SAY SOMETHING™

ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM

Program Overview

Introductions

Agenda:

- Who is Sandy Hook Promise?
- SS-ARS Background
- Submitting a Tip
- Processing a Tip
- A Success Story
- Sustaining SS-ARS
- Audience Q&A

Sandy Hook PROMISE
sandyhookpromise.org

Sandy Hook Promise

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Our Mission

End school shootings and create a culture change that prevents violence and other harmful acts that hurt children.

Sandy Hook
PROMISE

Our Programs

START with Hello

SAY SOMETHING

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ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM

SAVE
PROMISE CLUB
STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE

http://www.sandyhookpromise.org

Our Impact

Trained 85,000 [illegible] 14,000 + schools

2,100 [illegible] mental health crisis

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Background

Warning Signs or Threats

100% of people who die by suicide

In 492% of 5 school shooting at least one person

someone threatens before the attacker type

of warning signs

had been told

Our Eyes and Ears

Why are Warning Signs not Reported?

Students may not recognize the signs and threats

don't mean it

snitch

someone else will tell

What is the

SS-ARS Background

Teaches youth how to recognize warning signs and threats, especially in social media, from individuals who may be a risk to themselves or others and *Say Something* to a trusted adult, use the *Say Something* Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS) or if emergency, call 911

1. **Recognize** warning signs and threats
2. **ACT** immediately, Take it seriously
3. **SAY SOMETHING** to a trusted adult, call 911, or use the ARS

SS-ARS Background

Tip Management Process

STEP 1

Tipster

Submit Tip

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STEP 2

Crisis Center

Process Tip

Crisis Center vets, triages, categorizes, and delivers the tip to teams

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Ways to Submit a Tip 24/7/365

Tipsters MUST associate themselves with a school in order to submit a tip (even virtual schools!)

Mobile App

Website

https://www.saysomething.net/

Hotline

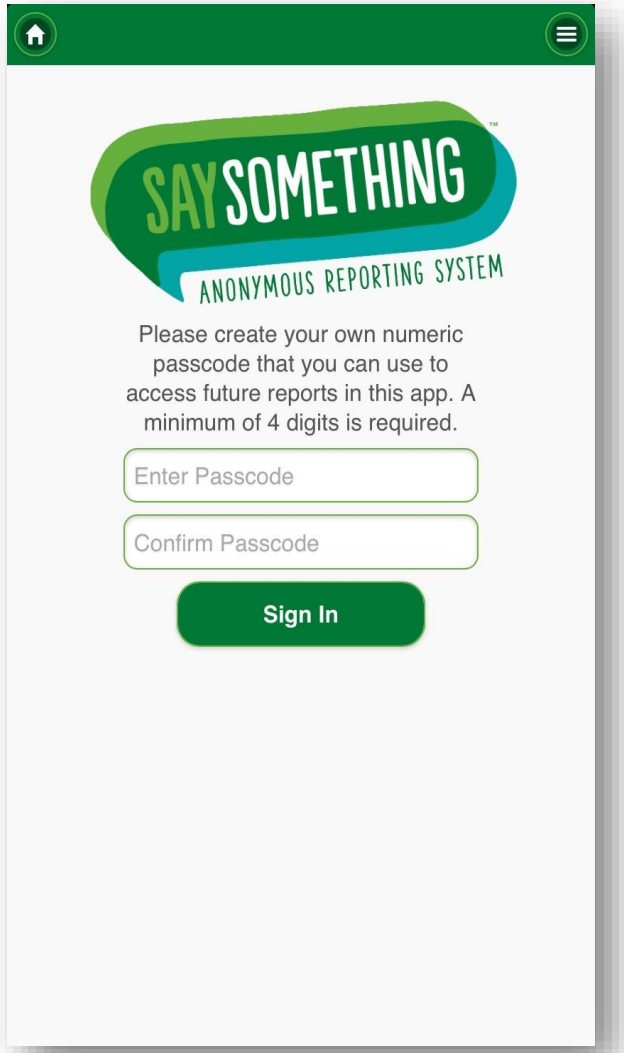
Submitting a Tip

Top Tip Types:

