

QUARTERLY REPORT

January 1, 2023- March 31, 2023

Students play a valuable role in preventing violence, bullying, harassment, or self-harm among their peers. SafeOregon provides a way for students to report criminal activity or potential harm directed at students or schools without fear of judgement or repercussion. Currently, **1,270 schools** are enrolled in SafeOregon.

NUMBER OF TIPS RECEIVED*

Quarterly Tip Levels



Other Standard Urgent

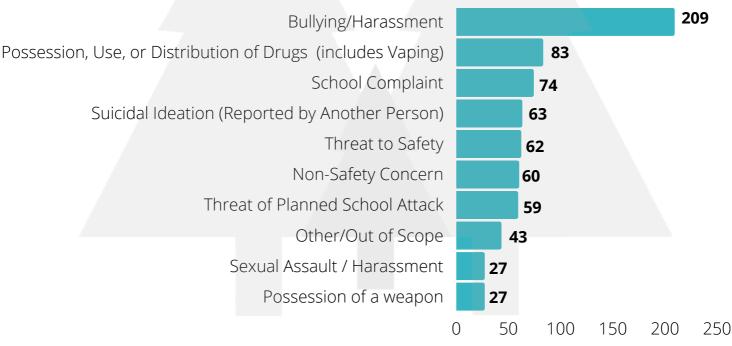
SafeOregon offers multiple methods for tipsters to submit confidential or anonymous information, including on the webpage, a text message, an email, through a mobile app, or a simple phone call.

QUARTERLY REPORTING METHODS

response is listed on the bottom of page 2.



TOP TEN INCIDENTS REPORTED THIS QUARTER**



**Tips may have multiple incident types. All incident types based on tipsters perception of the tip information prior to investigation. Totals do not reflect outcome of incident types after investigation.

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IN THE NEWS

In February, multiple schools around Oregon received fake reports of an active shooter on campus, resulting in lock-downs and police response and creating fear and confusion on school campuses.

Police deemed these as "swatting" calls (false reports designed to bring law enforcement and/or other emergency responders to a location) and are still trying to determine who is responsible.

In other headlines:

School districts and police departments respond to a string of swatting hoax calls



Southern Oregon — School districts across Southern Oregon from Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties each received false alarm calls of a threat Tuesday morning.

Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon, better known as emergency dispatch, received a call at 8:33 a.m. of a threat at Ashland High School. Then another call at 8:46 a.m. of a threat at South Medford High School.

- <u>Tigard High School closed after shooting threat, deemed not credible</u>
- <u>11-year-old boy arrested in Marion County over alleged threat to bring a gun to school</u>

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- <u>Student with gun arrested at South Salem High</u>
- <u>An anonymous threat concerning student safety was called in to dispatch in Ontario, no present</u> or impending threat was found.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This quarter, a few outreach activities to highlight include:

- Presenting information at various Service Integration Team (S.I.T.) meetings in Marion County
- Training Oregon Department of Education School Safety Prevention Specialists
- Attending several youth leadership conferences around the state

Requests for presentations, trainings, and technical assistance for SafeOregon can be made by emailing safeoregon@osp.oregon.gov.



2/10/23 - Director Coral Smith and Trooper Detective Nicole Watson discussing SafeOregon with youth leaders in Hillsboro.

New promotional materials such as hese keychains were given to students in Pendleton, Baker, Union, Umatilla and Morrow Counties, hanks to a generous community donation.



2/25/23 - Program Analyst Lisa Miller encouraging students to get involved in SafeOregon at the ILead Youth Summit in Salem.

Tip Level Designations

Critical - Involves an immediate or imminent threat such as weapon possession on campus, planned school attack, or self- reporting related to suicide. *Response: Immediate phone call to school and law enforcement.*

Urgent - Involves violence, self-harm, or criminal activity that recently occurred and/or at high risk of occurring in the near future. *Response: Immediate phone call to consult with school regarding urgent matter that may involve law enforcement (such as online postings of suicide ideation or school threats).*

Standard - Reported behavior that is consistent with regular peer to peer interaction, school rule violations, etc. where neither students nor the school has been harmed. *Response: School POC's are notified via email.*

Other - Tips not related to safety of students, staff, or schools. Response: Informational email as needed.



