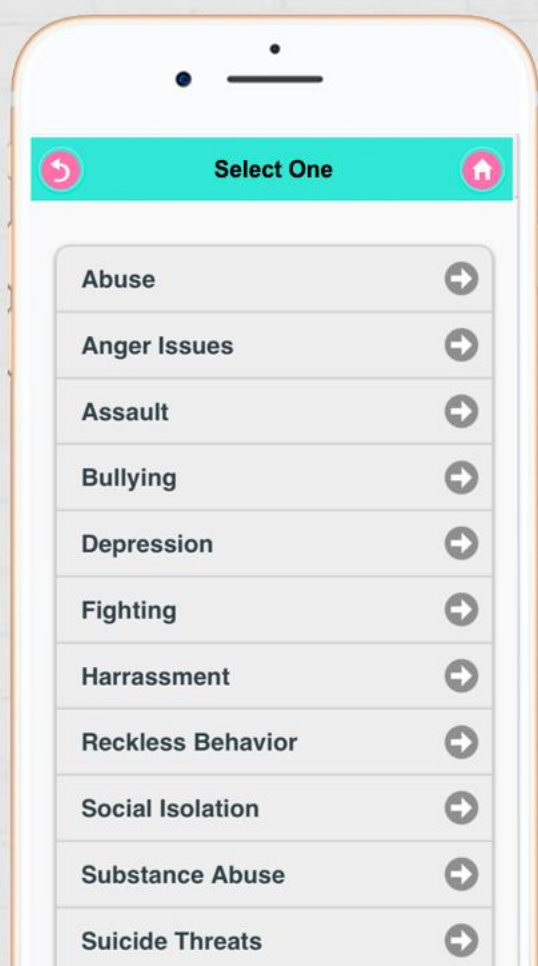
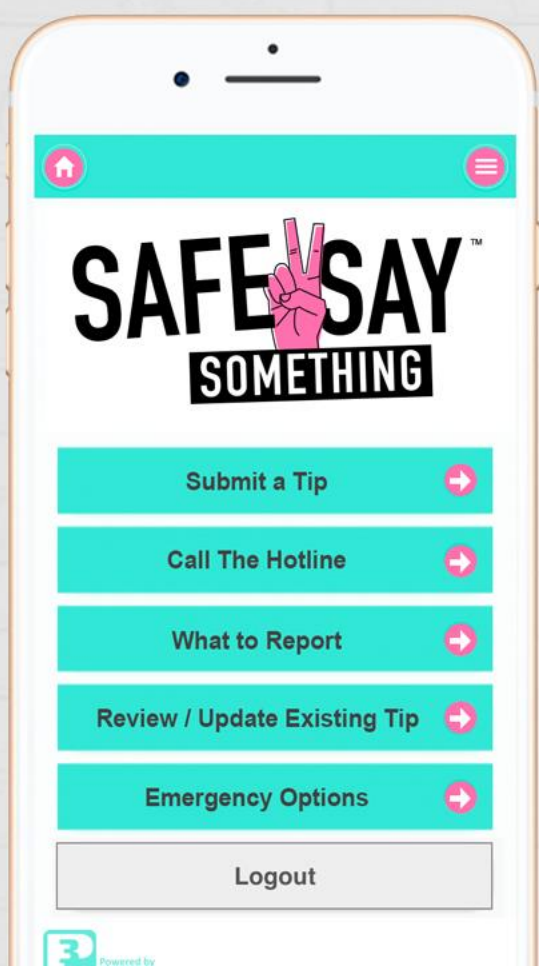
HOW DO I USE THE APP?