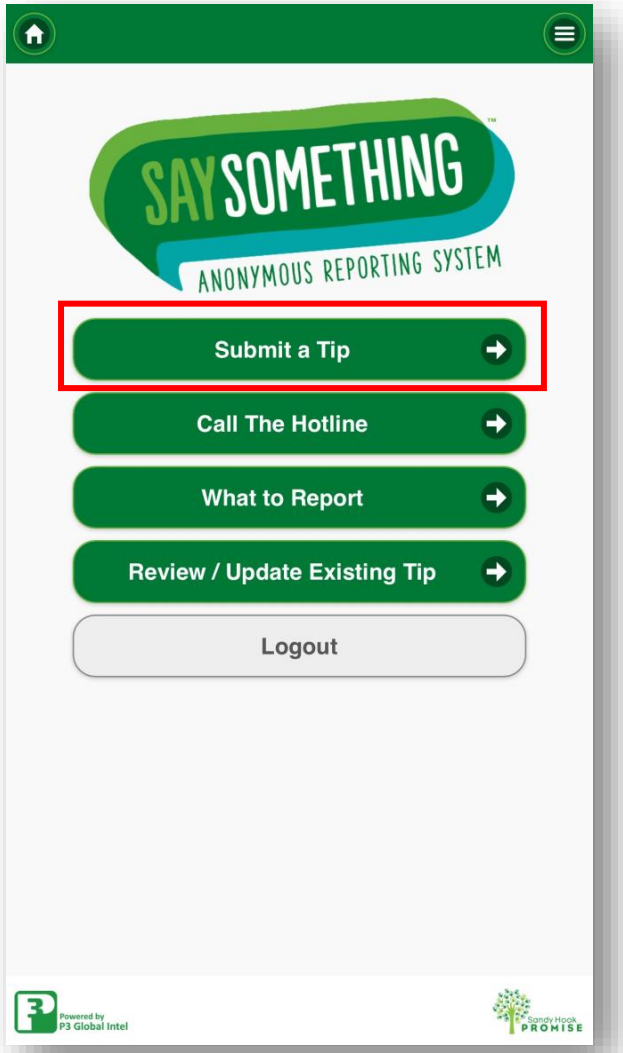
- Bullying/Cyber-Bullying
- Cutting
- Suicide Threat/Ideation
- Vaping & Substance Abuse
- Anxiety & Depression
- Planned Fights & School Violence

