

WeTip Certification Program

- The WeTip Certification Program is designed specifically for Schools, Communities, Special Districts, Transit districts, Utility companies, Internal Ethics/fraud Hotlines for private companies, small businesses, corporations, State and Federal agencies
- Each section of the certification process will include, Presentation Video, Tutorial slide presentation and section summary and a short quiz. Please take notes during the video, slide and summary portions of the certification.
- A quiz will be given at the conclusion of each section summary,. A quiz score of 80% or better is required to demonstrate proficiency in launching and implementing the WeTip Program and successfully developing the program in your school, community or business.
- Additional WeTip training, authored by experts in their fields include:
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
 - Profiling Dangerous People
 - Meth & Drug Coalition Projects
 - Project Safe Neighborhoods-GANG Task Forces

Quiz #1

- Explain the difference between confidential and anonymous
- Give three reasons for the necessity of a totally anonymous crime reporting hotline
- Explain the protocol when someone calls the WeTip Hotline.
- Give three critical components of the WeTip reward system.
- Explain the procedure regarding dissemination of the tips to the required school security/law enforcement/social agencies.
- Describe three ways that information received through WeTip might avert a dangerous or catastrophic situation.

Quiz #2

- Describe the Protocol for requesting an incident specific flyer if there is a crime or situation on school property.
- The TRUST factor for students and staff is very important. Explain the reasons that WeTip is a trusted entity for over 39 years
- Give an example of one of the cases profiled in the presentation that was solved due to WeTip in Schools.
- Describe the component parts of WeTip's clear process.

Quiz #3

- Describe three ways to launch a successful implementation program.
- Explain why WeTip needs to be mentioned to the media and the school population immediately after a crime has occurred.
- Explain some of the different ways that WeTip provides training.
- Describe some of the literature choices that might be effective on your campus and why.

Quiz #4

- List the three Student Participation presentations that WeTip Offers
- Describe some of the ways that Students can get involved and embrace the WeTip program.
- Please explain how each presentation is age appropriate for the grade levels and why.
- Explain the ultimate lessons and concepts demonstrated in each of the exercises that WeTip provides for K-12.

WeTip's School Safety Program

- For more than 39 years, WeTip has taken over 500,000 anonymous calls from people in schools and communities all over the nation. The WeTip crime hotline has been designed for students and school staff members who know about a crime or threat, but are afraid to tell anyone. When someone calls WeTip, no one asks them who they are or where they live. The WeTip operator asks some questions to find out about the crime and who committed it. The operator will give the caller a number so that they can call back if they find out more information. The WeTip school safety hotlines are answered by bilingual tip operators, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
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- WeTip is a national nonprofit organization, staffing tip operators that take anonymous tips from all 50 states including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Calls are taken on all crimes affecting schools and the communities surrounding schools. All calls are anonymous, not just confidential. No one will ever know who made the call...Not us... Not ever! After the call is taken, a case number is assigned to the tipster. If they have more information, they can call back and give that number to add more information to their tip. The tipster is then asked if they are interested in a reward if there is an arrest and a conviction. If they are interested in a reward, they are given a fictitious code name. This is the name to give when they pick up their reward. If the person who was turned in gets arrested and is found guilty, then a reward of up to \$1,000 is offered to the tipster. The reward is paid at the post office chosen by the person who gave the tip. They will receive the cash reward money by giving the code name that was given them when the tip was first given.
- The WeTip program deals with all crimes concerning all schools and school recreation activities. WeTip has had a direct impact on crime in schools nationwide. The WeTip school safety program encourages schools to take a "total campus involvement" approach to crime. WeTip works hand in hand with law enforcement, school resource officers, members of the school board, school insurance risk managers and local media to make the WeTip program a resource to the entire school community. WeTip has not only helped school districts to capture criminals but has had a major deterrent effect on crime which has caused a direct decrease in crime incidents overall.
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- The WeTip School Safety Program deals with: School threats, arson fires, weapons on campus, child molestation and pornography, drug sales and trafficking at school, gang violence, graffiti, violent crimes, vandalism, vehicle theft, school property theft, bullying and other malicious activity.
- WeTip is providing the crime hotline service specifically for school districts and the liability insurance carriers of schools nationwide. This program has reduced property and liability losses significantly in the schools that utilize the program. Proper utilization of the program depends upon education and understanding how WeTip can be used as a crime deterrent as well as a tool for crimes that have already occurred. Educating school districts and risk managers has been effective, through a variety of training sessions for students, administrators, school resource officers and risk managers.
- The WeTip School Safety information can be found at wetip.com. WeTip has also developed an informational and training CD for all WeTip partners that will provide them with basic WeTip information, quick response forms, training videos and literature information.
- For more information regarding WeTip's National School Safety Hotline, Contact Sue Mandell, National School Resource Director, 909 987-5005 ext 250 or email suemandell@wetip.com.

Turning Anger into Action

WeTip School Safety Training Seminar

- **Course Description:**
- Crime and Violence on school campuses doesn't make sense. Students and teachers are afraid, they are frustrated, and they are angry. The WeTip School Safety Seminar helps to explore the WeTip solutions and turn our anger into action through the use of the WeTip anonymous school safety hotline program. A coordinated effort of the school risk manager, and school personnel facilitator (principal, counselor, teacher or parent volunteer) help to coordinate an actively involved group of WeTip activists. These few people can make a big difference in each school district when they understand the five point solution to fighting crime and violence in their schools:
 1. The Mission
 2. The Action Plan
 3. Implementation
 4. Involvement
 5. Sharpen Awareness
- **Goals and Objectives of the training session.**
- The goal of this session is provide an interactive way for school resource officers to effectively and safely utilize anonymous reporting to encourage students to call in with information regarding threats and violence in and around schools. Fear of retaliation and peer pressure prevents many students from giving information. This session will address issues regarding property destruction, school violence, threats and bullying as well as utilizing anonymous reporting on cyber threats and sexting.