**Wyoming School Safety Anonymous Tip Line**

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WeTip Fact Sheet

1. The anonymous tip line is **1-800-78-CRIME**.
2. WeTip is a non-profit organization that has been in existence since 1972 and was originally designed by law enforcement.
3. Operators are trained and bilingual (Spanish/English).
4. Operators are available 24-7, 365 days a year.
5. No charge to districts, but a $.06 per student per year cost for the Department of Education plus printing costs.
6. Calls are better than confidential – operators never know who called.
7. Deterrent factor tends to lower crime.
8. Kids willing to warn others of danger deserve a place to speak without fear of retaliation.
9. About 455,000 tips have been received since the program’s inception.
10. Insurance companies have often been able to offer lower rates because of the We Tip program in the schools.
11. Tip lines have averted many tragedies and helped solve crimes.
12. Avoiding a crisis is the optimal solution.
13. The program was piloted in Laramie County School District #1 since the 1999/2000 school year. It came to cover all Wyoming schools in 2007.
14. Incident-specific flyers or posters can be made for a specific crime.
15. Over $800,000 have been paid since the program started.
16. We Tip operates in concert with other services, i.e. students uncomfortable with a national line can call the local police number, students who don’t want to call the local number can call We Tip.
17. Training is available from WeTip to principals, administrators, teachers, and students.
18. Contact Agency – Wyoming Department of Education.
19. More information can be found on **www.wetip.com**.