Submitting a Tip

Log Into SS-ARS App



Click Submit a Tip



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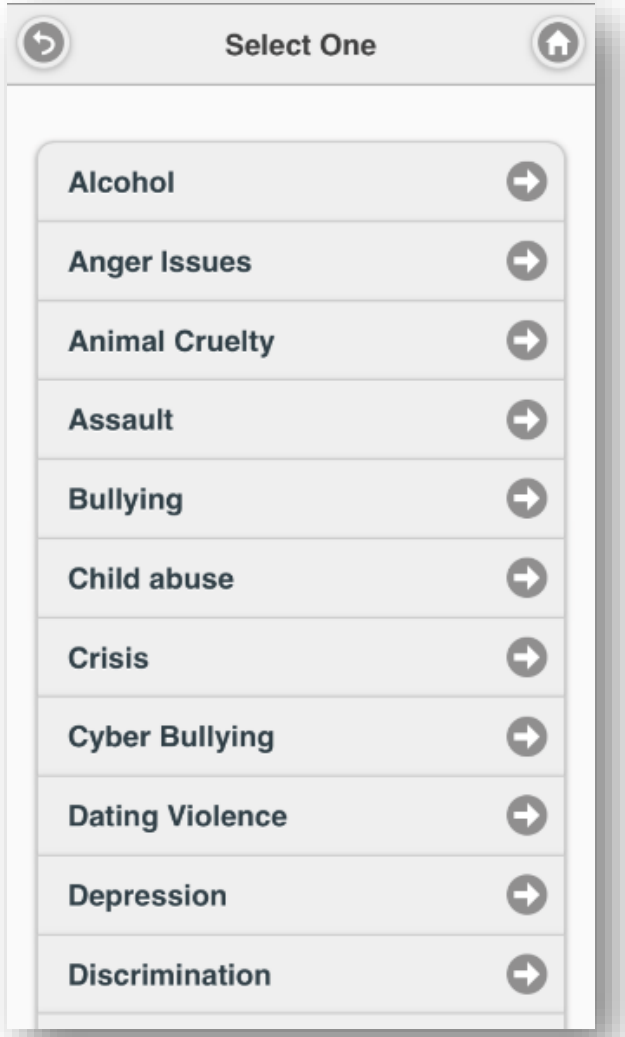
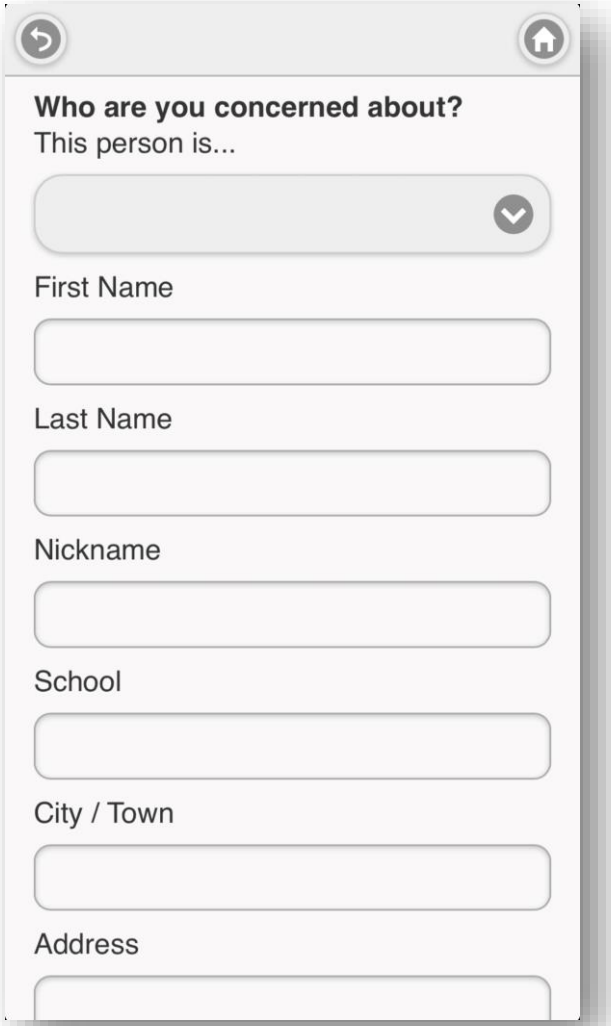
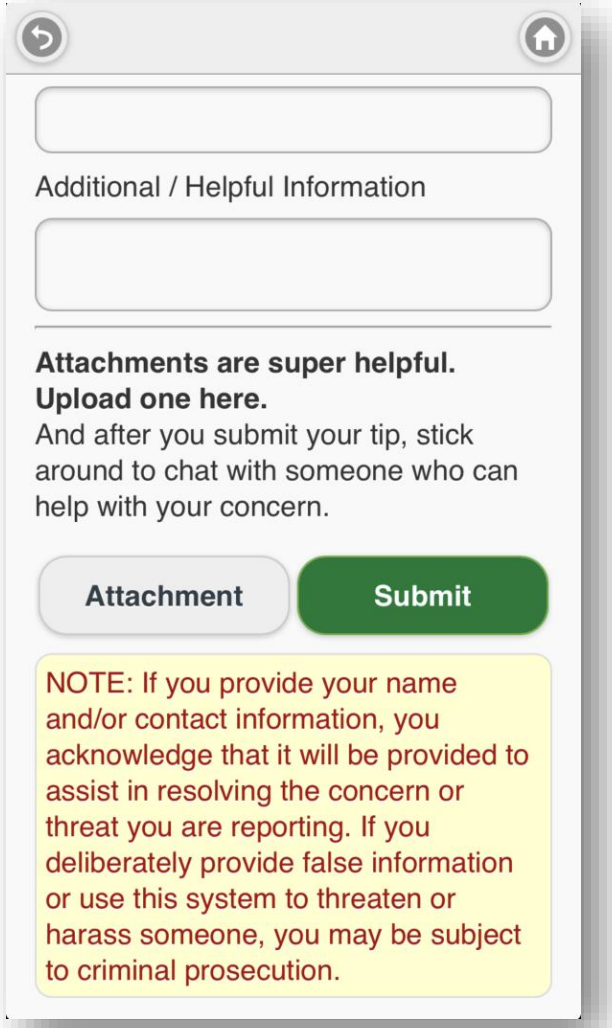


