



# Manchester Police Department



## \*\*\*Public Notice\*\*\*

The Manchester Police Department frequently relies on the general public for help in solving criminal cases. If you have witnessed a crime or if you have information that might help to solve a case, or an impending issue, we would like to hear from you.

For the first time, cell phone users now have the capability to provide anonymous crime fighting tips through the power of text messaging. The public can now provide anonymous tips by sending a text message from a cell phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When the police department receives a text message, it is **completely anonymous** because it has been completely stripped of its identity. The program was built specifically to allow text messaging informants to remain anonymous by encrypting the text messages and routing them through several secure servers, protecting the personal details of the informant. Police can respond to text messages through the originating cell phone without ever knowing the identity of the individual who left the tip. The user's information is always given an alias and a unique ID. This secure application allows the tipster and the investigator to have a two-way dialogue while always keeping the user's identity completely anonymous. We are not interested in the user's identity!

**HOW:** Using your cell phone you can text a message with a tip or information to the Manchester Police Department.

**Address your text message to 274637 or CRIMES  
In the text field enter "TIPMPD" (and insert your message)  
You will receive an acknowledgement with an alias ID**

Text-A-Tip is also available via the Website address  
**<https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtips.aspx?AgencyID=743>**

Anonymous tips may also be submitted by calling 645-KLUE

**To report an emergency or if you see a crime in progress, immediately  
call 911.**