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# **CRIME LINE FACT #1:**

The Portsmouth Crime Line was the second program established in the State of Virginia. The Portsmouth program was founded in August 1981.

## **CRIME LINE FACT #2:**

Tipster that call the crime line and crime solvers programs <u>NEVER</u> have to give their name, nor are they required to testify in court to be eligible for a reward.

THE ANONYMITY OF OUR
TIPSTERS IS OUR PROMISE AND
THE PRIMARY REASON OUR
PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL!

Did you know that you can submit an anonymous tip via our new app? Download the "P3 Tips" app in the Google Play and App Stores Do you have information about a crime in Portsmouth???

Let the Portsmouth Crime Line Know!!!

It Works!
It Pays!





Get Paid <u>CASH</u> For Your Tips!!! Call

1-888-LOCK-U-UPSM



## **How Does Crime Line Work?**

The principle is simple.

A tipster calls the toll free number (1-888-LOCK-U-UP) and press #3 on their touch tone telephone to reach the Portsmouth Crime Line. They can also submit their anonymous tip via the Portsmouth Crime Line's Facebook page, the new "P3 Tips" app (found in the Google Play and App Stores), or via the P3 Tips website at www.p3tips.com

The tipster shares the information they know on a crime that is occurring or has occurred, or what they may have seen on the news. The tipster is never asked for their name or call back telephone number. The tipster is then given a unique ID number for their individual tip.

This information is given to the Portsmouth Police Department and the tip is investigated. Once there is a disposition on the tip, it is sent back to the Crime Line.

If that tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of drugs/stolen property the anonymous tipster could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000.

#### **Who Supports Crime Line:**

The Crime Line and Crime Solvers programs are funded entirely by private donations form caring businesses and concerned citizens, as well as independent fund raising events.

The volunteer citizens who make up the directors of each local board, administer their program, raise funds, and approve rewards. Each locality operates its own individual board, working closely with local police liaisons to serve the needs of their local law enforcement.

#### **How Tips Are Paid:**

The payment of tips vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The Portsmouth Crime Line is very specific about how tips are paid out in the form of cash in order to keep the identity of the tipster anonymous.

The Crime Line Liaison is responsible for disbursing crime line tips sent to the police department, and following up on their disposition. All ID numbers are unique and are automatically assigned when a tipster calls, uses the web or the "P3 Tips" app to submit a tip.

Once it has been determined that the tipster is eligible for a reward, the Crime Line board will determine the appropriate reward and approve the payout.

The liaison cannot lookup tips in order to help the tipster find their ID number. The tipster must keep track of their ID number.

The Crime Line will give the eligible tipster specific information on how to pick up their cash reward. The tipster will never have to show identification and will not be questioned as to who they are or asked to sign any paperwork.

We at the crime line believe that you will find the reward pick-up process very easy and convenient.

Once the tip is paid out, the crime line case is closed. It is important to **NEVER** give someone else your tip ID number or password as they may be able to access your tips and if your tip is eligible for a payout, they can possibly collect your reward.

Take action against crime in your community by becoming part of the solution. By submitting an anonymous tip about a crime, you are protecting your identity and helping the Portsmouth Police Department locate, apprehend, or seize: stolen property, fugitives from justice, and illegal narcotics. Remember, every tip is important!



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