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## Stark County Sheriff's Office Launches New tip411 Anonymous Tip System to Fight Substance Misuse & Crime

In partnership with the state's Department of Human Services and the North Dakota Sheriff's and Deputies Association, The Stark County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce its participation in a new anonymous tip system to connect residents with law enforcement to help prevent substance misuse and keep our community safe.

Developed by [tip411](https://www.tip411.com/), the **NDTip app** puts a powerful new tool into the hands of community members of all ages. The **NDTip app** enables the public to share an anonymous tip with our agency and lets the officers respond back creating an anonymous two-way conversation. The **NDTip app** is available for download for free via the Google Play Store, iTunes App Store, or by visiting our website at <https://www.starkcountysheriffnd.com/>.

To send an anonymous tip via text message to the **Stark County Sheriff's Office**, text the keyword **NDSTARK** and your tip to **847411**."

**"The public is our greatest crime fighting resource, and we hope that residents will use tip411 to share important information about suspicious activity, drugs, domestic violence, and other crimes to help make a safer place for all who live, work, and play in our community. I have no doubt we will be able to take information provided by our citizens through tip411 and make our county a safer place for all and at the same time solve cases in a more efficient manner. I know everyone will find this tool easy to use"** stated Sheriff Corey Lee.

Many communities across North Dakota currently use tip411, which allows them to work closely with other local departments across multiple jurisdictions to share information and expand the reach of this new anonymous tip system.

"We've worked with agencies across the US to build an advanced and innovative product to help law enforcement better engage their communities," said tip411 President Terry Halsch. "The **NDTip app**, powered by tip411, will be a powerful community engagement tool used by residents and law enforcement to combat substance misuse and help fight crime."The **NDTip app** and tip411 anonymous text a tip system are 100% anonymous, as the technology removes all identifying information before law enforcement see the tips and there is no way to identify the sender.

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