



San Diego County Sheriff

Training Bulletin

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## **Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS)**

An organization called Sandy Hook Promise has a program called the *Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS)*. The program allows students at participating middle and high schools to submit secure & anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others.

Students can submit tip information via the SS-ARS website, the SS-ARS app, or by calling their hotline. Students can seek help for themselves, or submit a tip about another regarding issues such as sexting, possessing matches and lighters, truancy, anger issues, tobacco, depression, etc. Currently, Steele Canyon High School is the only school in Sheriff's jurisdiction participating in the SS-ARS program however Sandy Hook Promise is actively working with other schools throughout San Diego County to implement their program.

Tips submitted to SS-ARS are initially received and screened by the SS-ARS Crisis Center staffed by trained counselors. The counselors collect information from tipsters and pass the information along to administrators of the participant school as well as the School Resource Officer using an online tip information manager called P3 Tips.

If the information submitted via SS-ARS is deemed by a SS-ARS crisis counselor handling the tip to be a life-safety concern (e.g., suicidal issues, domestic violence, planning school attack, weapons, human trafficking, etc.), the Crisis Center will call the Sheriff's Communications Center. When this occurs, Communications Supervisors and Lead Dispatchers will access the P3 Tips system, review the information and create a call for service. Often, these kinds of calls will be dispatched to a patrol deputy for handling.

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Once the tip is received and documented by the Crisis Center, an email will be sent with a PDF attachment providing all information collected in the tip. The Communications Center will email the PDF to the deputy investigating the tip.

SS-ARS Tip Report Example	
<b>3001 - SS-ARS Crisis Center</b> 735 125Th Street North Miami, Florida 305-350-5577   www.saysomething.net	<b>P3 INTEL</b> Confidential Law Enforcement Use Only
Offense Type: <b>Planned School Attack</b> Delivered To: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	Tip ID: <b>3002-M15</b> Created: <b>2018/05/30</b> Time: <b>10:37 PM</b>
Follow-Up By: <b>2018/06/29</b>	
<b>School</b> Steele Canyon High School Administrators	
<b>Narrative</b> There is a photo being circulated on Facebook this evening of a person with a clown mask holding a gun and saying "Don't come to school tomorrow" and the Target school mentioned is <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> . I am a teacher and Director of Safe School ambassadors and work with Sandy Hook Promise directly. This was reported to me by a colleague.	
<b>Event or Concern</b> How did you hear about our program? Word of Mouth	
<b>Person Involved</b> First Name: Don't know Last Name: ? Nickname: ? Race: White Gender: Male Hair Color/Style: Dark hair Facial Hair: Wearing a clown mask Weapons: Holding a gun, one photo Uploaded Mobile Image [Login to see the PNG Attachment #143114 (Marked as Inappropriate)]	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Tipster</b></span> <span>2018/5/30 10:40 PM</span> </div> If you need to follow up with me, my name is Jenny <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> and can be reached at 619- <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> I don't have any specific information besides the photo.	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Call Center</b> ◊ <b>Tipster</b></span> <span>2018/5/30 10:45 PM</span> </div> Thank you for reaching out to Say Something, my name is Max. Can you tell me more about that?	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Tipster</b></span> <span>2018/5/30 10:47 PM</span> </div> I don't know any more than what is on the photo. <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> is a neighboring school in the same district.	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Tipster</b></span> <span>2018/5/30 10:51 PM</span> </div> I also texted our campus Deputy to report it. He responds immediately when he is on duty. I haven't heard back so I'm assuming he is off duty. His name is <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Call Center</b> ◊ <b>Tipster</b></span> <span>2018/5/30 10:53 PM</span> </div> Thank you very much for the information, Jenny. We are looking into the issue to inform the proper authorities.	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Tipster</b></span> <span>2018/5/30 10:54 PM</span> </div> Thank you	

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