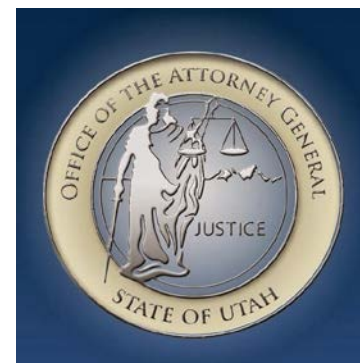




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SCHOOL SAFETY & CRISIS LINE

**WHERE THERE IS HELP,
THERE IS HOPE**

WHAT IS SAFEUT?

- Utah Legislation created the statewide School Safety and Crisis Line in 2015 (**SB0175**) .
- SafeUT is a Crisis **Chat** Line and a School Safety **Tip** Line developed for all students in Utah, including higher education students.
- As of June 2018, nearly **78%** of Utah public, private and charter schools have been trained in SafeUT.
- In January 2018, **The University of Utah** scheduled a soft roll out of SafeUT with the plan to fully roll out during the 2018-2019 academic school year.

WHAT IS SAFEUT?

- The SafeUT **Commission** continues to help develop and implement the program in Utah schools. The commission is represented by:
 - Utah Attorney Generals Office
 - Utah State Legislature
 - University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI)
 - Utah State Office of Education
 - Utah System of Higher Education
 - University of Utah Health IT Department
 - Utah Department of Human Services



HOW DOES IT WORK?

SERVICES PROVIDED

Users can submit:

- **Tip** - Concerns (weapons, bullying, self-harm, drugs etc.) that are immediately sent to both SafeUT staff and the school to evaluate
- **Chat** - Therapeutic dialogue through texting with a SafeUT Licensed Crisis Worker
- **Call** - Therapeutic dialogue through a phone conversation with a SafeUT Licensed Crisis Worker



SAFEUT USER - SIGN IN

Verizon 2:10 PM 64%

Cancel SafeUT

Select Your Current Status

Primary Education Student
Elementary, Middle, Junior, High School, Charter

Higher Education Student
University, College, Technical

Parent/Guardian/Educator
of a Utah School Student

AT&T 4:11 PM 100%

Back SafeUT

Select Your School

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Academy for Math, Engineering and Science >
Salt Lake City

ACHI Harris Intermediate >
Tremonton

ACYI Young Intermediate >
Brigham City

Adams Elementary >
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Adelaide Elementary >
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Albert R. Lyman Middle School >
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Sandy

