



TipSoft™

TipSoft is NOT for emergencies. Always dial 911 for an emergency.

What It Is: TipSoft is a product from Crime Stoppers that allows people to send tips to law enforcement anonymously. Partnership for a Healthy Northern Penobscot is partnering with local law enforcement to provide this new service. TipSoft is a program which allows community members to anonymously notify police about underage drinking, drug use and other unsafe or criminal activity.

- Via cell phone as a text using a keyword unique to that community
- With the TipSubmit app on a smart phone or,
- Through a webform (*bottom of page*) click the TipSoft box and be redirected.

How It Works:

Text Message:

- Tipsters text a keyword at the beginning of a text message send it to 274637 (CRIMES), followed by their message about underage drinking activity.

The keyword **TIP4LPD** directs the tip to the Lincoln Police Department
Follow these steps to send a tip:

1. Enter the number 274637
2. Enter the keyword for the police department you want to contact at the very beginning of the text message
3. Enter your text message
4. Press send

• The tip is immediately encrypted as it goes to a server in Canada before being directed back to local PD. The keyword (TIP4LPD) directs the tip to the Lincoln Police Department. Once an officer receives the tip, they might text you back through the same process to get more information. No identifying questions are ever asked.

- If you don't want the police department to communicate with you, you can end the conversation by texting the word STOP to 274637(CRIMES) at any time.

Text **STOP** to 274637 to cancel. Text **HELP** to 274637 for help. Msg&Data Rates May Apply.

App Based Tip: Smart phone owners can download TipSubmit Mobile application.

Web Based Tip: Click the TipSoft Lincoln Police Icon below...

