



MACOMB AREA CRIMESTOPPERS ANNOUNCES USE OF 1-800-222-TIPS.

Macomb Area CrimeStoppers is now able to receive phone tips through the use of the national 800 number. 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) is utilized by Crime Stoppers throughout the United States. The 800 number can be used anywhere in the U.S. and is designed to direct tipsters to their local Crime Stoppers program. The 800 number is answered locally through Macomb Area Crime Stoppers, and is forwarded to the national call center if necessary. The caller's information is then directed to the local organization if necessary.

Macomb Area Crime Stoppers coordinator Deputy Sheriff Adam Cremer states "It is the goal of Crime Stoppers USA to implement the 800 number into all Crime Stoppers organizations throughout the U.S. The 800 number will allow tipsters to use the same number anywhere in the United States and gives tipsters yet another way to report crime."

Macomb area residents are able to continue use the local tip number (309) 836-3222 to report local crime. Tips can also be submitted on-line through the organizations website www.macombareacrimestoppers.com