1. Select "Submit a Tip"

2. Select a "Concern"

3. Provide Details (Scrolling Down)

4. Attach Photos, Videos or Sound Files and Submit Tip



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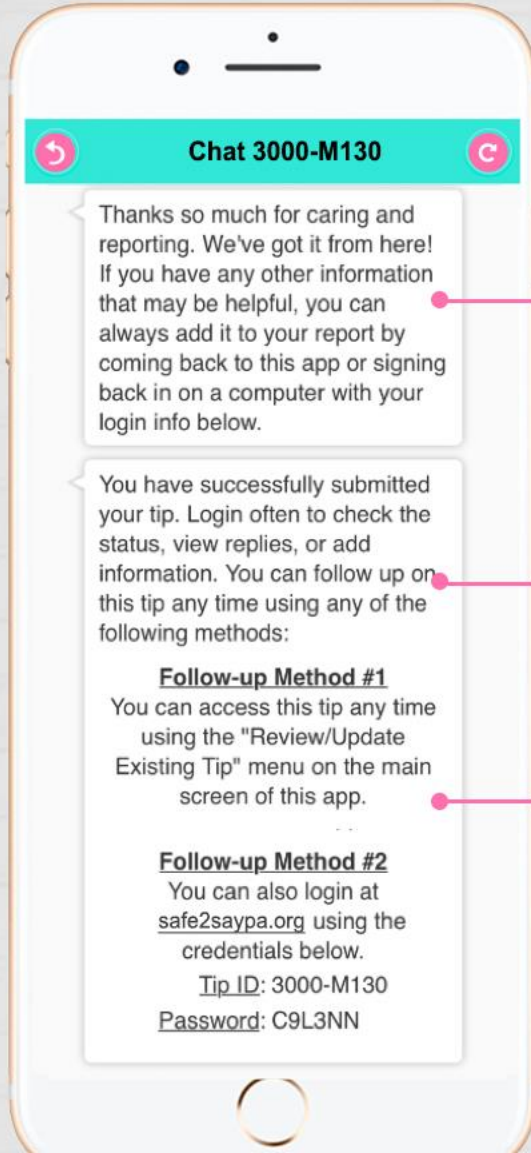
AFTER YOU SUBMIT A TIP YOU WILL RECEIVE

Acknowledgement and thanks for submitting tip

Statement on how to check the status, view replies or add more information to a submitted tip

TWO methods to check status, view replies or add information:

- 1** Via the app and the "review/update existing tip"
- 2** Via website by inputting the provided tip ID number

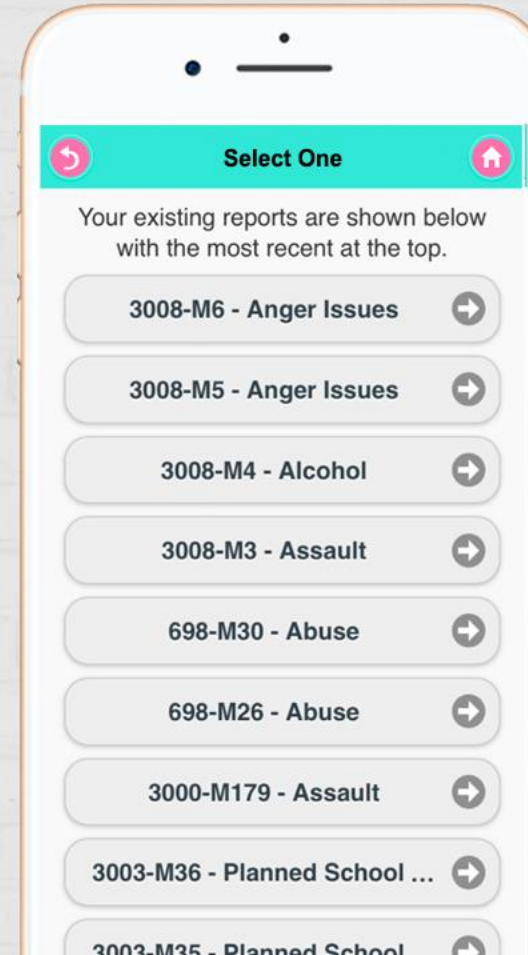
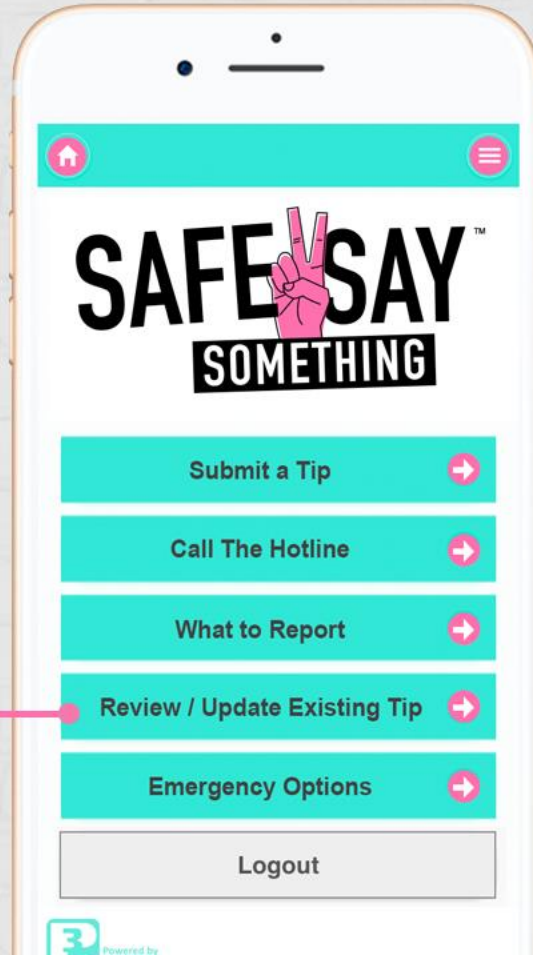


