

Web Tips

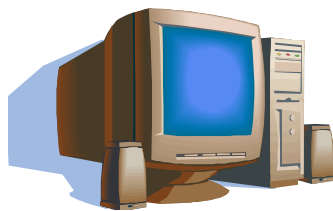
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

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Why use Web Tips?



Web

versus



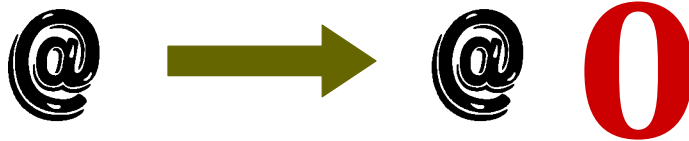
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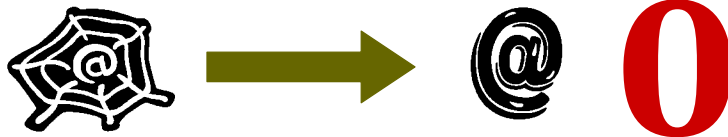
- Interrogation: Some people feel uncomfortable when people ask them questions.
- Not Rushed: Tipster can take their time and enter the data in private.

Web Tip Methods

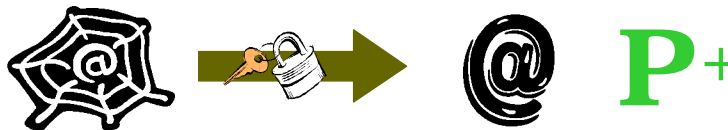
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Web to Email

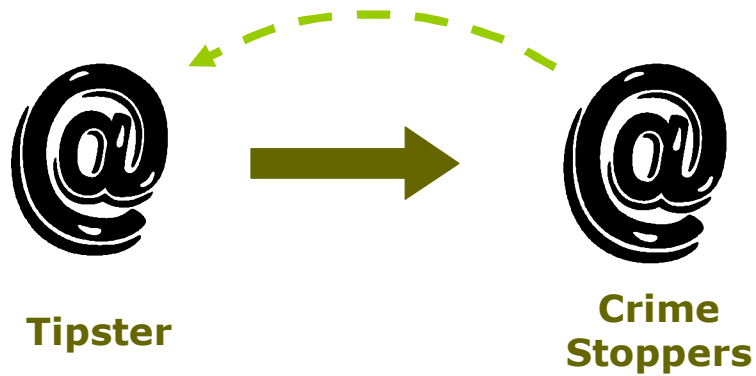


Web to Email with encrypted PDF



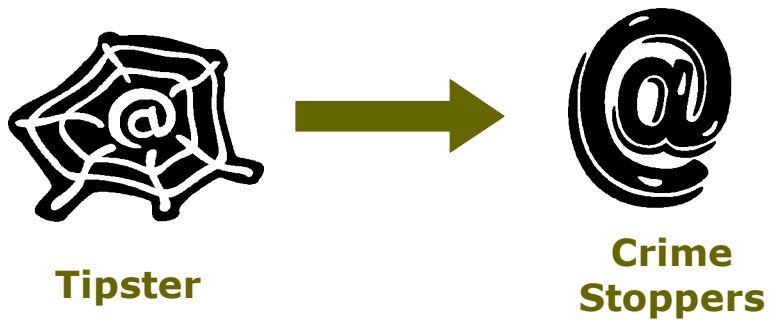
Email to Email

- ⌞ Bad: The tipster can be **traced**.
- ⌞ Not anonymous. Not secure.



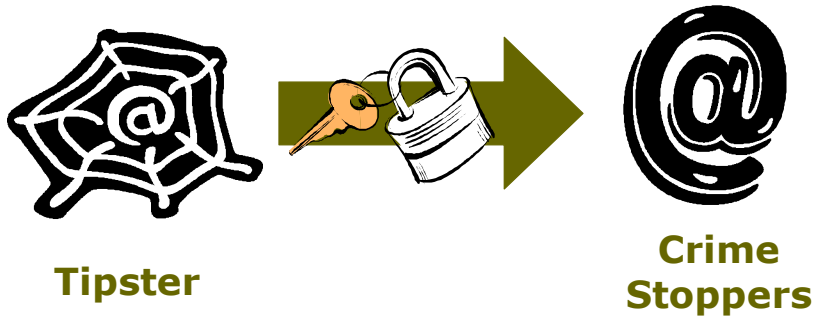
Web to Email

- ⌞ Not secure.
- ⌞ Can be time consuming.



Web to Email with PDF

- ⌘ Tips can only be unlocked by the recipient.
- ⌘ Is truly secure and anonymous if encrypted.