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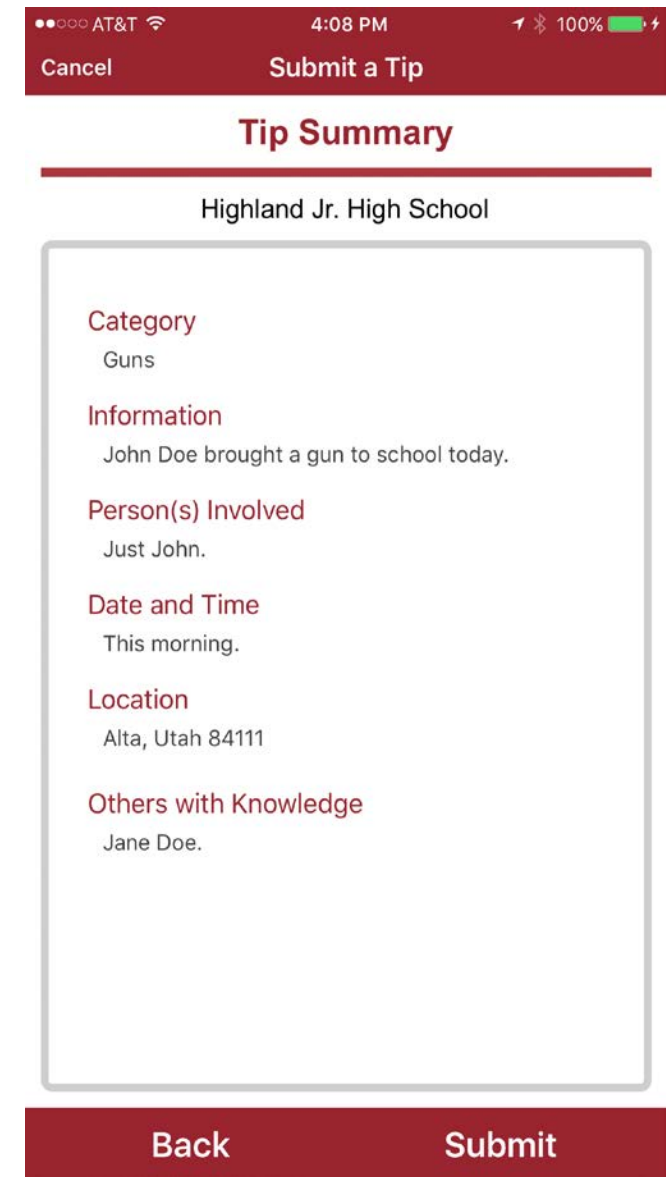
