

**SECRET WITNESS  
INTRODUCES COMMUNITY-WIDE TIP TEXTING PROGRAM**

**Text Tip Number 847411 (TIP411)  
Keyword SW**

- Secret Witness has partnered with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Reno Police Department, Sparks Police Department, and Carson City Sheriff's Office to bring our residents the first texting tip line.
- In addition to the Secret Witness anonymous telephone tip line **322-4900**, which has served our community to help solve crimes for more than 30 years, a new tip texting program provides the same service to meet the needs of the electronic and texting age.
- All text users who dial **847411** are completely anonymous.
- The program is designed for short-code texting and the texting operations may vary from phone to phone.
- How it works:
  - In the "TO:" line of the text, type in the text tip number **847411** (TIP411).
  - In the "Subject" or body of the text, type in the keyword "SW" (uppercase or lowercase is acceptable), followed by the tip.
  - Enter text as much as possible about the tip to include who, what, when, where, and why if applicable.
  - Before ending the call, wait for a response from Secret Witness which will include an award code that may be used if an award is being offered.
  - Enter "Stop" in the body to end the call.
- For all life threatening emergencies, call 911. The Tip Texting Program is not a 911 service, but merely another opportunity in addition to the telephone to provide anonymous tips to help solve crimes.

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