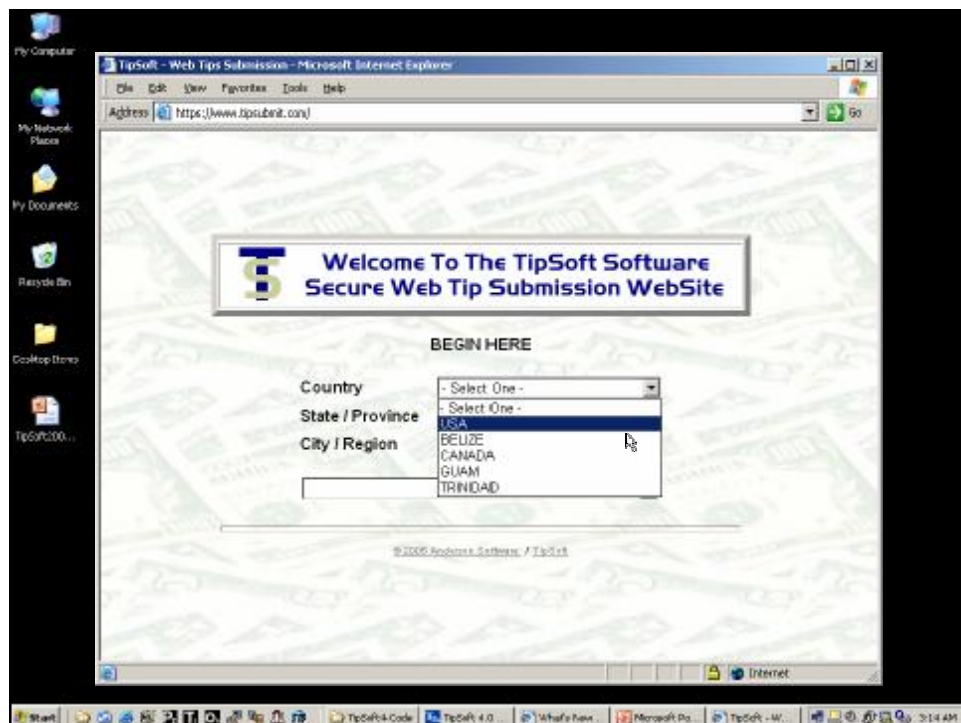
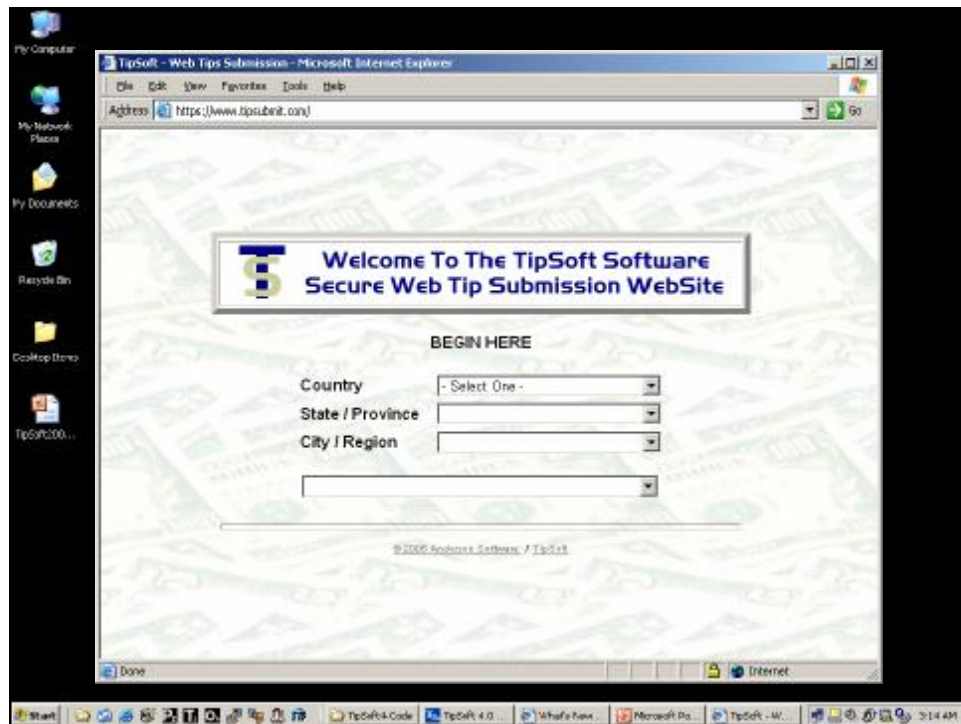
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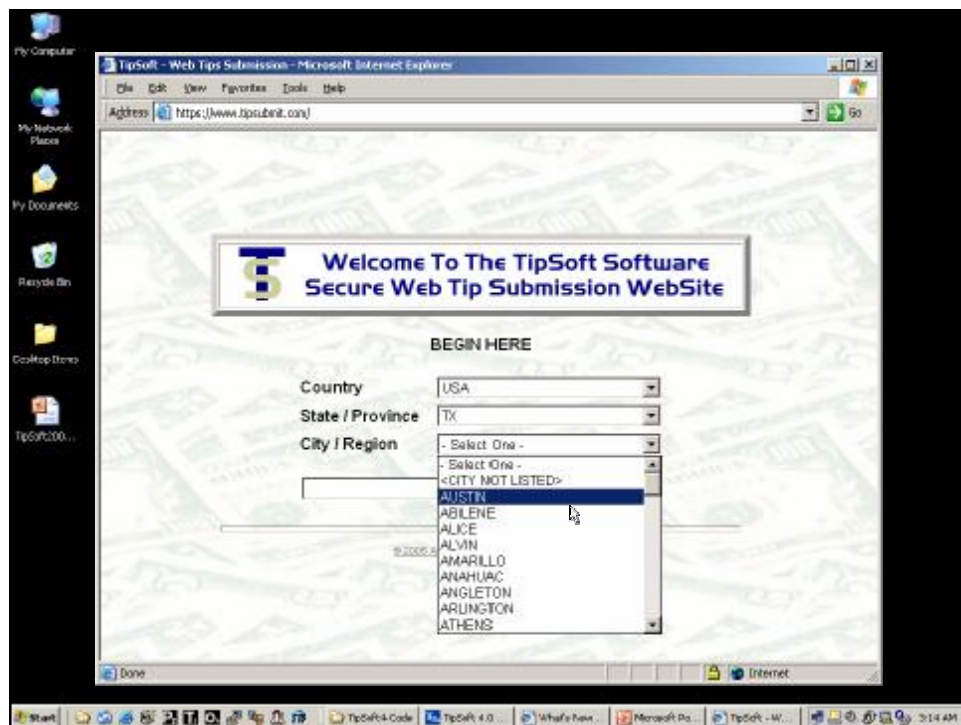
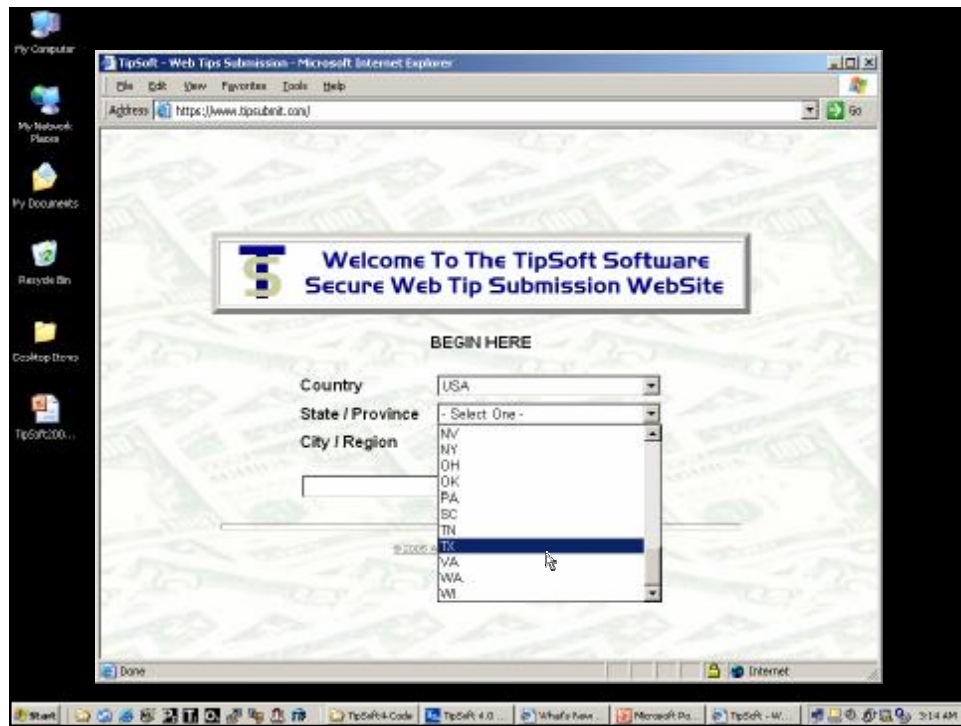