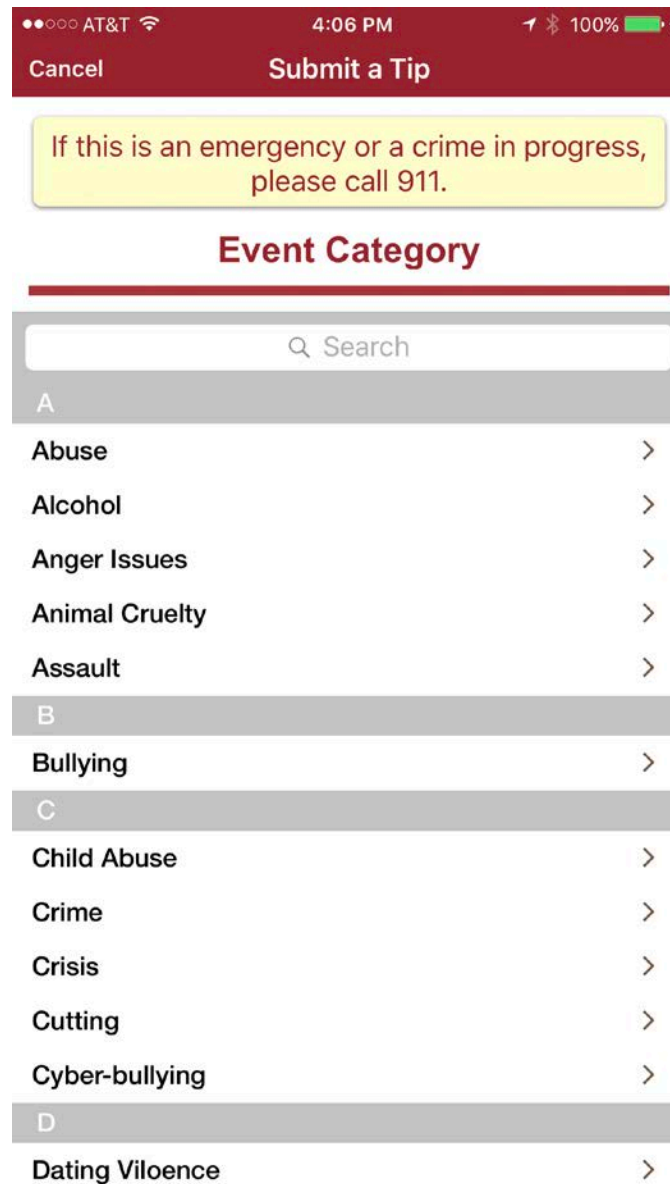
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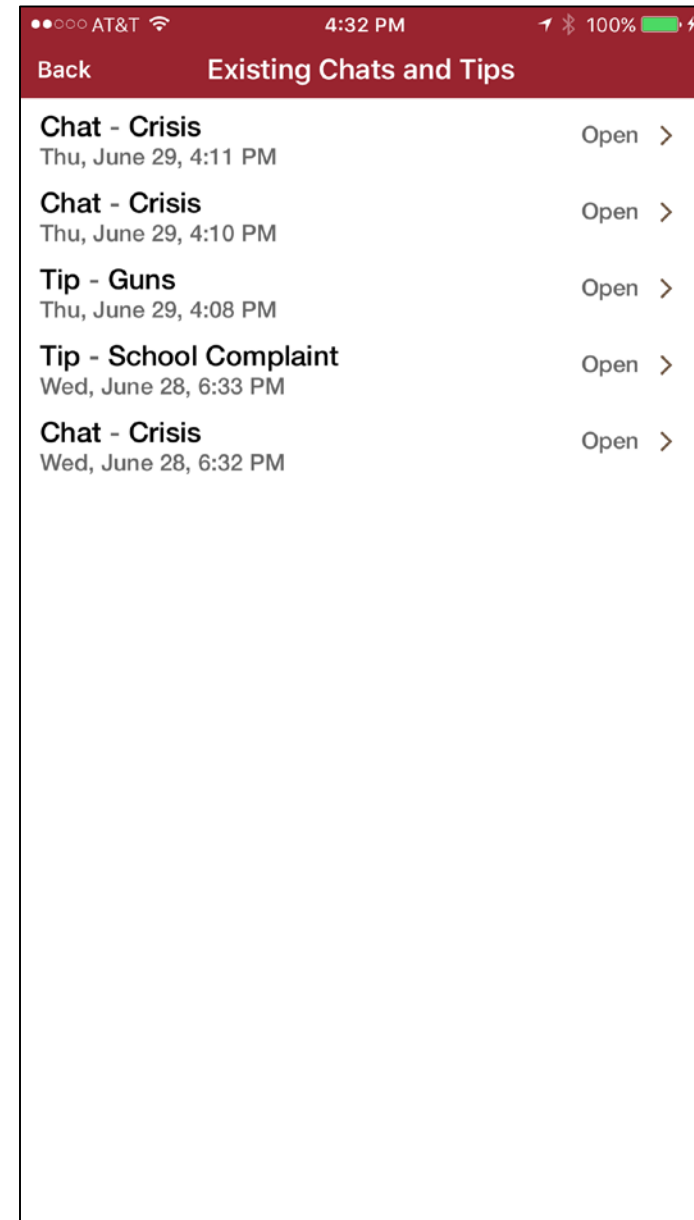
