



# SAFE Kit and Task Force on School Safety Updates

## House and Senate Judiciary Committee Presentation

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Date: September 30, 2015

# SAFE Kit

## Back log/Best Practices

- SB 563 Introduced during 2015 Legislative Session
- Work Group formed consisting of victim advocates, Chief's Association, Sherriff's Association and OSP
- Best Practices recommendations



# SAFE Kit

## Back log/Best Practices

- Inventory completed September 1, 2015
  - 4, 902 Non-Anonymous Kits
  - 750 Anonymous Kits
  - 5, 652 Total Inventory of SAFE Kits dating back to 1983



# SAFE Kit

## Back log/Best Practices

- 1,100 SAFE Kits in possession of Law Enforcement are outside of the 12 year statute of limitations (Assuming January 1, 2016)
- The 1,100 cases does not include rapes reported to Law Enforcement that did not result in a SAFE Kit being generated for evidentiary purposes.



# SAFE Kit

## Back log/Best Practices

- Effective January 1, 2016
  - All non-anonymous SAFE Kits will be submitted to crime lab within 14 days
  - All anonymous SAFE Kits shall be retained by Law Enforcement for 12 years



# SAFE Kit

## Back log/Best Practices

- Use of Grants
- Repurpose internal resources
- 2 additional forensic scientists approved by 2015 Legislature
  - 12/1/2016 hire date
  - 6/1/2016 hire date



# SAFE Kit

## Back log/Best Practices

- Challenges- Backlogs in all forensics disciplines
- Increased demand on forensic laboratories



# Task Force on School Safety

- Established during 2014 Legislative session by HB 4087
- Taskforce consists of Law Enforcement, Fire Personnel and educators
- Directed to develop a request for information to be published by the Department of the State Police for hiring a vendor to create a database





# Task Force on School Safety

- RFI- process
- Five- 2 hour panels held in Salem-Portland, Astoria-Seaside, Pendleton and Bend
- Validated 31 specific benefits to floor plan solution
- 7 vendors responded



# Task Force on School Safety

- Washington State Model cost estimated at \$5.3 million through 4 years of Implementation
- West Virginia Safe Schools
  - HSIN (Homeland Security Information Network)
    - Free to users
    - Database customizable
    - Secure site/ Password accessible



# Task Force on School Safety

- Identified 3 major areas of focus
  - Tip-Line
  - Threat Assessment
  - Database



# Task Force on School Safety

- Task force priority recommendation
  - Establish a functional Tip-Line in Oregon (Safe-2-Tell model)
- In research of School Shootings
  - 81% of the time someone else knew
  - 93% of the time that someone was a peer
- School Shootings is just one area of focus of the tip-line.



# Colorado Fact Sheet

## DATA **2** REPORT January 2015

The following data presented represents the number of reports received by Safe2Tell for the period between 8/1/2004 and 12/31/2014.

### Safe2Tell Tip Report Data

**Total Number of Reports: 13,146**

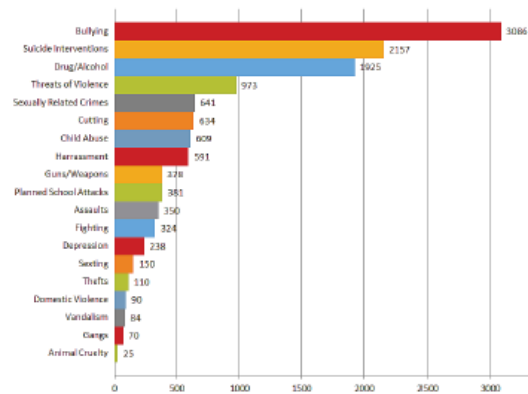
**58%**

average yearly increase of reports received

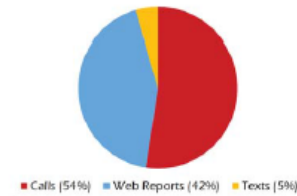
**3,015%**

percentage increase of reports received in 2004 to 2014

### Total Number of Tips Receive Per Category Since 2004



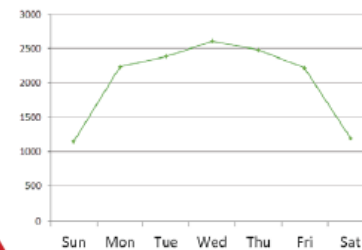
### Percentages By Reporting Method



### Total Number of Reports Received Per Year Since 2004



### Reports By Day of the Week



# Task Force on School Safety

- OSP completing RFP within deadline of January 15, 2016
- Recommendation to fund Tip-Line in 2016 Legislative Session