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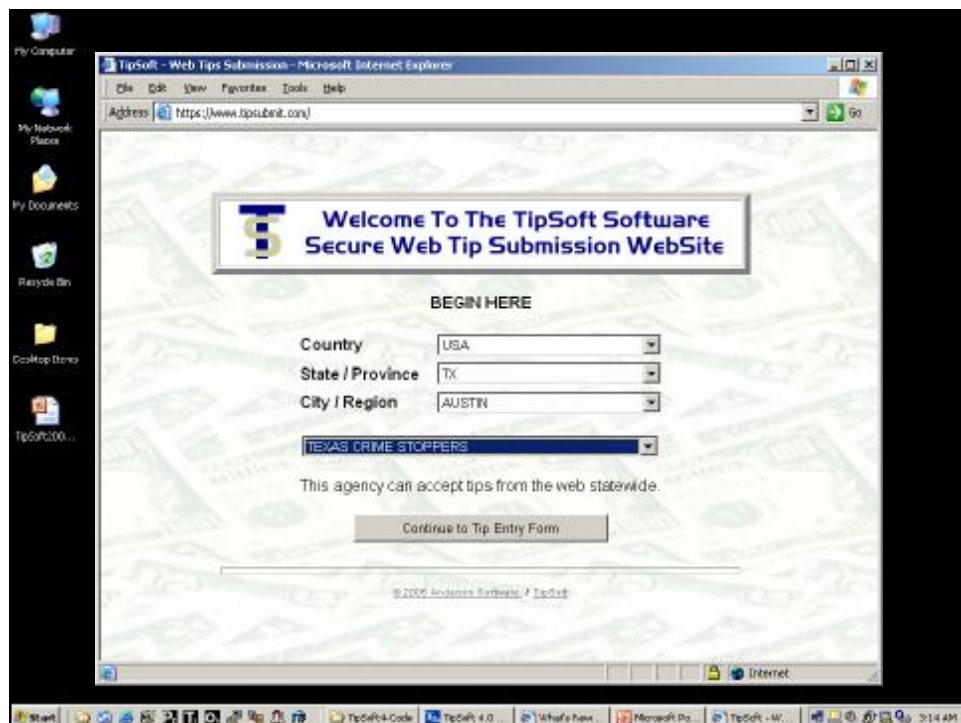
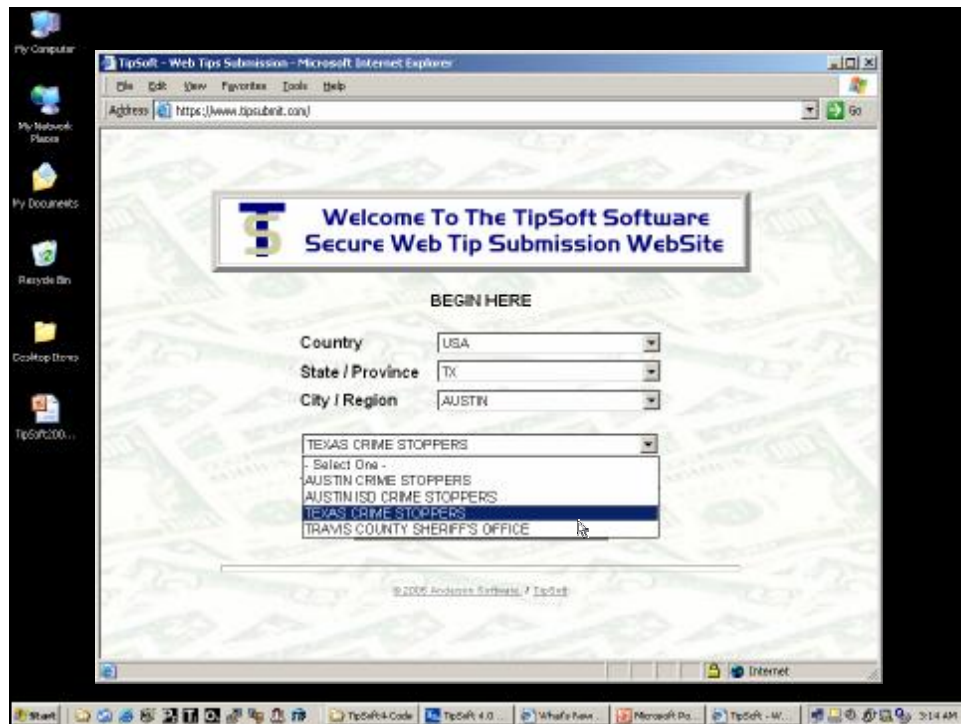
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1. Drill Down Gateway
www.tipsubmit.com
2. Direct Link from your website