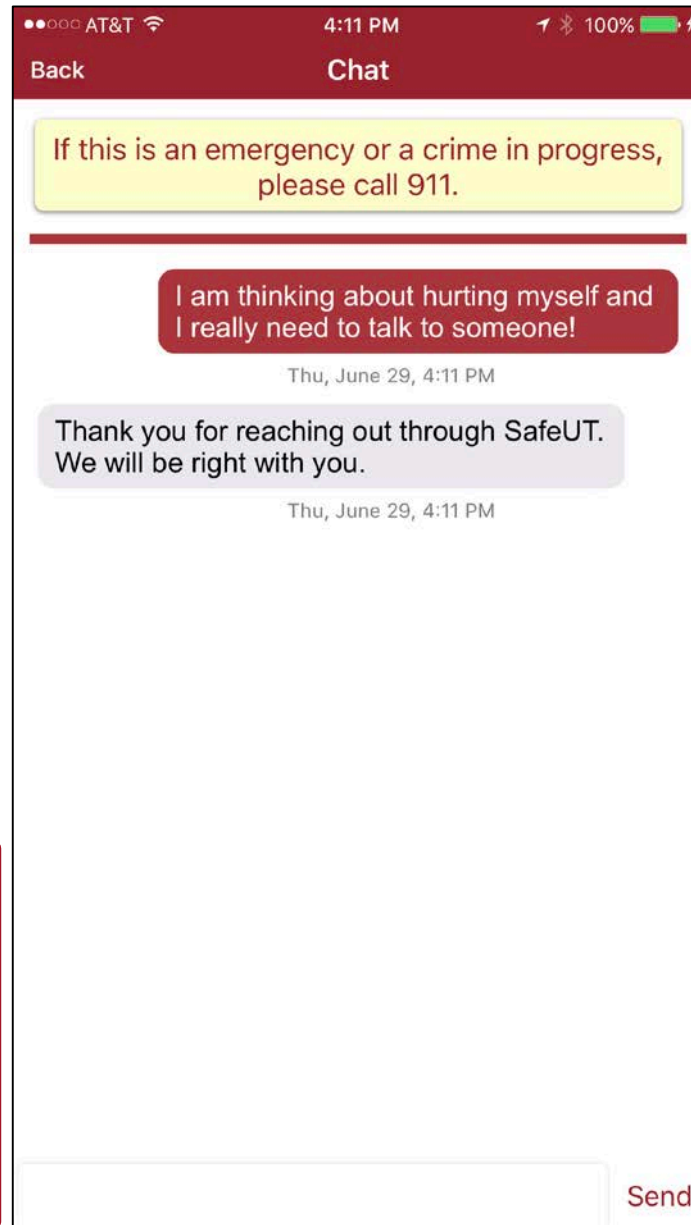
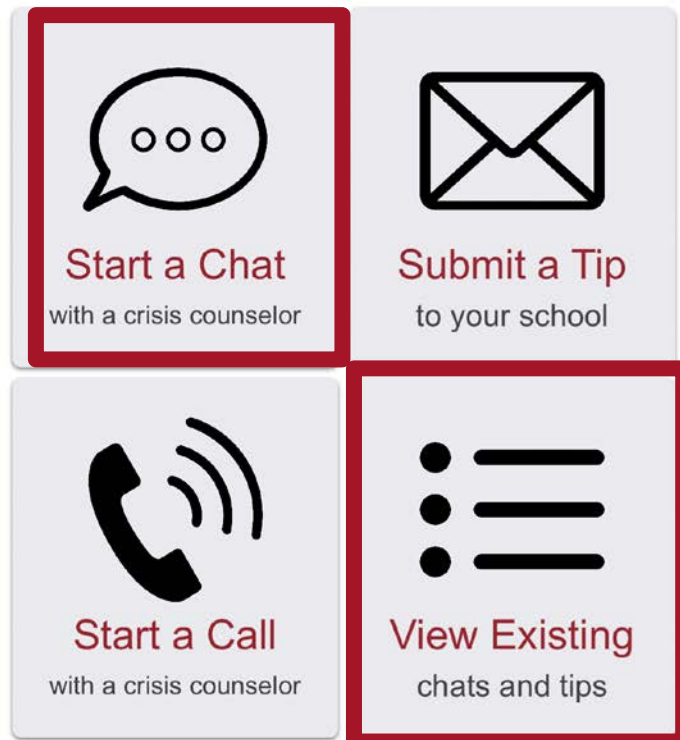
