

# Safety Hotlines

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## **MCPD HOTLINES**

*Crime Statistics Line: (240) 773-5125*

*Drug Tip Hotline: (240) 773-3784*

*Emergencies: 911*

*Gang Tips: (240) 773-4264*

*Non-Emergency: (301) 279-8000*

*Phone Tip: (240) 773-8477 (TIPS)\**

*Records Division: (240) 773-5330 (obtain copies of reports)*

*Stations:*

*1st District – Rockville: (240) 773-6070*

*2nd District – Bethesda: (301)652-9200*

*3rd District – Silver Spring: (301) 565-7744*

*4<sup>th</sup> District – Wheaton: (240) 773-5500*

*5<sup>th</sup> District – Germantown: (240) 773-6200*

*6<sup>th</sup> District – Montgomery Village/Gaithersburg: (240) 773-5700*

*Text-A-Tip: 274637 (CRIMES)\**

*Web Tip: [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) \**

*\* No caller ID on these lines*

## **MCPS HOTLINES**

*Dept. of School Safety and Security: (301) 279-3066*

*Maryland Safe Schools Tips: (877) 636-6332*

*Safe Schools 24-Hour Hotline: (301) 517-5995*

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOTLINES**

*Crisis Center: (240) 777-4000*

*Health & Human Services Information: (240) 777-1245*

*Montgomery County Youth Crisis Hotline: (301) 738-9697*

*In response to demand from the public for secure and anonymous ways to submit crime tips to the authorities, the Montgomery County Police Department has developed a new completely anonymous tip service for use by the public.*

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**Phone Tip Program:**

*Users can call 240-773-TIPS (8477) or 866-411-TIPS (8477) 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. A call taker will take your crime tip information anonymously. Calls can be taken in English, Spanish and French.*

**Text-a-Tip Program:**

*User types "MCPD" plus their tip on their cell phone or PDA and text it to 274637 (CRIMES). The text message is encrypted and an alias is generated, masking the identity of the sender from the police. The police have no way of determining the user's identity. An anonymous 2 way dialogue is possible with investigators.*

**Web Tip Program:**

*Users can enter anonymous web tips at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/police](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/police) or [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) and click on the Web Tip link. Web forms are in English, Spanish and French. Fill in as much information as possible on the web tip page. You can also attach photos to the web tip. An anonymous 2 way dialogue is possible with investigators. Users should check back to see if more information is needed.*