Submitting a Tip

The Tip Form on the Mobile App





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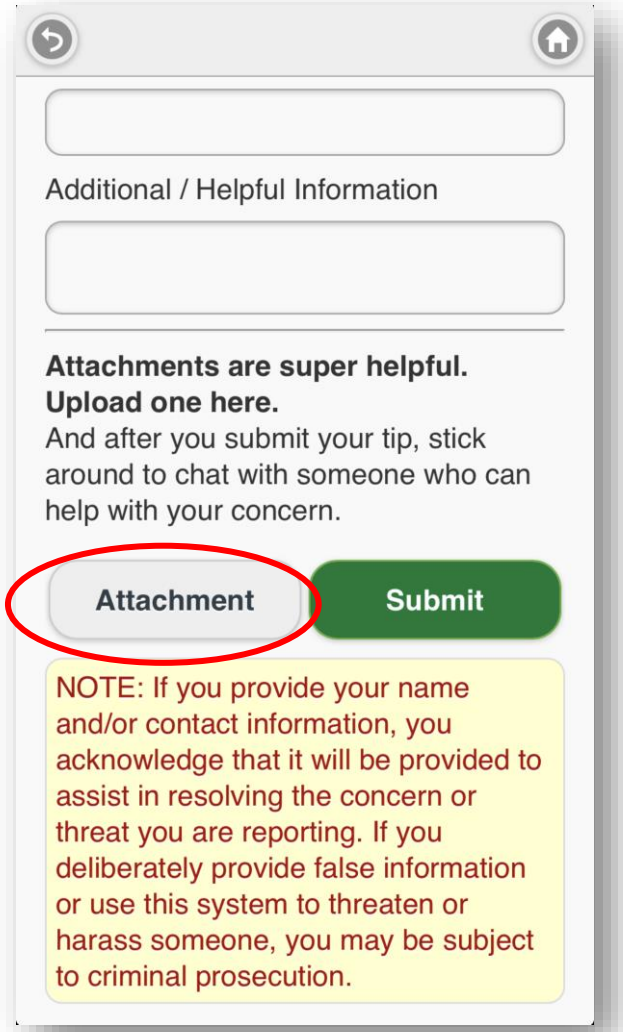

