

**Make TEXT-A-TIP Work for
Hopewell/Prince George**

After struggling for years with an anti-snitching culture that made witnesses too afraid to come forward, police across the country are getting help from text-a-tip programs that allow communities to send anonymous, text messages from their cell phones. Text "igotcha" to 274637.

Include any information you have about a crime that's already been committed or that will be. Officials will act quickly without knowing who you are or what your cell phone number is. You'll get a message with an alias code from the system in Canada so local officials don't know anything about you.

HAVE NO FEAR. STOP THE VIOLENCE.

TEXT-A-TIP allows you to help the police department without getting involved.

When you witness something wrong, send a tip, without bringing attention to yourself!

SAVE A LIFE!

TEXT

 **iGOTCHA**

to

274637 (CRIMES)



**Hopewell/Prince George
Crime Solvers**

www.crimesolvers.info

Hopewell Police Department
300 N Main Street
Hopewell, Virginia 23860
Tip Line: 804-541-2202
Office: 804-541-2222

Prince George County Police Department
6600 Courthouse Road
Prince George, Virginia 23875
Tip Line: 804-733-2777
Office: 804-733-2773

IT PAY\$ TO TEXT

 **iGOTCHA**

ABOUT A CRIME

**Hopewell/Prince George
Crime Solvers**

*Crime Does NOT Pay
but Crime Solvers DOES*

**TEXT A TIP
274637
(CRIMES)**

**it's
anonymous**

TEXT-A-TIP Program

How does it work?

Callers can text tip information via their cell or they can email tips. This is accomplished with complete anonymity. Virginia law protects the anonymity of tip providers. This information is exempt from a search warrant and subpoena. The system that disseminates this information to the agency is located in Canada. Canada law does not allow the release of "tipster" information. This gives an extra layer of protection.

What are the advantages?

- No delay in receiving information
- Provides a two-way text dialogue between the sender and police through a secure connection.
- The Text-A-Tip program does not provide the police with your cell phone number.
- It's completely anonymous!

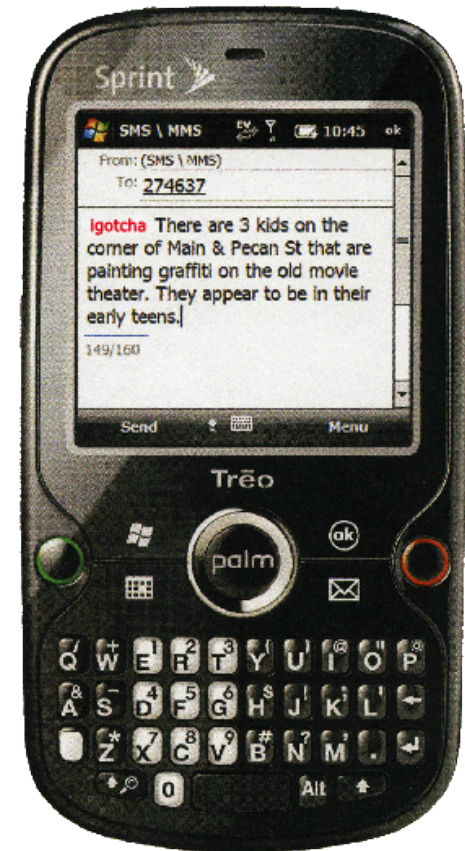


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Together We Can Make a Difference

SIMPLE STEPS to HELP Crime Solvers:

1. Add **274637** to your Contacts on your cell phone.
2. Know or see a crime? Text **igotcha** with your message.
3. Send it! Your cell phone # remains secure and anonymous.
4. Hopewell/PG Police Department receives your message anonymously.
5. You will have a 2-way anonymous text dialogue with Crime Solvers!
6. You will be provided an ID number that you will use when checking the status of your tip OR picking up your reward.



BE READY

when a CRIME happens!

Add **274637** (CRIMES)

to your Contacts!