

PRIVACY POLICY

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IN THE CASE OF A LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY, PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE OR EXPERIENCING A PERSONAL CRISIS, PLEASE USE THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TAB. FOR ISSUES REGARDING BULLYING, PLEASE REFER TO THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TAB FOR SERVICES, OR PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO), TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR, OR CALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF TCA 39-16-502 TO USE THIS APPLICATION TO FILE A FALSE REPORT.

The State of Tennessee ("we" or "us" or "our") respects the privacy of our users ("user" or "you"). This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you visit our mobile application (the "Application", "SafeTN"). Please read this Privacy Policy carefully. **IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS PRIVACY POLICY, PLEASE DO NOT ACCESS THE APPLICATION. YOU MUST CLICK THE ACCEPT BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE TO CONTINUE TO USE THIS APP.**

We reserve the right to make changes to this Privacy Policy at any time and for any reason. We will alert you about any changes by updating the "Last updated" date of this Privacy Policy. You are encouraged to periodically review this Privacy Policy to stay informed of updates. You will be deemed to have been made aware of, will be subject to, and will be deemed to have accepted the changes in any revised Privacy Policy by your continued use of the Application after the date such revised Privacy Policy is posted.

This Privacy Policy does not apply to the third-party online/mobile store from which you install the Application or make payments. We are not responsible for any of the data collected by any such third party.

COLLECTION OF YOUR INFORMATION

We may collect information about you in a variety of ways. The information we may collect via the Application depends on the content and materials you use, and includes:

Personal Data

Demographic and other personally identifiable information (such as your name and email address) that you voluntarily give to us when choosing to participate in various activities related to the Application, such as submitting a report. If you choose to share data about yourself via interactive areas of the Application, please be advised that all data you disclose in these areas is public and your data will be accessible to anyone who deemed necessary by the State of Tennessee.



Derivative Data

Information our servers automatically collect when you access the Application, such as IP address, mobile operating system, via server log files.

Mobile Device Access

We may request access or permission to certain features from your mobile device, including your mobile device's camera, and other features. If you wish to change our access or permissions, you may do so in your device's settings.

USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Having accurate information about you permits us to provide you with a smooth, efficient, and customized experience. Specifically, we may use information collected about you via the Application to:

- Protect against criminal activity.
- Compile anonymous statistical data and analysis for use internally or with third parties.
- Conduct internal investigations of reports.
- Assist law enforcement and respond to subpoenas.

DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

We may share information we have collected about you in certain situations. Your information may be disclosed as follows:

By Law or to Protect Rights

If we believe the release of information about you is necessary to respond to legal process, to investigate or remedy potential violations of our policies, or to protect the rights, property, and safety of others, we may share your information as permitted or required by any applicable law, rule, or regulation. This includes exchanging information with other entities for fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

Online Postings

When you post report information, contributions or other content to the Application, your posts may be viewed by all administrative users and may be publicly distributed outside the Application in perpetuity.

THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES

The Application may contain links to third-party websites and applications of interest, including advertisements and external services that are not affiliated with us. Once you have used these links to leave the Application, any information you provide to these third parties is not covered by this Privacy Policy, and we cannot guarantee the safety and privacy of your information. Before visiting and providing any information to any third-party websites, you should inform yourself of the privacy policies and practices (if any) of the third party responsible for that website, and should take those steps necessary to, in your discretion, protect the privacy of your information. We are not responsible for the content or privacy and security practices and policies of any third parties, including other sites, services or applications that may be linked to or from the Application.

SECURITY OF YOUR INFORMATION

We use administrative, technical, and physical security measures to help protect your personal information. While we have taken reasonable steps to secure the personal information you provide to us, please be aware that despite our efforts, no security measures are perfect or impenetrable, and no method of data transmission can be guaranteed against any interception or other type of misuse. Any information disclosed online is vulnerable to interception and misuse by unauthorized parties. Therefore, we cannot guarantee complete security if you provide personal information.

CONTROLS FOR DO-NOT-TRACK FEATURES

Most web browsers and some mobile operating systems include a Do-Not-Track ("DNT") feature or setting you can activate to signal your privacy preference not to have data about your online browsing activities monitored and collected. No uniform technology standard for recognizing and implementing DNT signals has been finalized. As such, we do not currently respond to DNT browser signals or any other mechanism that automatically communicates your choice not to be tracked online. If a standard for online tracking is adopted that we must follow in the future, we will inform you about that practice in a revised version of this Privacy Policy.

CONTACT US

If you have questions or comments about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:
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