TipSoft - Web Tips Submission - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <https://www.tpsubmit.com/>

TipSoft Secure Web Tip Submission Form

TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS

Fill out as much information as possible and click "Submit Tip".

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect Name: Aliases:

Race: Sex: Height: Weight:

Age (or DOB): Hair: Eyes:

Suspect's Address, City, State, Zipcode, County:

Scar, Mark, Tattoo:

Suspect's Clothing:

Dogs or Animals:

Weapon:

Drug Usage:

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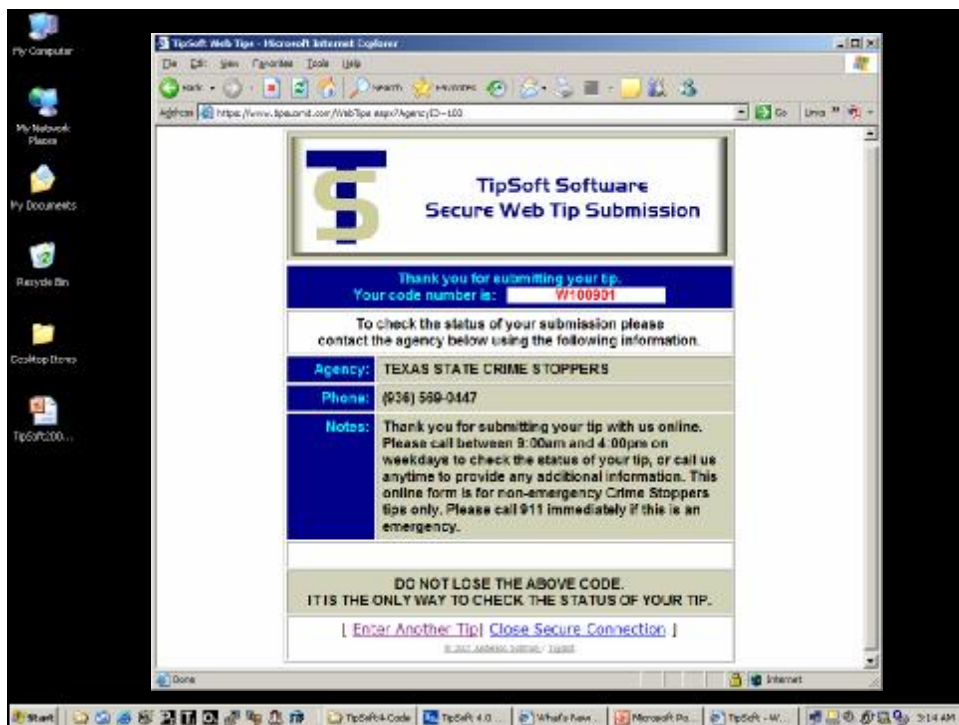
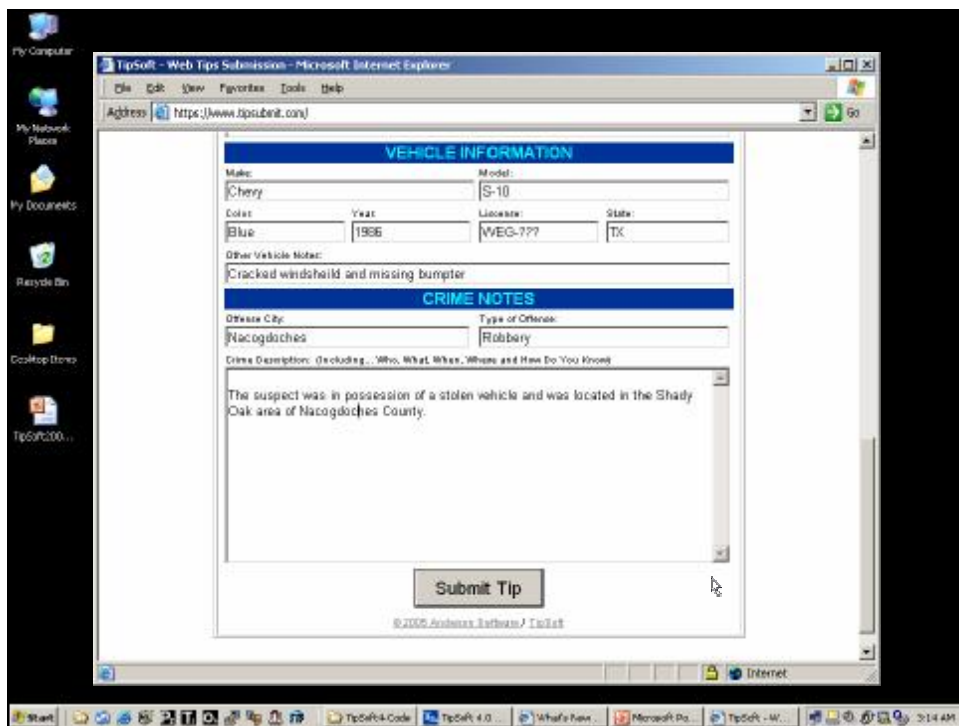
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Calgary Crime Stoppers



CRIME NEWS RE-ENACTMENT EVENTS ASSOCIATION DONATE STORE

As a registered not for profit association the Calgary Crime Stoppers program relies on funding from a variety of community sources. Contributions from individuals, corporations, clubs, professional associations, and retailers keep the Crime Stoppers program operational. Many local businesses provide Crime Stoppers with goods and services in support of the program.

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards of up to **\$2000** for information that leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or the seizure of illegal drugs. Crime Stoppers is a community program that does work!

How does the TIP LINE work?

1-800-222-TIPS

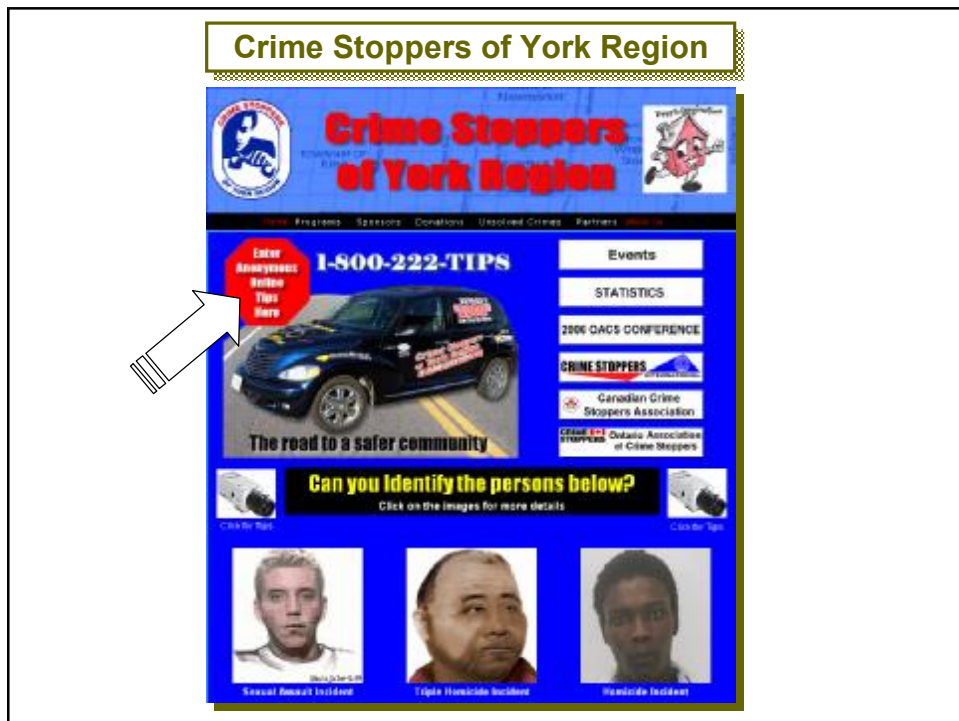
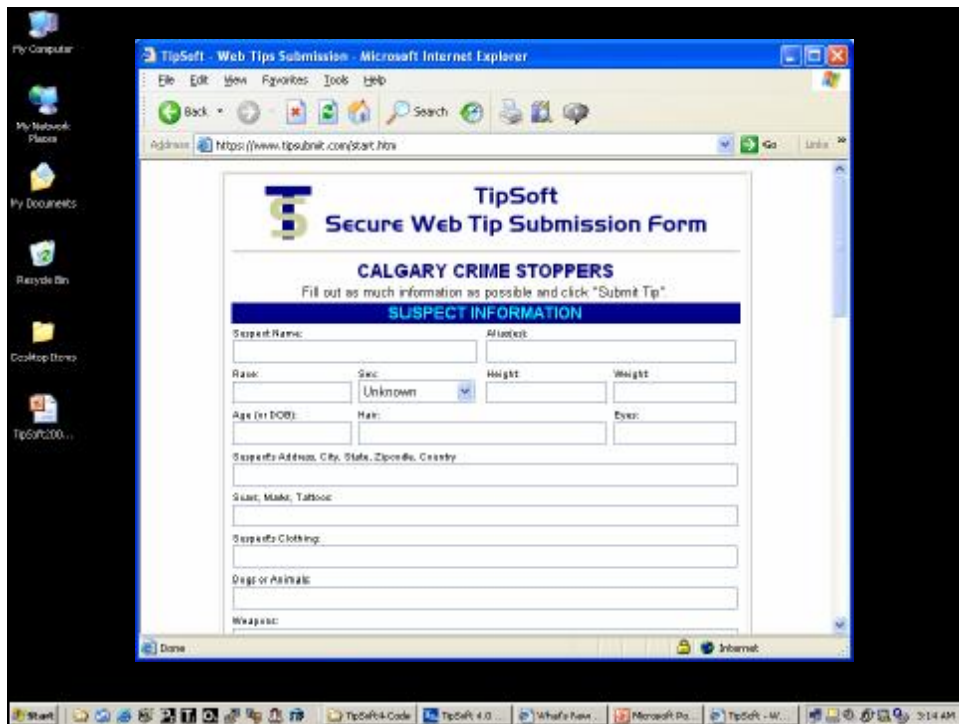
#8477 on **TELUS** mobility
and #8477 on **ROGERS** WIRELESS

