

TANGIPAHOA Crime Stoppers 1-800-554-JAIL

Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies have compiled these Personal and Home Safety tips to protect you and reduce the incidents of crime in your community. For additional safety tips "like" our page www.facebook.com/tangicrimestoppers or follow us on twitter @TangiCrimeStop.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Stay alert - Don't be taken by surprise
Don't look like a victim - Stand tall and walk confidently
Trust your instincts - Leave the area if you feel uncomfortable
Try not to travel alone - There is safety in numbers
Always lock vehicle doors while driving
Keep your vehicle in good working condition

HOME SAFETY

Make sure all doors to the outside have good sturdy locks
Always lock your home when you leave, even if only for a few minutes
Make sure all entrances are well lit
Trim any bushes or trees that hide doors or windows
Clearly display your house number
For long absences, put automatic timers on at least two lights

Any incident where life or property are in immediate danger **CALL 911**. When reporting a crime or suspicious incident be prepared with the following:

- Your location
- The type of crime: is it in progress or in the past?
- When and where it occurred
- Person(s) and vehicle description
- Weapons involved (if any)



To start our own **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** group, please contact Dy. Elodia Blanco of the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office at blancoe@tpso.org or 985-634-9774 or Jodie Rohner, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa at tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com or 985-634-0590.

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"CRIME DOESN'T PAY BUT CRIME STOPPERS DOES"

WHAT IS CRIME STOPPERS?

Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa is a non-profit organization formed in 1983 by business leaders and concerned citizens to address the most important issue in our community - "CRIME".

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Anyone with knowledge of a crime can call one of the Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa Hotlines at 1-800-554-5245 (JAIL) or for juveniles 1-877-668-2421 (NOT-B-4-21) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or use one of the 5 other anonymous ways to relay clues or information below.

To assure complete anonymity, all callers or tipsters are given a Crime Stoppers Code Number or PIN. Callers remain completely anonymous and are never asked to reveal their identity.

If the tip results in the arrest of an individual, the caller is eligible for a cash reward.

The amount of the reward is determined by the seriousness of the crime, amounts range from \$25 to \$1000. The rewards are paid anonymously by using your assigned PIN.

There are 6 ways to TIP Crime Stoppers anonymously:

- 1-800-554-5245 (JAIL)
- Juveniles 1-877-668-2421 (NOT-B-4-21)
- Text "274637" on your smart phone or "CRIMES" on your cell phone and begin the tip with "TANGITIP"
- Download the free mobile "Tip Submit" app
- Click the "Leave a Tip" tab at www.facebook.com/tangicrimestoppers or submit your tip at www.tangicrimestoppers.com

Now concerned citizens are able to get involved in helping make our community a safer place without fear.

**Call Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa Anonymously
1-800-554-5245 (JAIL)**