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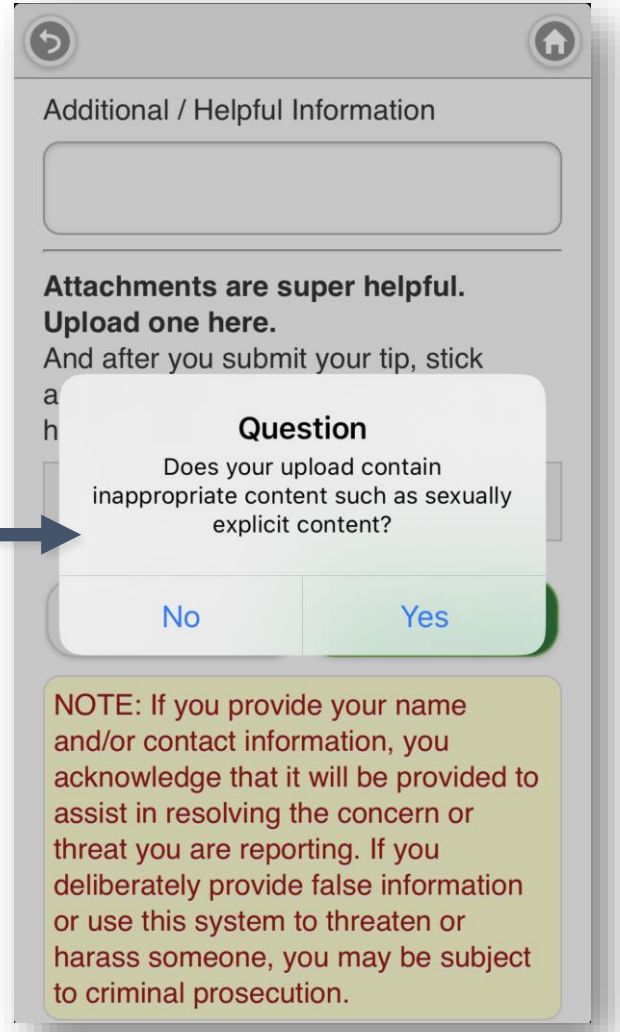