STOP
Submit your TIP HERE anonymously!

Website design provided by: **h.clarke**

The 2005 Crime Stoppers International Conference
Calgary, AB, Canada, August 19 - 20, 2005

A community service provided by: **CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL**



Montgomery County Crime Stoppers



The screenshot shows the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers website. At the top, there is a banner with the text "Tip Line: 1-800-392-STOP" and "FIGHTING CRIME". Below the banner, the main heading is "Montgomery County Crime Stoppers" followed by "Rewards up to \$1000... Remain Anonymous". The text explains that if you have information about a felony crime committed in Montgomery County, you can call Crime Stoppers for a reward of up to \$1,000. It also mentions that if you have information about any of the fugitives featured throughout Montgomery County news media, or any other felony crime, just call the tip line. The phone number "1-800-392-(STOP)7867" is prominently displayed, along with a link "Click Here to submit a Web Tip". A list of instructions for submitting a tip is provided: 1. Do not give your name. 2. Give the Call Taker as much detailed information as possible. 3. You will be given a unique code number. 4. If your tip leads to an arrest, the code number can be used to redeem your reward. At the bottom, it states that Crime Stoppers exists in all law enforcement agencies in Montgomery County and that one number is all you need. A white arrow points to the "Click Here to submit a Web Tip" link.

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Tip Line: 1-800-392-STOP FIGHTING CRIME

Montgomery County Crime Stoppers

Rewards up to \$1000... Remain Anonymous

Do you have information about a felony crime committed in Montgomery County? Would you like to give this information to the proper authorities, but don't want to get involved for fear of retribution? Then you need to call Crime Stoppers of Montgomery County. You may also be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property/narcotics.

If you have information about any of the fugitives featured throughout Montgomery County news media, or any other felony crime, just call:

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or

Click Here to submit a Web Tip

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Crime Stoppers exists in all law enforcement agencies in Montgomery County. One number is all you need. Remember:

Crime Stoppers of the Low Country South Carolina

You can also submit a tip online by clicking the "Submit Online Tip*" button below.

Submit Online Tip*

***Do not use** the online tip form for "Emergency Situations." For all "Emergency Situations" call 911. The online tip form opens in a new window. Fill out as much information as possible and click "Submit Tip." You will be given a **code number**. This should be kept to yourself in order to remain anonymous. After several weeks, call **Crime Stoppers**, giving your confidential tip code number and you will receive an update on the status of the investigation.



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Secure Web Tip Submission Form

LOW COUNTRY CRIME STOPPERS

Fill out as much information as possible and click "Submit Tip".

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Suspect Name:		Alias(es):	
Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:
	Unknown		
Age (or DOB):	Hair:	Eyes:	
Suspect's Address, City, State, Zipcode, Country			
Scars, Marks, Tattoos:			
Suspect's Clothing:			
Dogs or Animals:			
Weapons:			
Drug Usage:			



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Thank you for submitting your tip.
 Your code number is: **W100902**

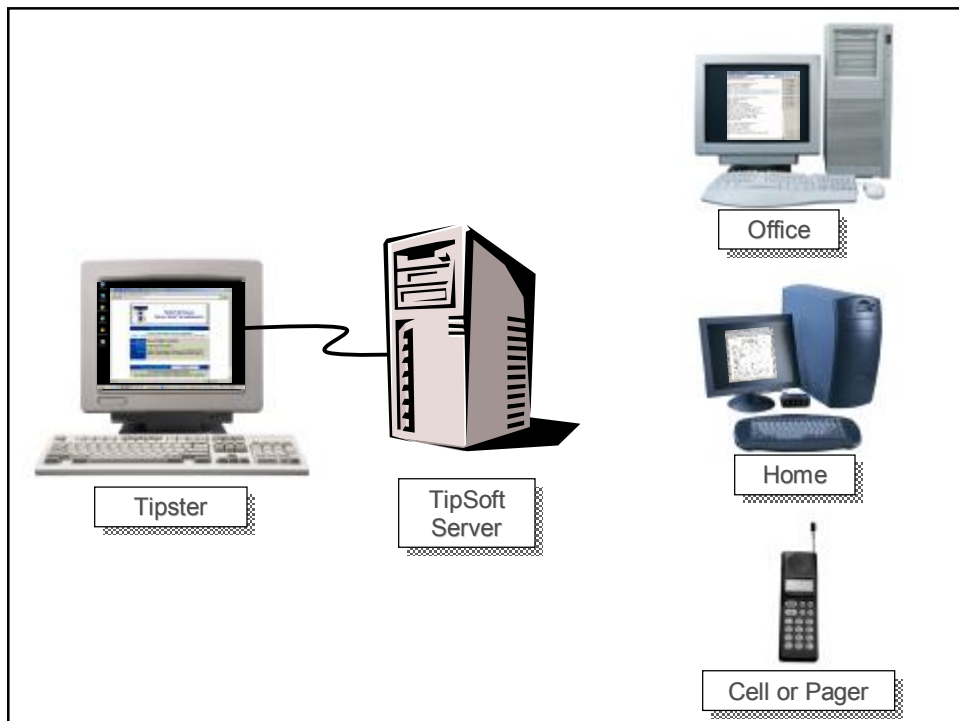
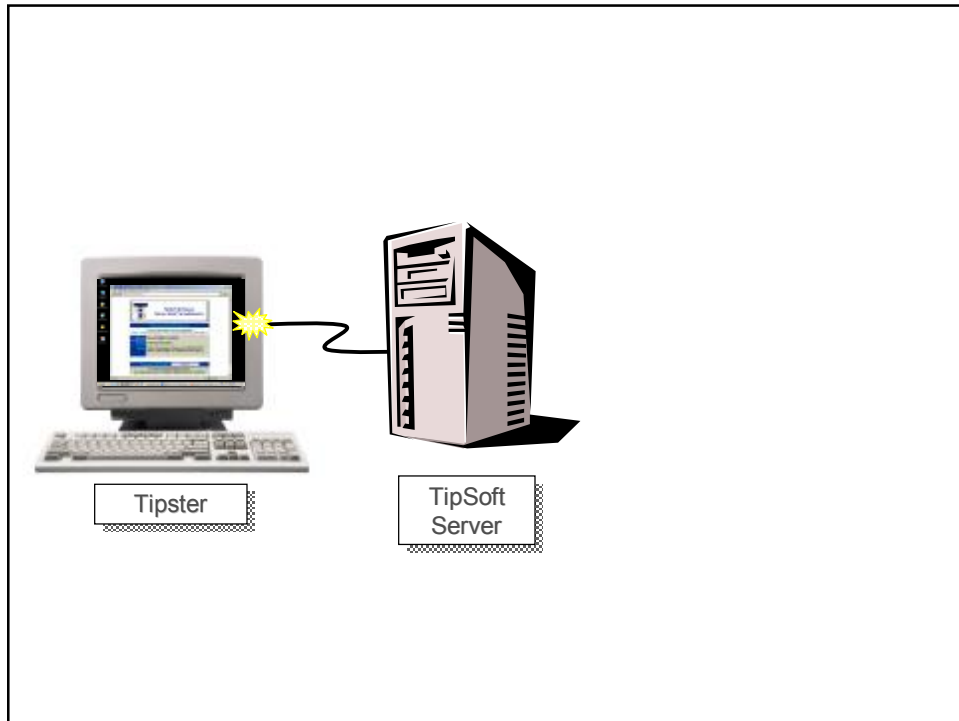
To check the status of your submission please
contact the agency below using the following information.

