



SafeTN mobile application continues to protect students and communities

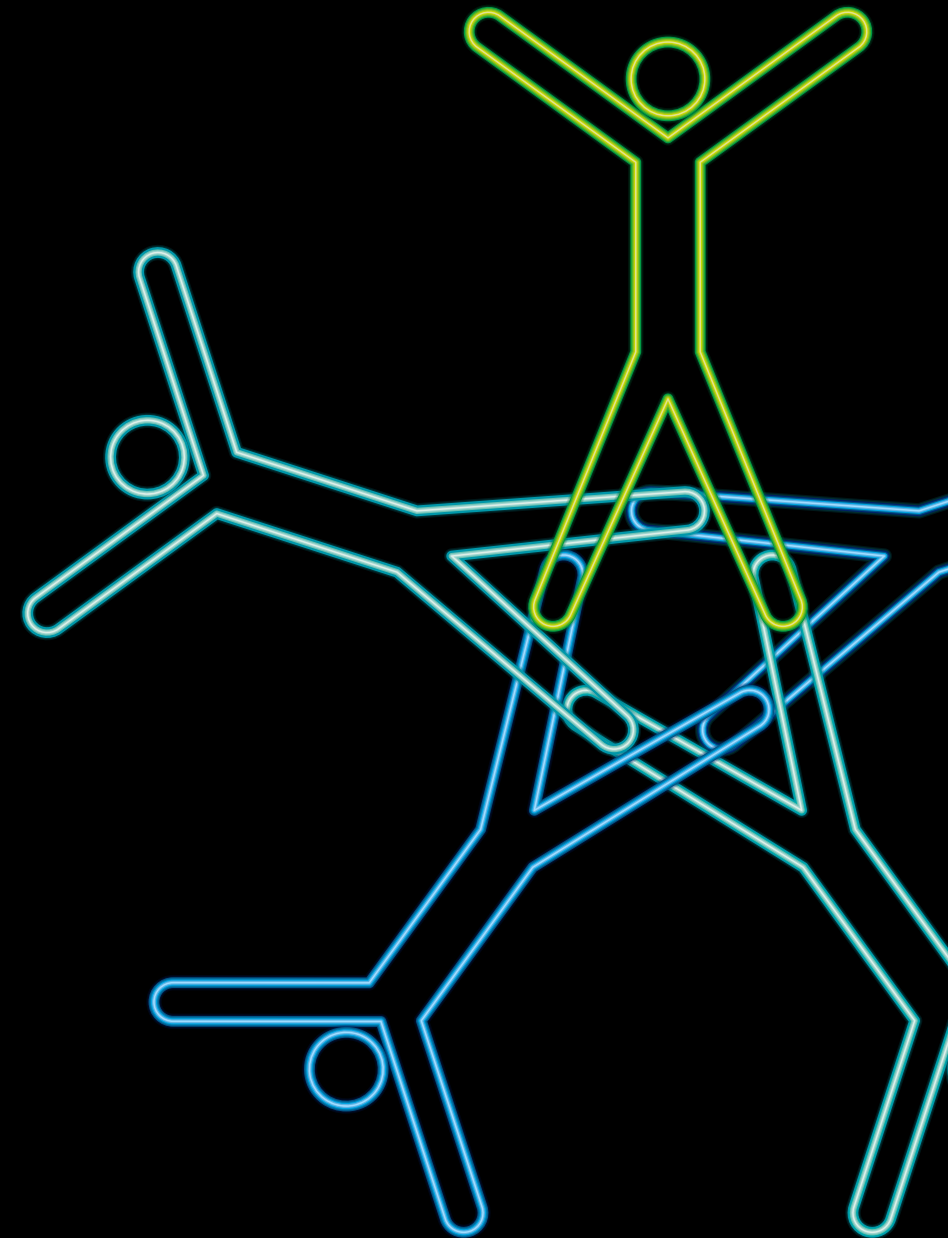


Deloitte recently won the opportunity to develop and implement enhancements to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security's "SafeTN" mobile application. The project team will release data input field enhancements, geolocation reporting options, and updated "send a tip," "school incident," and "criminal incident and suspicious activity" user flows in February 2022.

In 2019, Deloitte rapidly designed, developed, tested, and implemented a simple, intuitive native app for the people of Tennessee called SafeTN. The State of Tennessee's D Education (DOE) partnered with the Department of Safety & Homeland Security (DHS) with a critical goal in mind: to improve safety in Tennessee schools and communities. In particular, the State

wanted to offer its rural and/or "mobile only" students, parents, teachers, and community members an easy, quick, and secure way to anonymously report suspicious behavior and safety concerns to law enforcement.

With SafeTN, Tennesseans of all ages can anonymously send in tips related to violence, sexual misconduct, violent threats, weapons/drugs, and suspicious behavior from any location and with the convenience of using their phone or tablet. Aside from reporting key details about the incident, this app also allows users to attach helpful pictures, screenshots, and videos from their device. Lastly, community members can use the app to easily access state-recommended resources on topics like bullying, mental health, and substance abuse. ➔



The results



- SafeTN launched to the public in Spring, 2019. The app has been marketed to over 1,800 schools and their key scholastic influencers by DOE and DHS.
- SafeTN gives anyone—regardless of age, reading level, expertise, or location—the ability to submit anonymous reports quickly and securely through a rich mobile app experience. This will further Tennessee’s effort to protect students, teachers, and community members.
- The app and associated web portal will also enable better, more specific data coming through this channel, which can reduce the incidence of unsafe activity that can potentially affect millions of lives.
- By relying on a standards-based data model and open-source front-end components, this solution can be utilized by other agencies across the State and beyond.

If you or your friends, family members, or colleagues live or work in Tennessee, encourage them to [download SafeTN today!](#)

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