

SUBMITTING TIPS TO THE NEWPORT NEWS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Each week the Newport News Police Department receives tips from concerned citizens who have observed or experienced the effects from criminal behavior. We receive these tips through telephone calls, the Newport News City website, and through text messaging.



The NNPD is very proud to announce that all of our tips are now directed through a single program that will better serve our citizens and our agency. This program comes to us from Crime Line. Citizens may now submit tips anonymously through the NNPD Facebook (FB) page and the Newport News City website. Citizens may also text their tips or call 1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887) to reach Crime Line.

The method that is used to receive these tips ensures complete anonymity for the sender!

Newport News is a city that offers culture, nature, business, and family oriented adventures. Let's keep it safe for all of us! Whenever you see, or hear about, suspicious behavior, send your tip to us anonymously. If it leads to an arrest, you could be eligible for a cash award. Tips provided by citizens have always been a proven way to keep communities safe for everyone.

Whether you are a resident, a tourist, or a business owner, your tip works!

WEB or FB Link:

Using the provided link, you will see something that looks similar to this:

Once you reach the tip form, just fill it out.

TEXTING

Text your tip to 274637(CRIMES.) When you send your text tip, follow these steps:

1. Type in 274637 as a phone number for your tip to be sent to anonymous servers (this protects your identity.)
2. Type in a quotation mark, then NNPD TIPS and then your message. Last, type in another quotation mark. Your tip should look similar to this...

“NNPD TIPS The location of John Doe is 134 Fifth Avenue”

IMPORTANT: After you send any tip, (either text or through the web) you will receive a reply that will give you a secret code. Do not share the code with anyone. That code will unlock your cash award if your tip leads to an arrest.

The sites shown below may also be used to send anonymous tips through the internet.

<https://www.facebook.com/The.Newport.News.Police.Department>

<http://www.nnva.gov/police>

<https://twitter.com/nnpdpio>