Agency:	LOW COUNTRY CRIME STOPPERS
Phone:	(936) 669-0447
Notes:	Call between 9:00am and 11:00am on weekdays.

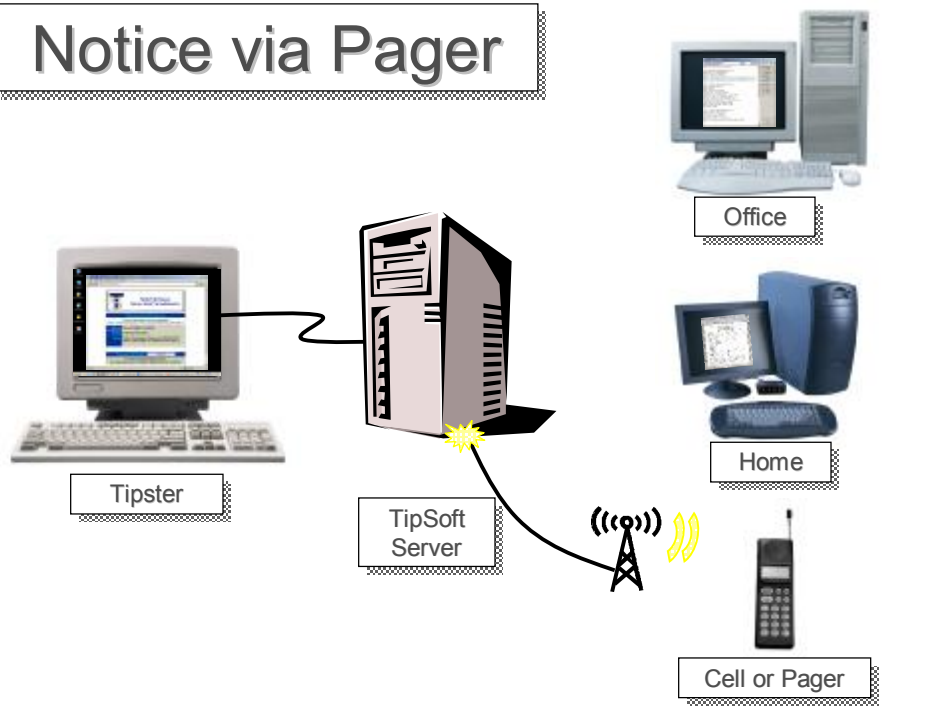
**DO NOT LOSE THE ABOVE CODE.
IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR TIP.**

[\[Enter Another Tip \]](#)
[\[Close Secure Connection \]](#)

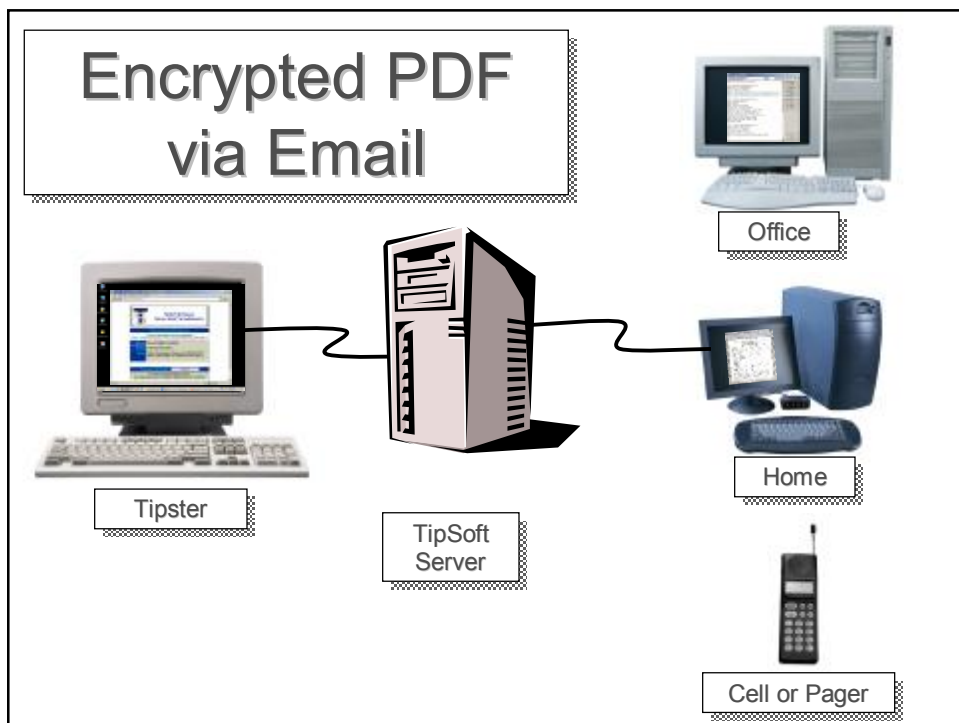
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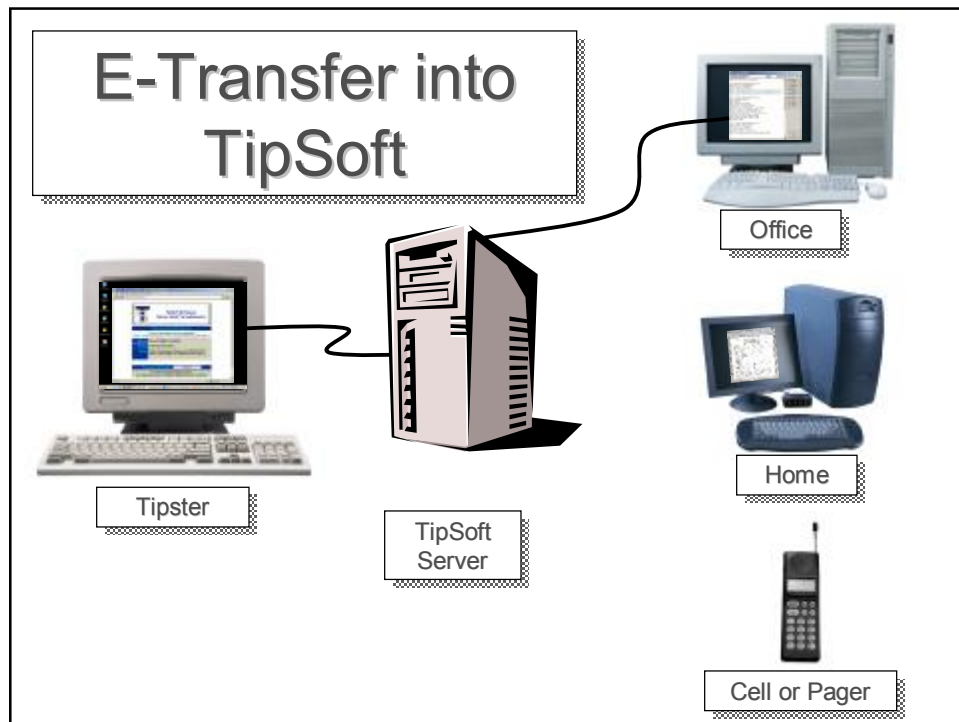


