



QUARTERLY REPORT

October 1, 2022- December 31, 2022

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, **1,267 schools** are enrolled in SafeOregon.

NUMBER OF TIPS RECEIVED*

Current Quarter 10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022		2022-23 School Year 7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	
716		1,019	
Tip Level	Critical: 1 Standard: 520 Urgent: 45 Other: 4	Critical: 1 Standard: 737 Urgent: 269 Other: 12	Tip Level

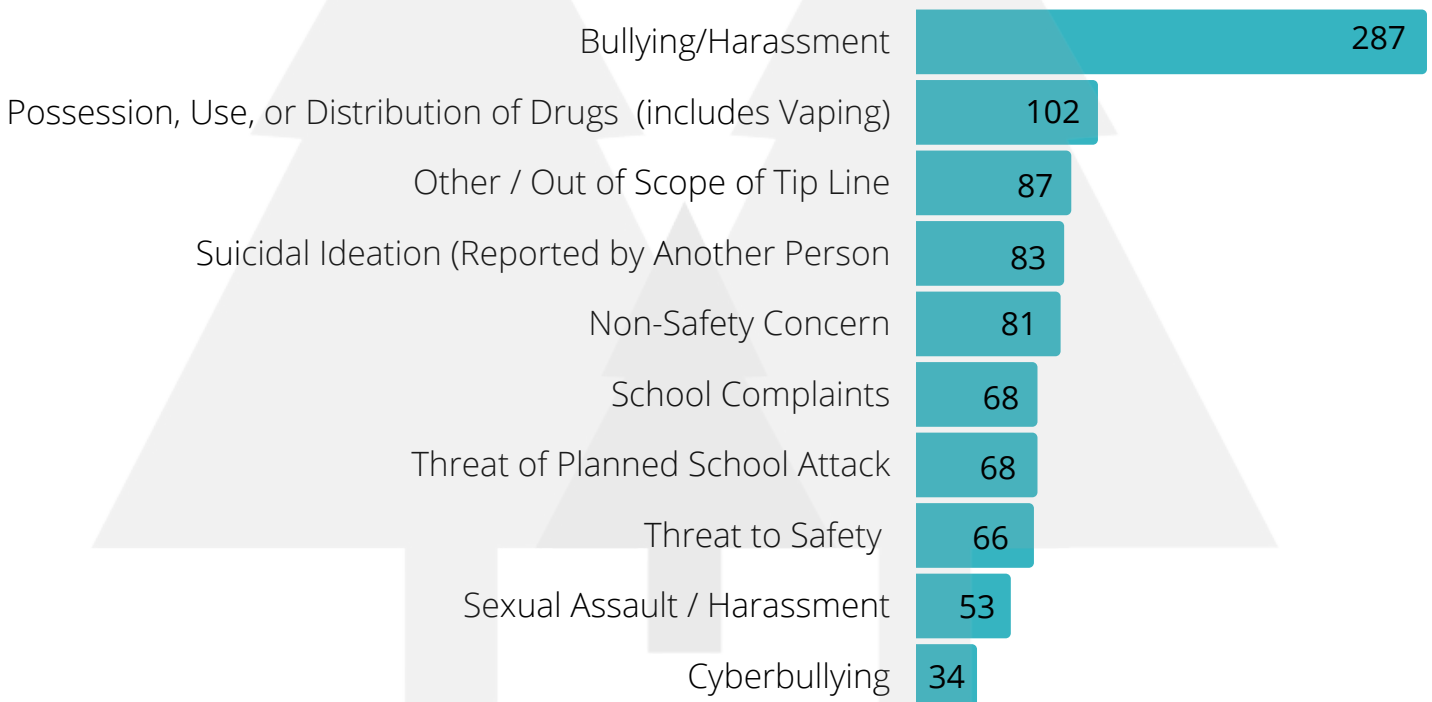
*Duplicate and prank tips are excluded. Full description of tip level designations and response is listed on the bottom of page 2.

SafeOregon offers multiple methods for tipsters to submit confidential or anonymous information. Tips can be submitted in a variety of ways, including an online web portal, text messaging, email, a mobile app, or a simple phone call.

QUARTERLY REPORTING METHODS



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

Detectives link two teens to 'specific threat' targeting West Salem High School

A threat made on social media led investigators to a 16-year-old home-school student and a 15-year-old West Salem High School student.



Credit: West Salem High School/Facebook

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As a result of a threatening social media post directed towards a Salem-Keizer school in late December, two juveniles are facing possible criminal charges. The threat was shared online over social media channels, resulting in an influx of SafeOregon tips alerting school administrators and law enforcement. The youth claim the anonymous threat was just a joke, although school administrators and local law enforcement take every threat seriously.

It is against Oregon law to misuse SafeOregon. Misusing the tip line (prank tips or deliberate false reports) may be investigated by law enforcement and result in a Class A misdemeanor with a maximum jail sentence of one year and maximum fine of \$6,250 (ORS 165.570).

School Safety Week was celebrated the week of October 16-22, 2023. During this time, education leaders and law enforcement policy makers along with students, parents, and community members are encouraged to recognize potential threats in schools and advocate for necessary change to create a safe space for students to learn.



SPOTLIGHT ON RESOURCES

Trauma, stress, and conflict can have a negative effect on a young person's mental health, which in turn can affect their ability to learn. Creating a positive school climate and promoting positive mental health at school can lead to an increase in student success. A few resources to help are below:

Mental Health Toolkit - Oregon Department of Education

The Mental Health Toolkit is a free on-line resource available to school administrators and school-based mental health professionals such as counselors, psychologists, social workers, and nurses interested in promoting the health and well-being of school communities while creating a culture of safety, care and belonging.

Mental Health Toolkit

A RESOURCE FOR SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SCHOOL COUNSELORS, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS



Classroom WISE - National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH)

Designed to increase mental health literacy in the classroom and learn how to support students experiencing adversity and distress.



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.*