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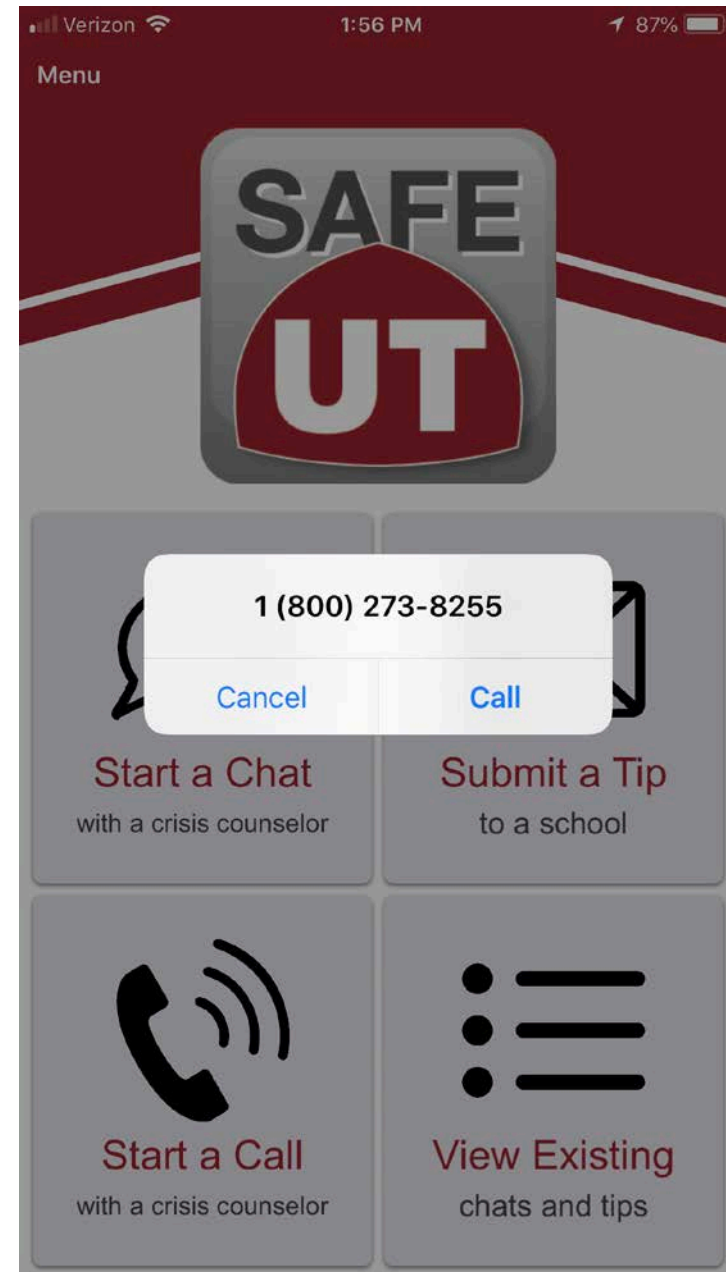
SAFEUT USER - TIPS