Notice via Pager



Encrypted PDF via Email





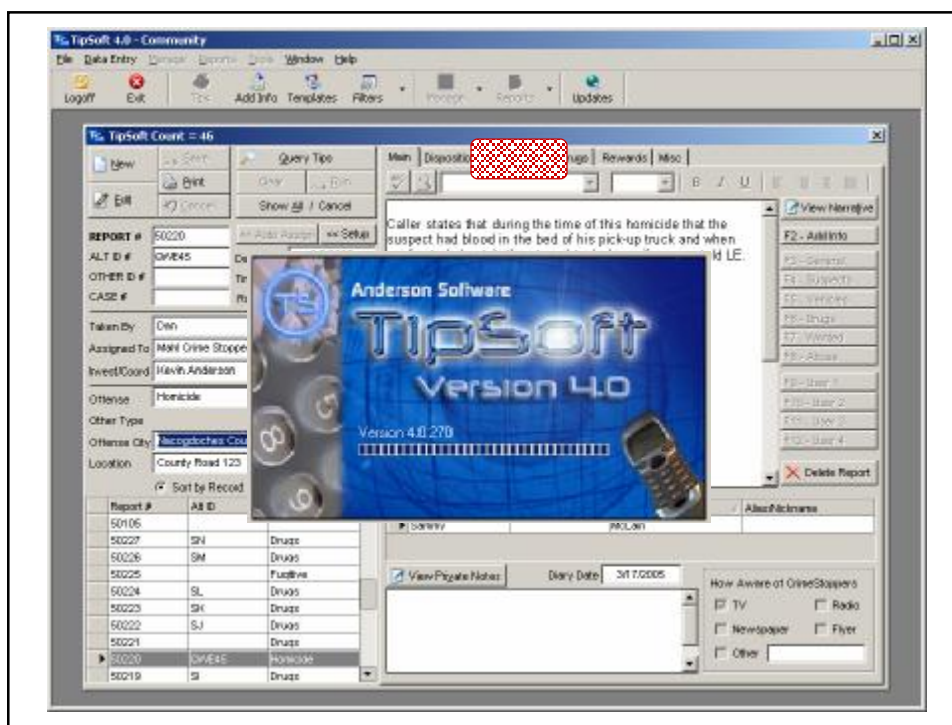
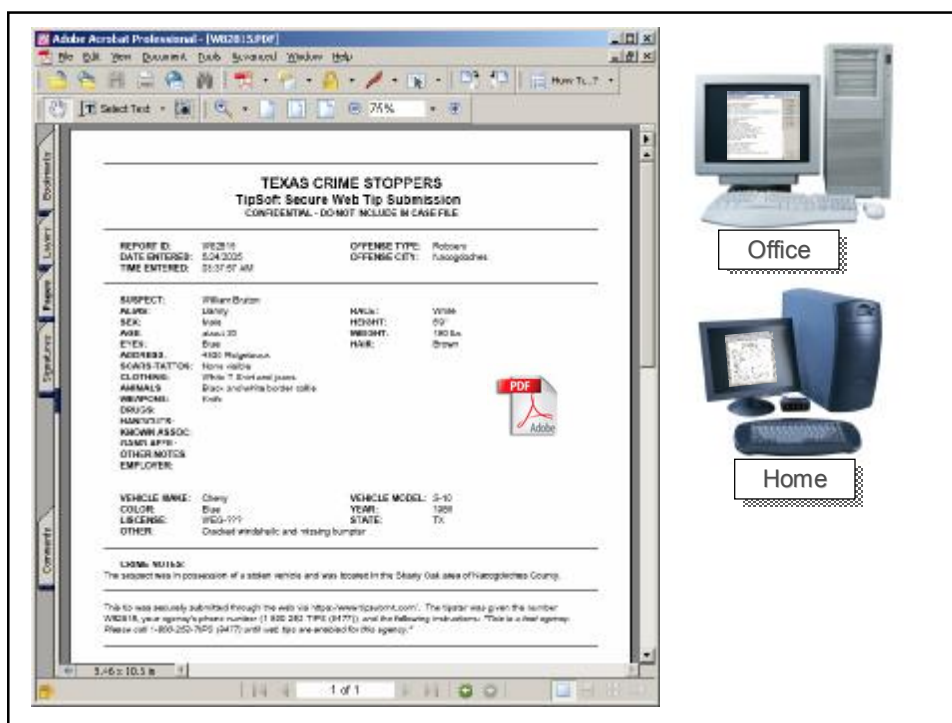
Retrieving Web Tips

p Method #1

- n Check your Email and open a PDF File

p Method #2

- n Use TipSoft to load the tip via E-Transfer



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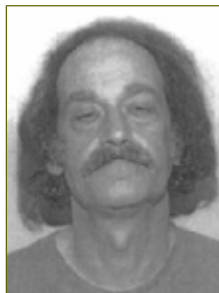
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SUSPECT: William Bruton
 ALIAS: Danny
 RACE: White
 SEX: Male
 AGE: 37
 HEIGHT: 5'9"
 WEIGHT: 190 lbs
 EYE: Blue
 HAIR: Brown
 SCARS-TATTOO: None
 CLOTHING: Jeans and T-Shirt
 ADDRESS: 4306 Ridgeway
 ANIMALS: Border Collie
 WEAPONS: None
 DRUGS: None
 HANGOUTS: SFA Campus
 KNOWN ASSOC: Andy Wagers
 GANG AFFIL: None
 OTHER NOTES: Walks with a limp
 EMPLOYER: SFASU 13044, Nacogdoches, TX

