

Innovative tip411 Technology Being Used Statewide in Ohio to Empower Communities to Combat Human Trafficking

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-- In a groundbreaking initiative to combat [human trafficking](#), Ohio [Attorney General](#) Dave Yost has introduced a comprehensive reporting system utilizing the [tip411](#) platform.

This system offers multiple ways for the public to report suspected human trafficking activities, enhancing community engagement and law enforcement responsiveness across the state of Ohio.

The Ohio-specific hotline streamlines the process for reaching professionals trained in investigating human trafficking. Tips are assessed by criminal intelligence analysts and forwarded to the appropriate local law enforcement agency or victim advocacy center for social services.

Ohio Attorney General David Yost urged people to take advantage of the state's new tip411 system and additional hotline options to help expose as much as possible.

"These expanded reporting options help shine a brighter light on traffickers and steer victims toward what we call the 'Highway to Hope,'" Yost said. "We urge all Ohioans to join us in this important fight — everyone can play a role to end human trafficking."

tip411 is a web-based toolset that allows agencies and the public to interact across multiple channels in real time. Features include anonymous tips, community alerts, and a survey tool, all designed to enhance public safety and community engagement.

Law enforcement agencies nationwide can benefit from adopting tip411 as a community engagement and crime-fighting tool. The platform provides custom, agency-branded, free-to-download iPhone and Android apps, enabling two-way anonymous communication between the public and law enforcement. Community alerts can be sent to apps, email, text, and social

media, ensuring timely dissemination of information.

Agencies that have implemented tip411 have reported significant improvements in community relations and crime-solving capabilities. For instance, the Atlantic City, New Jersey Police Department received over 4,200 in one year. Similarly, the Peoria, Illinois Police Department has enhanced communication with residents through anonymous, real-time interactions facilitated by tip411.

By leveraging tip411, communities can play a pivotal role in identifying and preventing human trafficking and other crimes. This collaborative approach empowers residents to report suspicious activities safely and anonymously, fostering a safer environment for all.

Learn more about how the Ohio Attorney General's Office is using tip411 at <https://home.tip411.com/2025/02/ohiosagofficelaunchestip411>

For more information on implementing tip411 in your community, visit <https://home.tip411.com/>

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