

Press Release

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ONALASKA POLICE ESTABLISH TIP LINE

The Onalaska Police Department has announced the establishment of a Tip Line. The Tip Line, which may be accessed by dialing (608)392-0228 presents callers with three options.

-Press 1 to report an incident in progress/Need immediate assistance: Choosing this option will transfer the caller directly to the dispatch center. Though this is a Tip Line option citizens needing immediate attention in an emergency situation are urged to call 911.

- Press 2 to provide information on a crime not in progress: This option is for citizens who wish to give information to the Police on incidents/crimes that have either already occurred or will occur. These messages will be checked daily by supervisors.

-Press 3 to leave Drug Related Tips: This option allows callers to report drug related activities.

"This is an excellent way for citizens to partner with law enforcement to keep our community safe," said Onalaska Police

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Chief Jeffrey Trotnic, "a big part of my philosophy on successful policing is maintaining close ties with the community and the Tip Line provides another line of communication between the citizens and the Police."

Citizens using the Tip Line may leave the information anonymously.

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