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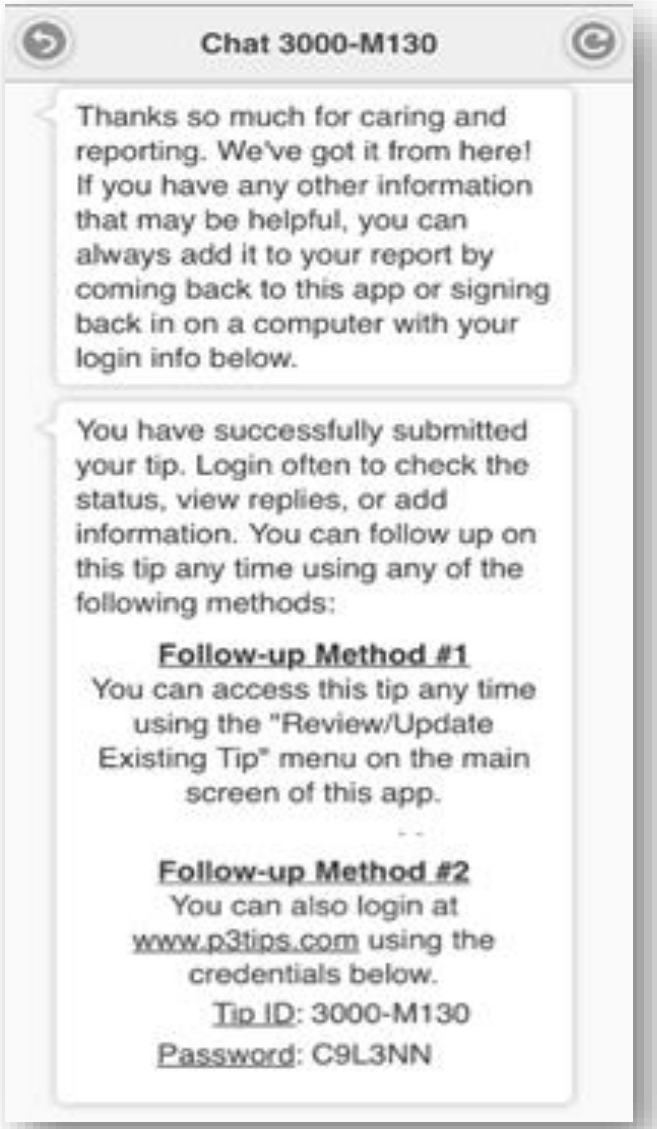
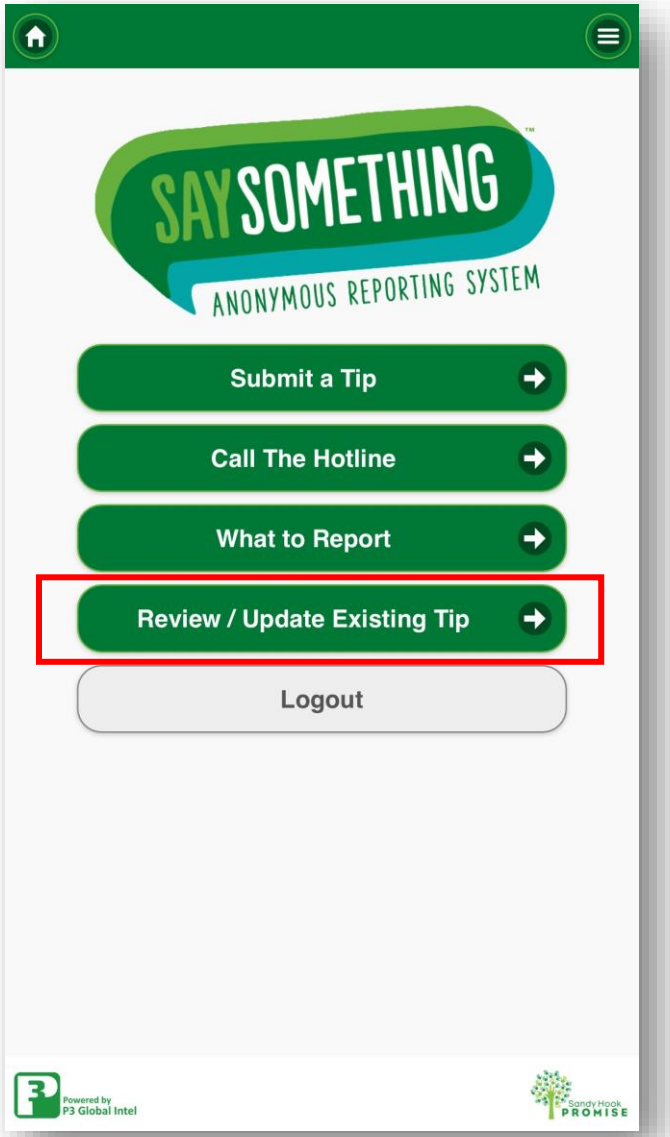
Tip Acknowledgement



Update Tip (new info)



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Crisis Center

- Experience & Expertise
- Bi-lingual Counselors
- Background Check & Drug Tested
- Educated & Highly Trained
- Real, Caring, Compassionate