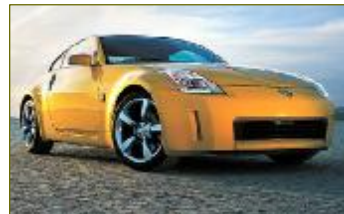
VEHICLE MAKE: Chevy
 MODEL: Trail Blazer
 COLOR: Black
 LP: WEG-777
 STATE: TX
 YEAR: 2003
 OTHER: Missing Bumper

Close

Web Tips with Images



Suspects



Property

Washington

Tri City Crime Stoppers now accept camera phone pictures and videos

By KNDU News
KNDU-TV

Tri-Cities, WA - If you've ever seen a crime or something suspicious and captured it on your camera or videophone, you can now give that information to police and remain anonymous. Tri City Crime Stoppers already takes anonymous phone and email tips, but now you can submit those high tech picture tips, which can be serve as crucial evidence for police.



Crime Stoppers workers have been talking about it for a while, but the terror attacks in London motivated them because its citizen pictures that are helping police move forward in the investigation, said Mike Blatman with the Kennewick Police Department.

"There are lots of opportunities out there, where people see something suspicious out of the ordinary and they take a picture because they have their camera with them or cell phone with them, it might be useful and we need all the breaks we can get," Blatman said.

They contacted the security company last week and by Monday they were given the go-ahead to be a test location for the project.

To submit a tip, just to go www.tricitiescrimestoppers.org and click on "enter-a-tip" and you can download your picture. All of your information will remain secure.

TipSoft 4.0.209 - Community

File Data Entry Search Reports View Window Help

Logoff Exit Add Info Templates Filters Reports Update

TipSoft Count = 259

Now Print Query Tips Show All Cancel

REPORT # C166 ALTID # NT00393 Date Rec'd 7/25/2005 OTHERID # Time Rec'd 11:16:22 PM CASE # Rowd Via WEB

Taken By Assigned To Invest/Coord Offense Other Other Type Dealing Drugs and DV Offense City Paris, TX Location Paris, TX

Sort by Record Sort by Date

Report #	ALTID	Offense
C174	CMB-100-5	Assault
C173	CMB-100-4	
C172	100-206-C2	Arson
C171	100-206-C1	Arson
49	NT00391	Arson
C167	NT00392	34
C166	NT00393	Dealing Drugs a...
C165	NT00393	Dealing Drugs a...
C164	NT00397	Dealing Drugs a...
C163	NT00396	Dealing Drugs a...

Man Disposition E-Transfer Drugs Rewards Misc

CRIME NOTES: Saw him on the online FBI most wanted list. Works as a cook at Joe's Bar and Grill in North Park. Sometimes buys and sells drugs there.

View Narrative P2 - Add Info P3 - General P4 - Suspects P5 - Offenses P6 - Drugs P7 - Property P8 - Photos P9 - Court P10 - User 2 P11 - User 3 P12 - User 4 Delete Report

Suspects First Middle Last Alias/Redname

View Private Notes Query Date 8/04/2005

How Aware of CrimeStoppers
☐ TV ☐ Radio
☐ Newspaper ☐ Flyer
☐ Other


TipSoft Testing Agency 100
TipSoft Secure Web Tip Submission
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REPORT ID: TA100880 CASE #: 73314-000 WARRANT #: 45576 MK	SUBMITTED: 7/25/2005 11:17:15 PM LOCATION: Texas, TX OFFENSE: Driving Drugged and DWI	
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SUSPECT: John Doe ALIAS: John NO: 0000 AGE: 35 DOB: 01/01/70 SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 180 lbs HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue SCARS/PIERCES: No visible scars or piercings ADDRESS: 12345 Apple St, Dallas, TX 75201 APPROX: 01/01/70 WEAPON: No weapon DRUGS: No drugs REMARKS: No remarks OTHER NOTES: Offense walking on South Street PHOTO: John Doe 12345 Apple St, Dallas, TX 75201		
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VEHICLE: Make - Chevy MODEL: 2000 Blazer COLOR: Silver OTHER: No other	PLATE: 1A STATE: TX YEAR: 2000	
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Below are the criminal history records for:
 John Doe 12345 Apple St, Dallas, TX 75201
 Born 01/01/70

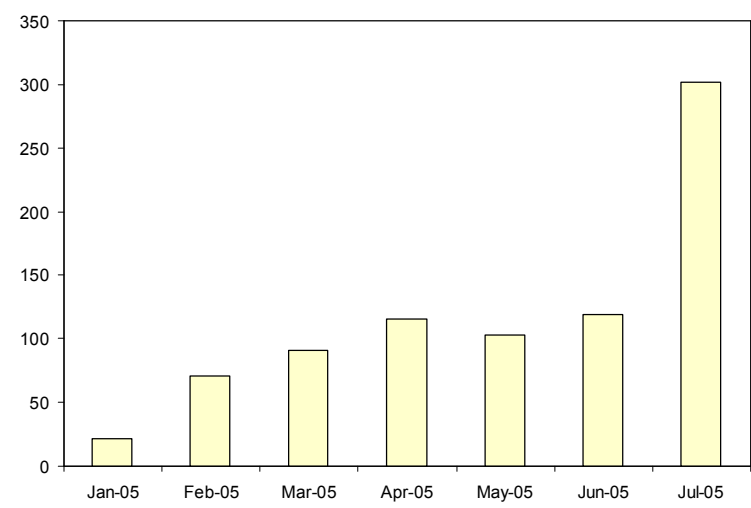




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Web Tip Counts are on the Rise



* Started Web Tips in January of 2005.

Why try web tips?

- Receive more tips without adding staff.
- Read tips at home or office.
- Receive pager notices.
- It can be secure and anonymous.
- Tips can be sent at any hour of the day.

Why try web tips?

- No technical training is necessary.
 - You do not have to know HTML code.
 - Just add a link to your exiting website.
 - Web tips can be received via email.
 - TipSoft can also import web tips directly.

Any Questions?

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