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## Press Release

### Launch of New Anonymous Crime Tip Hotline

*Crescent City Police Department Partners With WeTip*

**October 24, 2014:** Crescent City Police Department is pleased to announce their latest ploy in the fight against crime, and they are asking for help from the community in doing so.

Starting today, crime information can be reported completely ANONYMOUSLY with a chance for a monetary reward of up to \$1,000 if the tip leads to an arrest and conviction. This is done through a partnership with WeTip, a nationwide crime tip hotline that has been proven since 1972. When you call WeTip, your call goes to an operator outside of Del Norte County. You will NEVER be asked for your name or other identifying information, and reward distribution is handled in a way that keeps you anonymous. This hotline is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and operators are available to speak with tippers in many different languages.

It is important to note that this hotline does not replace traditional police services. If you have an emergency please dial 911, or, for non-emergency situations dial dispatch at 464.4191 (menu option 6).

The WeTip hotline (1-800-78-CRIME) can be used to report crime tips - such as information regarding perpetrators of violent crime, theft, vandalism, and graffiti. Crescent City residents are strongly encouraged to empower themselves and participate in the fight against crime in our community through the utilization of this new service.

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