Utah School Hoax & Threat Incidents

March 29th Swatting Calls in Utah

09:17AM - Cache County

09:27AM - Box Elder County

09:30AM - Weber County

09:37AM - Salt Lake County

09:45AM - Utah County

09:54AM - Utah County

09:57AM - Washington County

11:11AM - Washington County

11:23AM - Grand County

11:32AM - Sevier County

11:45AM - Uintah County

09:57
SIAC notified by a dispatch center

10:23
Alert sent

12:00
Request For Information Sent

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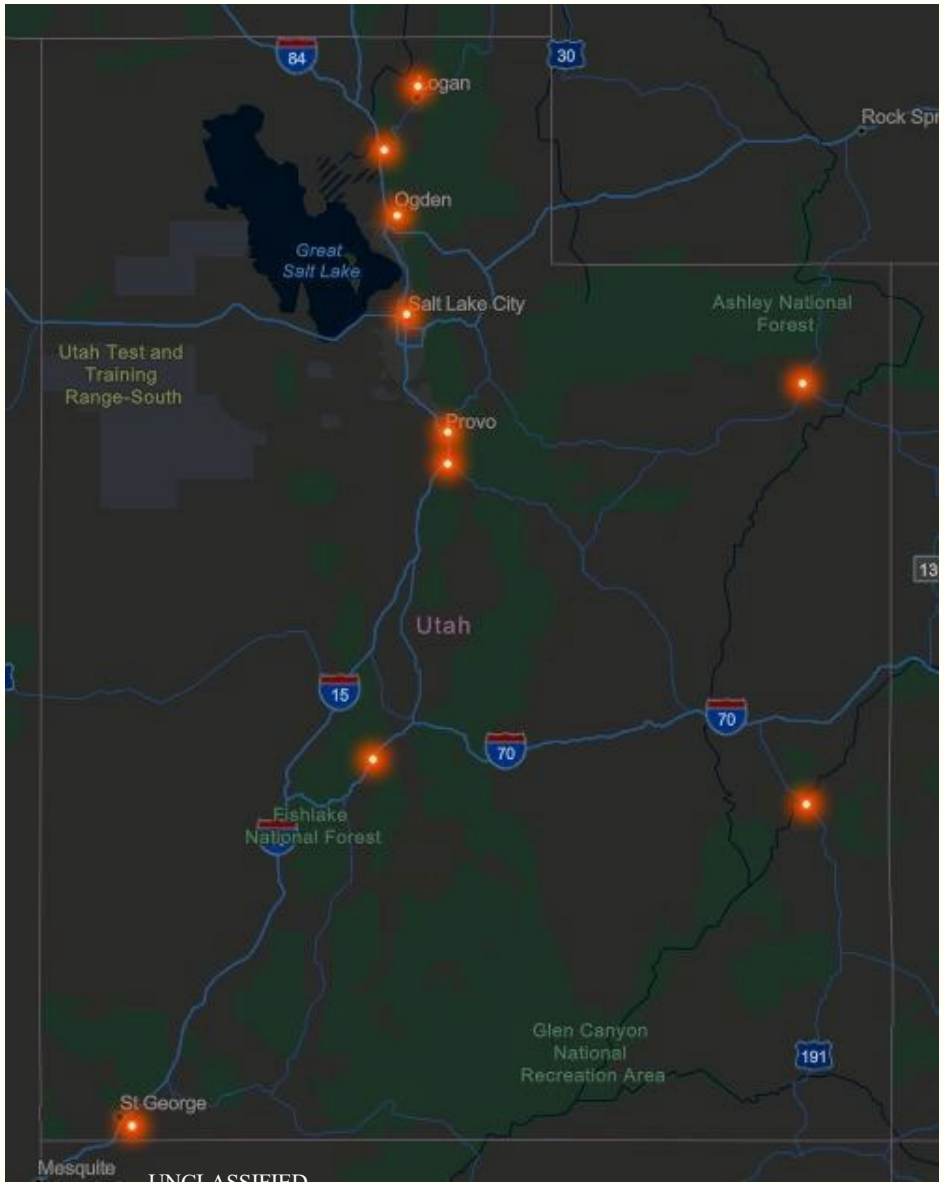