HOW DO I USE THE APP?

To Review / Update a Tip and 2-Way Anonymous Dialog

1

**SELECT "REVIEW"
AND UPDATE
EXISTING TIP**



2

**SELECT TIP AND
READ REQUEST OR
UPDATE INFORMATION
AND/OR ADD
ATTACHMENT**

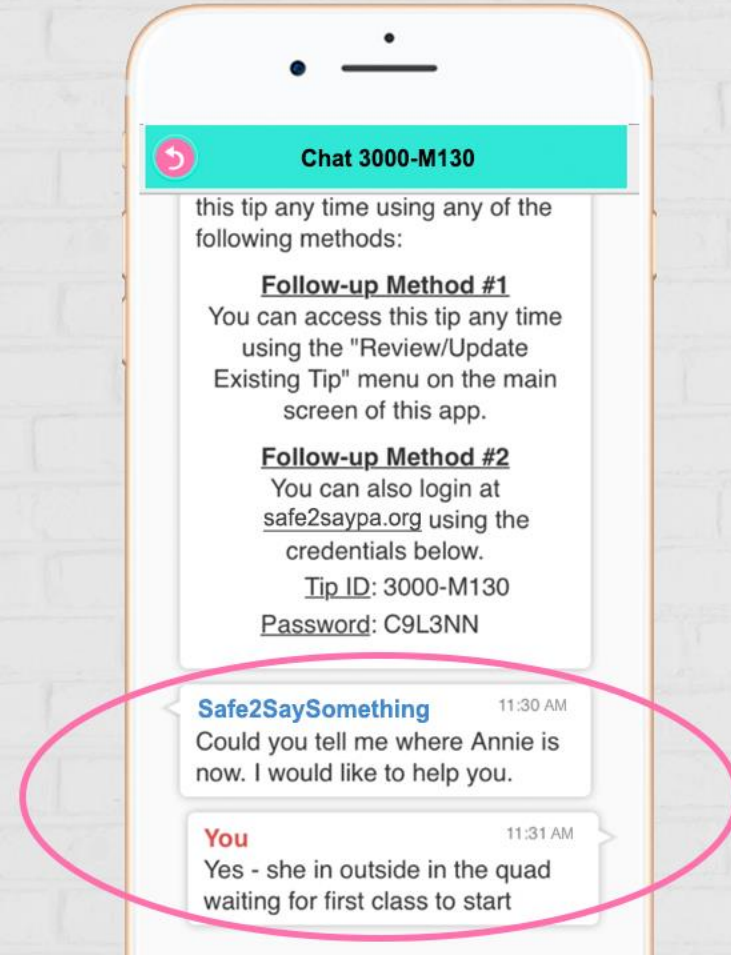


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To Review / Update a Tip and 2-Way Anonymous Dialog

