

P3 TIPS

Information about criminal activity in your community, to include activity that directly affects school safety is crucial for law enforcement to have. Without it, police are unable to chase down leads that may bring resolve to a crime against a person or property. Effective May 23, 2017, Text-a-Tip will be discontinued and will be replaced by a program called P3 Tips. P3Tips is a mobile app download and works the same way, if not better than Text-a-Tip because it's user friendly technology works similar to the way people communicate using a messaging app. P3Tips can also be used to provide information about suicidal persons or persons who are emotionally distraught needing intervention. Last year at PHS, Text-a-Tip, now P3 Tips played a huge role in disrupting a student's plan to commit suicide by cutting. Additional Tips received also helped curb other criminal activity as well. Last year in the Northland alone, several high schools received information via this program about students with suicidal plans who were hours away from carrying out their plan.

Please make note of the following instructions on how to download and use P3 Tips.

Instructions on how to upload P3 Tips to your Android or Apple Smart Phone

1. Go to your Play Store, search for P3 Tips and upload it.
2. After the upload the Crime Stoppers page appears and you will be prompted to create your own password.

Instructions on how to submit a Tip

1. Once you've established your password, you will need to set your location preferably to Riverside by going to the "change your location" tab.
 - a. You can change your location at any time i.e.; if you vacation in another state for a week, you can submit information to that area's Crime Stopper program via P3 Tips
2. Once you have found Riverside, click on Park Hill South High School
3. You will be routed to a list of offenses to choose from; click "Scholastic Tip"
4. After selecting Scholastic Tip, the rest is easy. Just follow the prompts and provide as much information about your Tip.
5. When you are done, click on Submit.
6. After Submission, you and a representative from the Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers Commission will be able to communicate with each other via messaging.

How your information helps Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers and the community which you live

In 2016, 4,365 people like you called 474-TIPS or used P3 Tips mobile app. Those tips netted 162 felony arrests, cleared 243 cases, and captured 145 fugitives. \$29,800 was paid out in cash rewards for tips, \$59,625 worth of property was recovered, and \$119,060 worth of narcotics was recovered.

Encourage your children to use this program. I encourage you to use it as well. Reporting information is not snitching. It's being a good witness. If you were a victim of a crime, would you want someone else to report what they observed? Of course you would. So return the favor as you would want done in return. As always, reporting information to P3 Tips is and always will be confidential.