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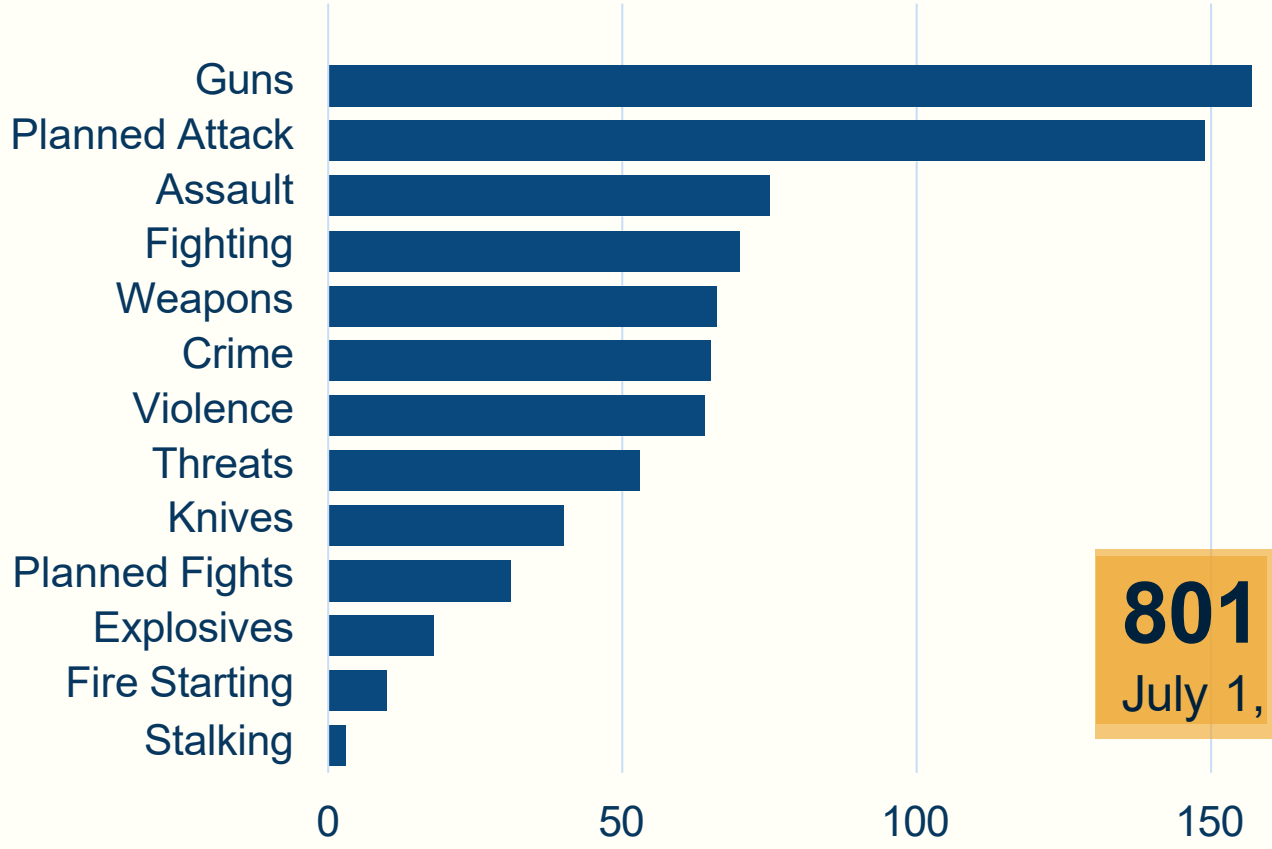
Potential School Threats – Safe UT



801 Threat Tips

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Potential School Threats – Safe UT

Potential Threat Tips (All Districts)

- **Violence 79**
- **School Threat 53**
- **Weapons 31**

Top Ten Tip Categories (All Districts)

- Bullying 546
- Suicidality 407
- Substance Use 180
- School Complaint 161
- Mental Health 115
- Abuse 98
- Self Harm 94
- Violence 79
- Interpersonal 58
- Stressors 54

1,918 Total Tips

Sept 1, 2023 – Oct 30, 2023

School Threats by District

Sample Data on the prevalence of school threats:

- Weber – 371
  - 12 – Terroristic Threats
  - 359 – Threats
  - 173 days in session = 2.14 threats per day

- Granite – 2 threats per week (estimate)
  - Threat to “shoot up the school”
  - Bring guns to school

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Public Safety Stakeholder's Information Gaps

- Threat Reporting
- Threat Assessments
- Real-Time Active Threat Information
- School Security Protocol Updates
- Incident Outcomes
- Post Incident Recovery Support

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