

What is Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization working with the community, law enforcement and the news media to help solve crimes.

Crime Stoppers began in 1976 in Albuquerque, New Mexico when a young detective, frustrated by the number of unsolved cases had exhausted their leads and looked to the public for help. The local community, media, and law enforcement joined together in partnership to create Crime Stoppers. Money from private and public sectors were raised to pay for cash rewards for crime tip information. Today, there are over 1,400 Crime Stoppers Programs worldwide.

The Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers includes members from law enforcement agencies, radio, television, newspapers, internet bloggers and community members, all volunteering their efforts to solve crime.

How Crime Stoppers works...

People with knowledge about crimes that have occurred can call a hotline, text or log into the Crime Stoppers website, and provide crime tip information. The tipster's identity is always encrypted and a private code is assigned to the tipster. **If the information leads to an arrest, the tipster is eligible to receive a reward up to \$1000.**

SUBMIT ANONYMOUS TIPS



"Tip by Telephone" Call 800-222-TIPS (8477)

Our tip hotline call centers are open 24 hours a day – seven days a week. Call anytime with your anonymous crime tip information.



"Tip On-Line"

Visit our website:

<http://www.lacrimestoppers.org>

Click on the link >>>>



Privacy Notice

No mobile phone information is collected by Crime Stoppers. Your text-a-tip and web-tip are completely anonymous to the Crime Stopper Program and is only identifiable via a secret four or six digit tip code that will be provided to you. Any information you submit is directed to the Crime Stoppers Center who will disseminate the information to the appropriate policing investigator.

In case of emergency, please call 911.



"Text Message Tip"

To text a tip to the Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers, you must have text messaging enabled on your phone and subscribe to a participating cell phone carrier.

To send a text tip to Crime Stoppers, follow these steps:

1. Text to **274637** in the "**TO**" line [this number spells CRIMES on your phone's keypad]
2. In the message body, type the word **TIPLA, a space**, and then your crime tip information.
3. Included in your message as much detailed information possible such as name, address, vehicle, and a clear description of the crime to ensure the tip can be effectively investigated.
4. Hit "**Send**"
5. You will receive a text with a Crime Stoppers code -- keep this code, which will start the secure text dialogue.
6. Delete your message from your outbox.
7. For your safety, when you complete your tip submission, you should always delete all text messages to and from 2-7-4-6-3-7 from your text message in box and out box.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What number do I call to submit a tip?

A: 800-222-TIPS (8477)

Q: When can I submit a tip?

A: You may submit an anonymous tip anytime, anywhere, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by phone, text, or through the Internet.

Q: What types of Crime tips should be submitted?

A: Crime Stoppers wants information on crimes that have occurred including unsolved crimes. If a crime is in progress, please dial 9-1-1.

Q: Will it cost me to send a text tip?

A: Crime Stoppers requires no fee to participate. However, standard messaging rates and other fees may apply. Check with your phone company for more details.

Q: What do I do if I have problems texting my tip?

A: If you have **problems texting your tip** from your mobile phone, send a text message with the word **"HELP"** to **274637** (CRIMES) for program information. This is information for phone problems only. Do not solicit law enforcement help from this number, instead call 911 for emergencies.

Q: Can I use Crime Stoppers if I am a victim of a crime?

A: No. If you are a victim of a crime, please immediately report it to your nearest police or Sheriff's station.

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P.O. Box 1000, Agoura, CA 91376
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Help take back our communities through Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers!

Email: volunteer@lacrimestoppers.org

All volunteer workers are subject to a background check including fingerprints.

