

**YOUR INFORMATION = LESS CRIME**

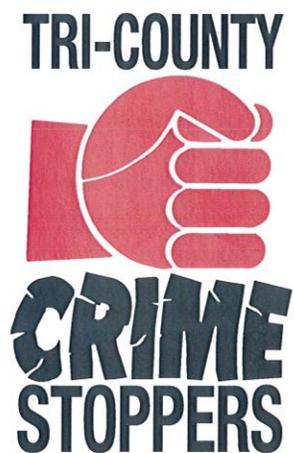
Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. has been successful because someone like you took the time to make that all important contact.

**YOUR INFORMATION = SAFER COMMUNITY**

**MEDIA** Reports the crimes to the public.

**CITIZENS** Call the Crime Stoppers' number with information.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT** Investigates and makes the arrest.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!**

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3)  
Contributions are tax deductible.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH = CRIME EDUCATION**

If your organization or group would like a Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. representative to speak at an engagement, please call (320) 247-4424 or email [mntccs@yahoo.com](mailto:mntccs@yahoo.com) and a representative will contact you.

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT = LESS CRIME**

Interested in serving on the Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. Board? Please call (320) 247-4424 to volunteer.



**TRI-COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS**

PO Box 545

St. Cloud, MN 56302-0545

1-800-255-1301 – Tipline

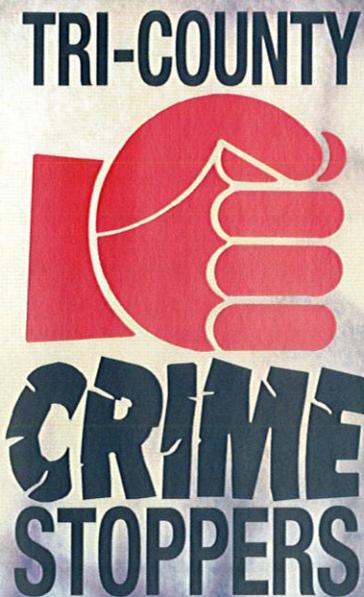
Text keyword TRITIP to 274637 (CRIMES)

[www.tricountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.tricountycrimestoppers.org)



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# Call Crime Stoppers with information on any crime!

*Serving Stearns, Benton and Sherburne Counties*

## TRI-COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS of Minnesota, Inc.

Established in November 1981, Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. has been functioning to reduce crime in our communities. Crime Stoppers is an international organization and there are thousands of programs throughout the United States.

### HELPFUL TIPS FOR REPORTING CRIMES

1. The best tips are factual.
2. Report information which can be verified by law enforcement investigation.
3. Include key details:
  - Location of the crime
  - Dates and times of the crime
  - Names and addresses of suspects
4. If you can positively identify the suspect, report the following identifiable characteristics:
  - Height and weight
  - Age and gender
  - Scars, tattoos, or other unique body markings
  - Glasses, limp, disability, or other physical traits
  - Length and color of hair
  - Type and color of clothing
  - Nationality, accent, etc.
5. Report any vehicles involved by including:
  - Description of vehicle - make, color, year
  - License plate number
6. Report other persons present at the scene or other witnesses who may have knowledge of the crime.

### YOUR INFORMATION = CASH REWARDS

1. Anonymously report a tip by calling 1-800-255-1301, text keyword TRITIP to 274637 (CRIMES) or online at [www.tricountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.tricountycrimestoppers.org) using the submit a tip button.
2. You will be assigned a code number.
3. Follow the news and/or contact Crime Stoppers for an update of the case.
4. If the tip results in formal charges, you will be eligible for a reward.\*
5. If you choose to collect the reward, you decide where and how. **You don't have to reveal your identity to help solve a crime.**

\*The amount will vary with the seriousness of the crime, property value, and amount of detailed information provided to law enforcement for assisting in solving the crime.

### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS = CONTINUED SUCCESS

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization made up of volunteers from Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns Counties.

We rely solely on donations from private citizens and local businesses. No funds are received from any government agency or program, and no tax dollars are used for rewards. Crime Stoppers depends on you for the funds to continue our program. All contributions to Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. are tax deductible.



Send Tax Deductible Contributions to:

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PO Box 545

St. Cloud, MN 56302-0545

or donate online at

[www.tricountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.tricountycrimestoppers.org)

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000    \$500    \$250    \$100

\$75    \$50    \$25    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash rewards are paid from contributions.**