FIGHTING CRIME IS A PARTNERSHIP

The public is our greatest crime fighting resource, and we hope that residents will use tip411 to share important information about suspicious activity, drugs, domestic violence, and other crimes to help make a safer place for all who live, work, and visit in our community.

### ALWAYS Call 9-1-1 in an Emergency

Please remember that tip411 is not meant for emergencies, or even in the urgent need of police assistance. Always call 9-1-1 for all emergency situations.

tip411 is for providing information after a crime has occurred or to let us know about on-going issues in your neighborhood.



130 6th St W Columbia Falls, MT 59912 Non-Emergency Phone: 406-892-3234



**100% Anonymous** Send anonymous tips to police about crime, drugs, bullying, suspicious activity, and more via text message or a free smartphone app.

## What Is tip411?

The Columbia Falls Police Department utilizes tip411, a popular crime-fighting tool that has been used successfully to reduce crime and drug use in over 1,500 communities across the U.S.

We know that people may sometimes be afraid to call police with information, but when using tip411, the system removes all your identifying information and officers don't receive any identifying information about you – not your name, not your phone number, not your address, *nothing*.

# How Do I Use It?

#### **1. Send Anonymous Text Tips**

Send a text message to **847411**, then type the keyword **CFPD**, add a space, type your tip info, and hit send. Students should use keyword **CFSCHOOLS** to share tips with School Resource Officers.

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### 2. Submit Anonymous Tips Using FREE Smartphone App

Download free **Johnstown PD** app for iPhone and Android to submit anonymous tips from a smartphone.

3. Use Anonymous Web Tip Form on Your Computer

Visit our website at cityofcolumbiafalls.org/police