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## Sheriff's Office Launches New App for Customized Crime Fighting

**DINWIDDIE, VA** – The Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office is increasing its crime-fighting arsenal with a new app designed to help residents connect with deputies to find information, view alerts, and submit anonymous tips from their smartphone.

Developed by [tip411](#), the **DinwiddieCo Sheriff app** puts a powerful new crime-fighting tool into the hands of community members of all ages. The **DinwiddieCo Sheriff app** is available for download for free via the Google Play Store, iTunes App Store, or by visiting the Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office website at [www.dinwiddieva.us/169/Sheriff](http://www.dinwiddieva.us/169/Sheriff).

"Our mission, through a partnership with the citizens of our community, is to provide the highest possible degree of protection for the County residents, guests and their properties," said Dinwiddie County Sheriff D.T. "Duck" Adams. Adams continued, "We've been working on this for a few months now, and I am happy to see it finally go live. Our office relies heavily on tips from the public, and this is another way for citizens to help us fight crime in Dinwiddie County."

The **DinwiddieCo Sheriff app** and tip411 anonymous text-a-tip system are 100% anonymous, as the technology removes all identifying information before deputies see the tips and there is no way to identify the sender.

Residents in Dinwiddie County without a smartphone can send anonymous text tips via their cell phone to deputies by texting keyword **DCSOTIP** and their message/tip to **847411** (tip411). Anonymous web tips can also be submitted through our website at [www.dinwiddieva.us/169/Sheriff](http://www.dinwiddieva.us/169/Sheriff).

For additional information about the app, visit [www.tip411.com](http://www.tip411.com), or Major William Knott of the Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office.

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