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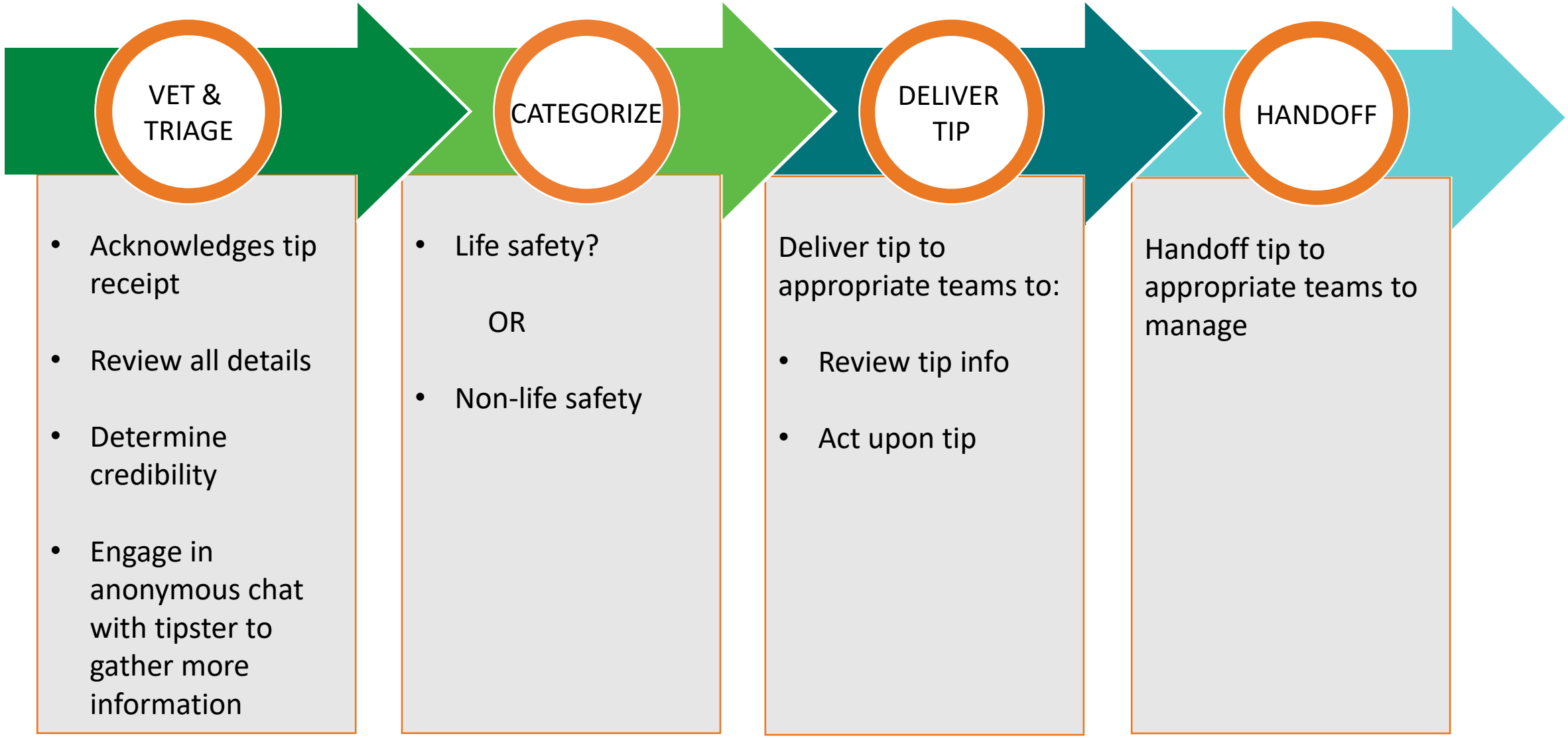

