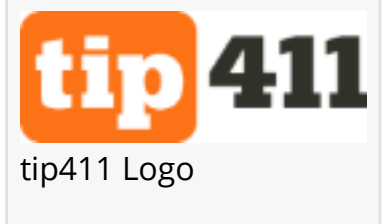


tip411 to Showcase How Police Are Solving More Cases Through Anonymous Tips at Midwest Security and Police Conference

LANSING, MI, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Police departments across the United States are increasingly turning to [tip411](#), a secure community engagement platform that enables residents to anonymously submit crime tips through text messages, smartphone apps, and web forms while allowing investigators to communicate back through encrypted two-way anonymous messaging.



For agencies of every size, the platform is producing measurable results.

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Departments report increased tip volume, stronger community participation, and more investigative leads because residents have a safe, convenient way to provide information without fear of retaliation.

The system allows citizens to submit tips in less than a minute, attach photos, videos, or GPS locations, and continue anonymous conversations with investigators when additional information is needed.

The Kokomo (Indiana) Police Department is one agency that has seen firsthand how anonymous tip technology can improve investigations and strengthen community engagement. Since launching tip411, the department says residents are more willing to come forward with information because they know they can remain anonymous.

"We definitely feel that we have solved more crime, gathered more information, and more with tip411 than before we had tip411," said Major Brian Seldon of the Kokomo Police Department. "The platform has made it so much easier for residents to provide information to the police and remain anonymous. It has also made sharing information with the media and our community much more efficient."

Kokomo has also demonstrated how tip411 can help move stalled investigations forward. In one recent case, investigators had exhausted traditional witness outreach with few viable leads. Using tip411, the department issued a targeted public alert to residents in the affected area, prompting [anonymous tips](#) that led investigators to critical new information. Through tip411's secure two-way anonymous chat feature, detectives were able to ask follow-up questions, verify details, and gather the evidence needed to obtain a warrant and successfully close the case.

Beyond anonymous tips, agencies use tip411 to send crime alerts, missing person bulletins, emergency notifications, traffic advisories, and other important public safety information directly to residents' smartphones. The cloud-based platform also allows agencies to manage investigations, assign cases, communicate anonymously with tipsters, and distribute public information through a single secure interface.

"People expect to communicate with their police department the same way they communicate with everyone else—through their phones," said Terry Halsch, President of tip411. "tip411 gives agencies the tools they need to build trust, improve transparency, and generate the critical information that helps solve crimes."

Law enforcement professionals attending the 2026 [Midwest Security and Police Conference/Expo](#), August 13-14 at the Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park, Illinois, are invited to visit the tip411 Booth #1115 for live demonstrations and learn how departments nationwide are improving investigations, increasing community engagement, and solving more crimes through anonymous tips and secure two-way communication.

Agencies interested in scheduling a personalized demonstration can visit <https://home.tip411.com/mspce>

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