

Marathon County Crimestoppers, Inc.

Quick \$50

NEW CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

TEXT - Keyword MCTIP plus your message to 274637 (crimes)

TYPE - On-line at marathoncountycrimestoppers.org

TALK - Call 1-877-409-8777 or talk to a School Official, or your School Resource Officer



ARE YOUR POSSESSIONS AN EASY TARGET FOR THIEVES?

Having your possessions stolen is expensive, inconvenient and frustrating. That's why it is important to take measures to protect your valuable assets. **DataDotDNA** is a popular choice for those who wish to protect their possessions.

DataDotDNA is a technologically advanced security identification system that uses DataDots to protect your possessions from theft.

DataDot microscopic discs are sprayed or brushed onto various locations on your possessions. The unique code on each DataDot is then stored on a secure database, which is linked to you and can be accessed by police if your possessions are stolen.

DataDot Protection Packs are available for your Home, Personal Belongings, Bikes, Motorcycles, Marine, Vehicles, Heavy Equipment, Business and more. All Protection Packs can be ordered through Marathon County Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers & DataDots have formed a business partnership. To find out more about how DataDot technology can keep your possessions safe and secure or to order your DataDot Protection Packages, go to marathoncountycrimestoppers.org and click on the DataDot tab. The **DataDot Crime Stoppers Kit**, that will mark 4 to 5 items, is specially priced for Crime Stoppers.

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DataDotDNA Benefits

Easy Application • Cost Effective • Peace of Mind
Proof of Ownership • **Insurance Savings**

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“CRIME-FIGHTING At Your Fingertips”

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You Can Help Stop Crime,... Earn a cash REWARD and still remain ANONYMOUS!



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What is Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers is a program which brings the community, the media and the police together in the fight against crime.

Crime Stoppers gives citizens a safe way to report information about crimes and still remain anonymous. Persons who supply information that lead to the arrest of offenders, capture of fugitives, location of stolen property or drug activity, or other information that leads to solving a crime, are eligible to receive a cash reward (up to \$1000).

Marathon County **Crime Stoppers** is a non-profit organization founded in October 1992 and is a member of the Wisconsin State **Crime Stoppers, Crime Stoppers USA** and **Crime Stoppers International**. **Crime Stoppers** is not part of any law enforcement agency. In 2000, the Quick 50 School Program was launched in an effort make our local schools safer. In 2010, tip options were expanded. Citizens can now text information via their cell phones, type their tips on-line, or call the new Crime Stoppers toll-free number.

Who Runs the Program?

Crime Stoppers has a volunteer Board of Directors made up of concerned citizens that oversee the operation of the program. The Board establishes policy, raises funds, manages the reward payments and works closely with local law enforcement.

How Does It Work?

Reporting a crime is safe and completely confidential! **Crime Stoppers** will not know who is reporting, unless they want to give their name. Anyone with information about a crime can TEXT, TYPE, or TALK to **Crime Stoppers**. Because of encryption technology, senders of text or typed messages cannot be identified. Phone calls to **Crime Stoppers** are not recorded and cannot be traced.

No matter how citizens or students choose to contact **Crime Stoppers**, (Text-Type-Talk) they are given a secret code number to use when collecting the cash reward or re-contacting the organization.

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How is the Media Involved?

Crime Stoppers works with the media to publicize unsolved crimes and bring in tips from the public. Every week partners in local radio, television, and newspaper create awareness about unsolved crimes. The publicity encourages citizens to contact **Crime Stoppers** with information on any criminal activity.

Crime Stoppers does not pay for TV, radio time or newspaper space. The cooperating media donate these costs.

How Can You Help?

Marathon County **Crime Stoppers** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, funded through sponsorships and fundraising. Contributions are tax deductible. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor or serving on the Board of Directors, should call the Marathon County Sheriff's Department at 715-261-1200 or visit marathoncountycrimestoppers.org.

Quick \$50 School Program

The Quick 50 program is designed to confiscate and eliminate weapons, drugs, and alcohol on school grounds or at school related events. Students are asked to step up and make their school safer, creating a better, more relaxed learning environment. Students can make a difference! When students report information about weapons, drugs, or alcohol, the information is verified and students are then eligible for a Quick \$50 cash reward.

Students may also report tip information on other crimes or criminal activity within the school or community, which may qualify them for a higher cash reward.



It's fast. It's safe.
It's simple.

It's completely
confidential.

TEXT-TYPE-TALK.

It's the student's choice.