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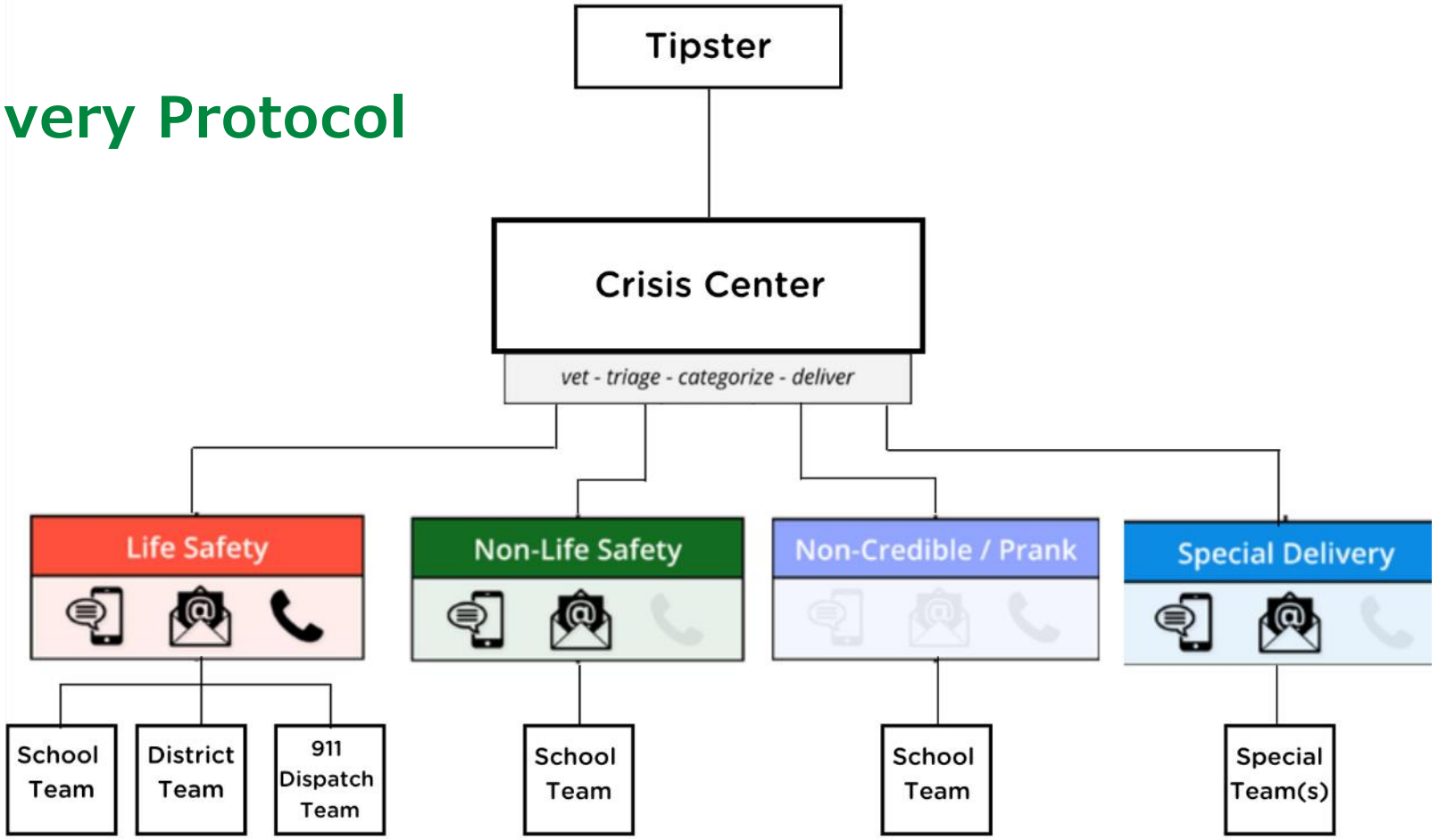
Tip Delivery Protocol



Life Safety Tips:	24/7/365
Non-Life Safety Tips:	6am-6pm M-F 10am-6pm Weekends

Processing a Tip

If your school enrollment is 500 students, you'll receive approximately 20 tips per year...

14 will be submitted during the daytime

- 12 Non-Life Safety
- 2 Life Safety

6 will be submitted during the nighttime

- 5 Non-Life Safety *(delivered next morning)*
- 1 Life Safety

A SS-ARS Success Story

Ethan's Story – *a teenagers triumph over depression*

Sustaining SS-ARS

Culture Shift

Bystanders Upstanders

Sustaining SS-ARS

Dedicated Sustainability Team

On-Going Adult User Training

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Student Training (new and returning students)

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SS-ARS Monthly Newsletter

School Awareness Materials

Sustaining SS-ARS

- Reinforces importance of this school safety program and helps promote and sustain it
- Students “having each other’s backs” and looking out for one another
- Ability to influence and change culture

SS-ARS Sustainability Support Recap:

- Dedicated sustainability team
- Ongoing adult training
- Refresher training for students
- Monthly SS-ARS Newsletter
- Awareness materials for schools
- SAVE Promise Clubs

Thank You