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**USE 2-WAY
ANONYMOUS
DIALOG BOX
TO UPDATE
TIP AND/OR
ANSWER
QUESTIONS**





HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP ON THE WEBSITE?

GO TO SAFE2SAYPA.ORG — SELECT “SUBMIT A TIP” THEN COMPLETE FORM:

www.safe2saypa.org

Follow-up on a tip **Submit an anonymous tip online**

1-844-SAF2SAY 723-2729 **GET THE APP**

SAFE2SAY SOMETHING

[WHAT IS SAFE2SAY SOMETHING?](#) [FOR STUDENTS](#) [FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS](#) [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)

TO KEEP YOUR SCHOOL SAFE...WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Students, you have a voice.

Safe2Say Something is school safety tool

www.safe2saypa.org/tip

Submit a tip

Call 911 if this is an emergency or a crime in progress.

Description of Concern/Event ^

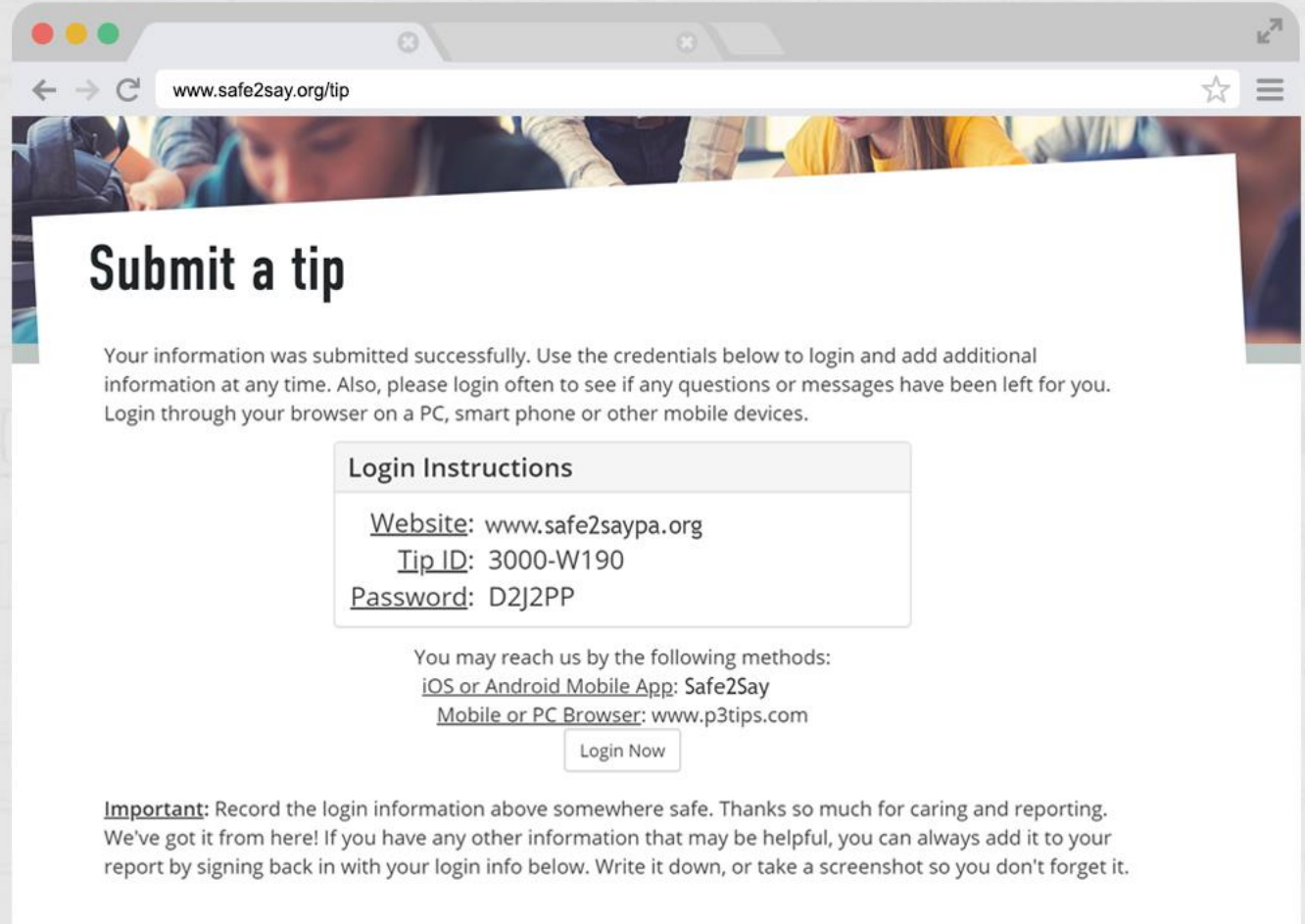
School

Event Description: (Including... Who, What, When, Where and How Do You Know)

HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP ON THE WEBSITE?

ONCE SUBMITTED, YOU RECEIVE A TIP NUMBER / PASSWORD TO ALLOW YOU TO:

- PROVIDE NEW AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY LOGGING IN ANONYMOUSLY



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.safe2say.org/tip. The page title is "Submit a tip". Below the title, a message states: "Your information was submitted successfully. Use the credentials below to login and add additional information at any time. Also, please login often to see if any questions or messages have been left for you. Login through your browser on a PC, smart phone or other mobile