SAFEUT USER – CHAT /VIEW EXISTING



SAFEUT USER – START A CALL





SAFEUT UTILIZATION

SAFEUT NUMBERS

School Enrollment as of July 31st, 2018

District	469,381	81.38%
Charter	48,930	64.75%
Private	1,593	8.94%
University	32,760	15.04%
Total:	552,664	

App Installs as of July 31st, 2018

Android:	28,455
Apple:	41,048
Total Downloads:	69,503
Total launched schools (students)	552,664
Download rate	12.58%

K-12 UTILIZATION

JULY 2017 TO JULY 2018

☐ Chats – **14,303**

- Including 291,722 threads
- 20 average threads per chat

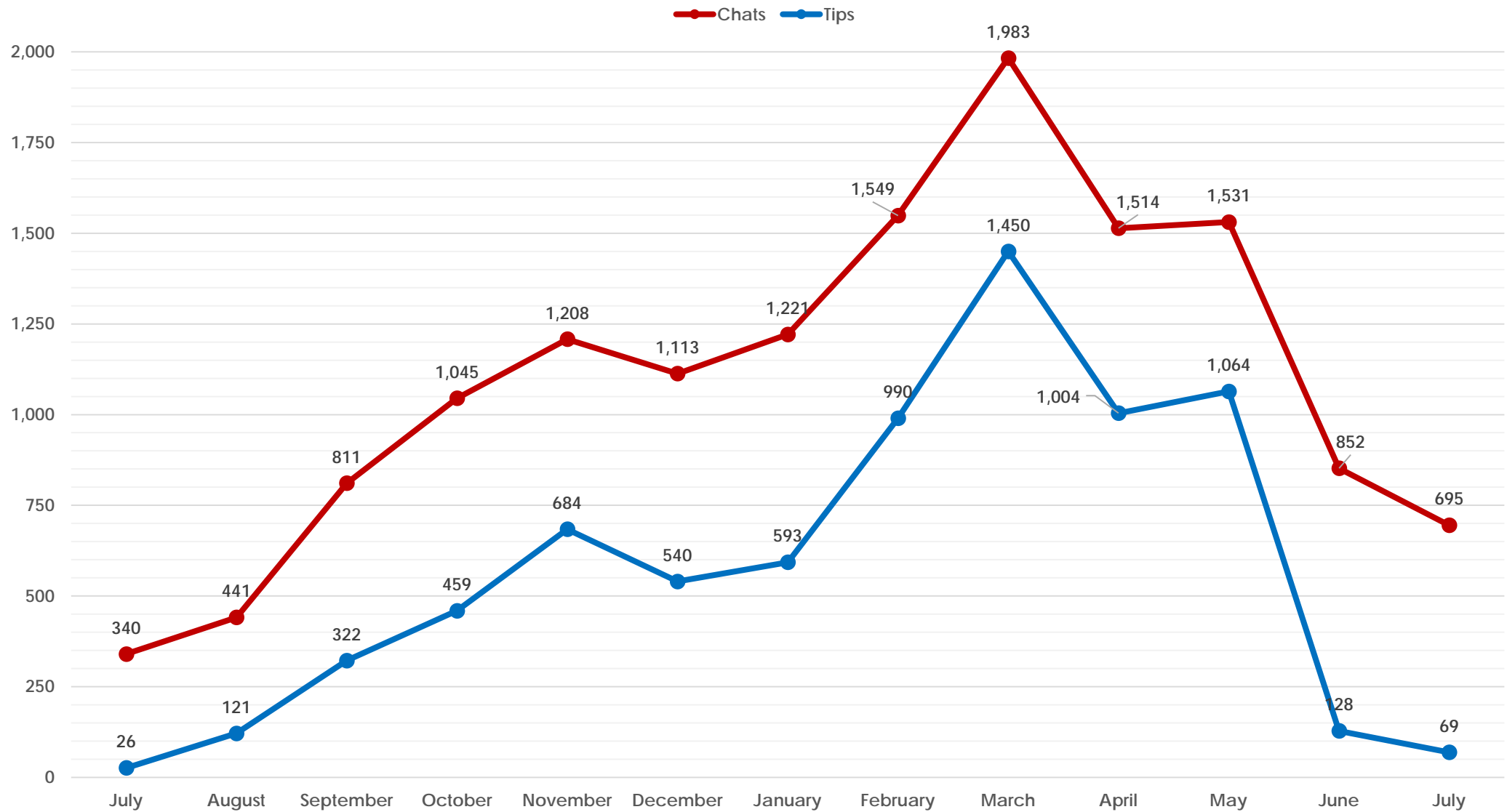
☐ Tips – **7,450**

- Including 22,769 threads
- 3 average threads per tip

** K-12 includes private, public and charter schools in Utah

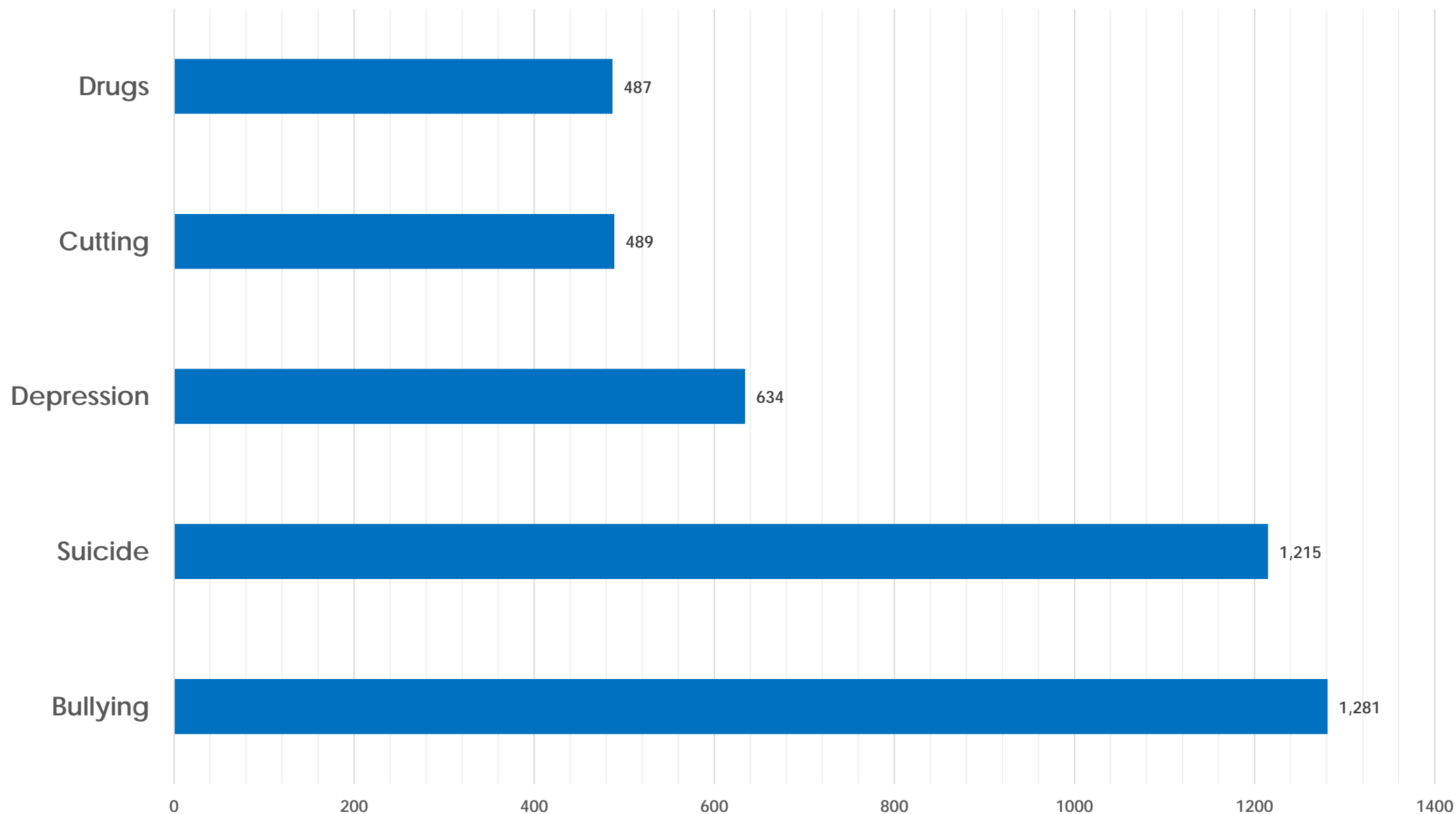
K-12 SAFEUT UTILIZATION TRENDING

JULY 2017 – JULY 2018



K-12 TOP TIP TOPICS

JULY 2017 – JULY 2018



K-12 POTENTIAL SCHOOL THREATS

JULY 2017 – JULY 2018

- Includes Tip Categories:
 - Guns
 - Knives
 - Weapons
 - Explosives
 - Planned School Attack
- **212** unique potential school threats resulted in the generation of 359 verified tips

ACTIVE RESCUE

- **189 Total Active Rescues** (July 2017 – June 2018)

Active Rescue Story:

A student used SafeUT to call the Crisis Line as he was actively thinking about walking into traffic. SafeUT staff were able to contact local Police and the school who worked together to locate the student and ensure his safety.

SAFEUT STORIES

- ❑ A student used SafeUT to call the Crisis Line as he was actively thinking about walking into traffic. SafeUT staff were able to contact local Police and the school who worked together to locate the student and ensure his safety.
- ❑ A concerned friend sent a Tip and school officials were able to stop a fight where a student was being bullied after his parent died by suicide.
- ❑ A student took a cocktail of medications as a suicide attempt before school. After being reminded of SafeUT at an assembly that school morning, he sent in a chat to ask for help.
- ❑ Multiple tips came in about a potential school threat. SafeUT, working in collaboration with local authorities and the school, verified the tips. Police were sent to the student's home where they found homemade pipe bombs in various stages of completion.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR SAFEUT?

- ✓ SafeUT is committed to rolling out the program to **100%** of Utah schools, including higher education during the 2018-2019 academic school year.

Questions?

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