devices." A box titled "Login Instructions" contains the following information: Website: www.safe2saypa.org, Tip ID: 3000-W190, Password: D2J2PP. Below this, it says "You may reach us by the following methods:" followed by "iOS or Android Mobile App: Safe2Say" and "Mobile or PC Browser: www.p3tips.com". A "Login Now" button is located below the browser information. At the bottom, an "Important" note reads: "Record the login information above somewhere safe. Thanks so much for caring and reporting. We've got it from here! If you have any other information that may be helpful, you can always add it to your report by signing back in with your login info below. Write it down, or take a screenshot so you don't forget it."

TO UPDATE TIP/RESPOND TO INQUIRY USING 2-WAY ANONYMOUS DIALOG

Select "Follow-Up
on a Tip" and
enter tip ID #
and password

The screenshot shows the website www.safe2saypa.org. The navigation bar contains the following links: [Follow-up on a tip](#) (circled in red), [Submit an anonymous tip online](#), [1-844-SAF2SAY 723-2729](#), and [GET THE APP](#). The main content area features the **SAFE2 SAY SOMETHING** logo, navigation links for [WHAT IS SAFE2SAY SOMETHING?](#), [FOR STUDENTS](#), [FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS](#), and [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#). A large banner image shows a student from behind with the text **TO KEEP YOUR SCHOOL SAFE...WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Below the banner, a white box contains the text **Students, you have a voice.** and *Safe2Say Something is school safety tool that will save lives.*





HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP



BY PHONE

1 CALL 1-844-SAF2SAY (1-844-723-2729)

2 AN ANALYST WILL ASK A SERIES OF QUESTIONS – SUCH AS:

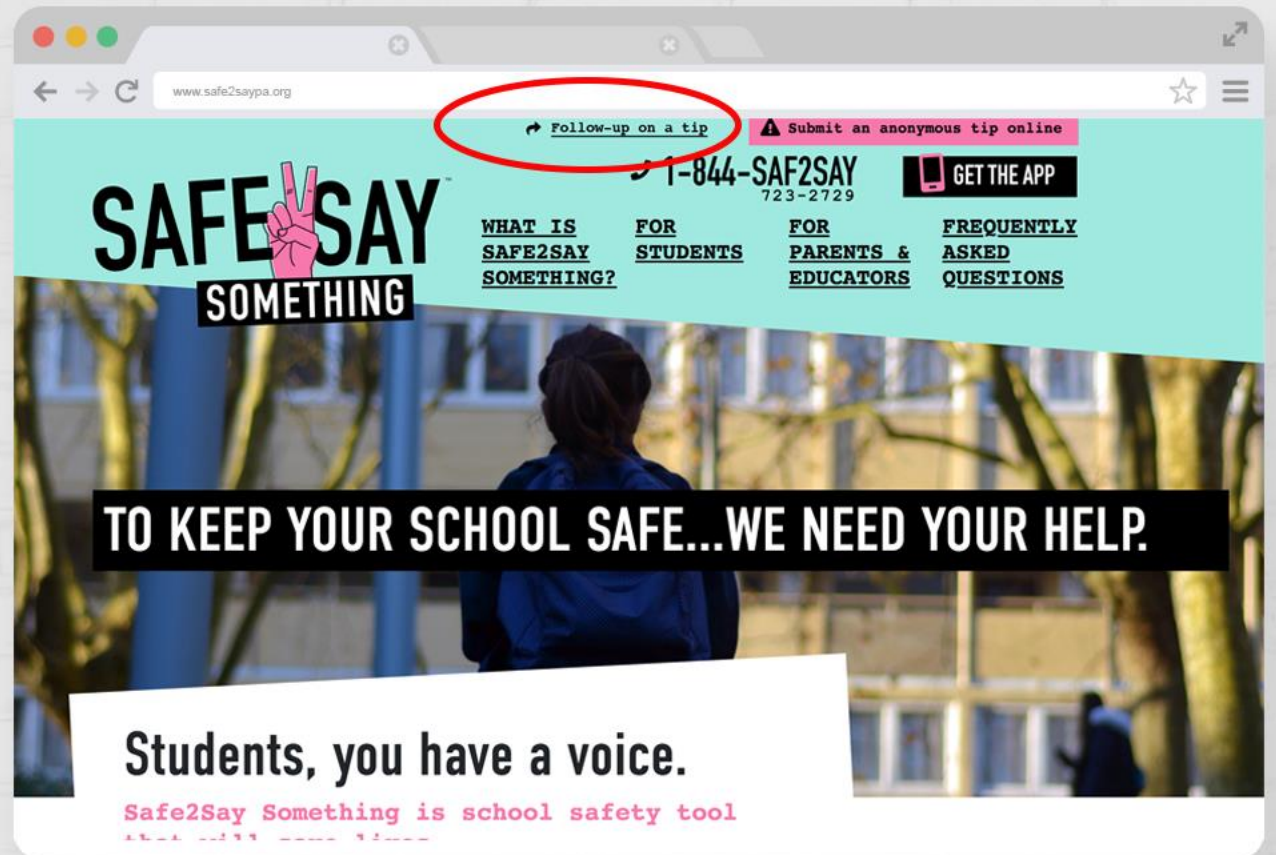
- Name of school you attend and its location
- Description of situation, individuals involved
- Location (as needed) and other details to assess the situation

3 AT THE END OF THE CALL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TIP NUMBER AND PASSWORD TO ALLOW YOU TO:

- Login online or call back and provide new and/or additional information
- View or listen to private messages requesting additional anonymous information from you

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ID # and password



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SUBMIT YOUR TIP ANONYMOUSLY



mobile app



1-844-SAF2SAY



[Safe2SayPA.org](https://www.Safe2SayPA.org)



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