



Starting in January 2014, the Galesburg Area Crime Stoppers began using a new software that allows tipsters to submit an anonymous crime stoppers tip via text messaging.

All the tipster has to do is type GALESBURG and the message/tip and send it to 274637 (CRIMES on most cell phones). The tipster can text STOP to 274637 to cancel the tip and or text HELP to 274637 for help. Message & Data rates may apply.

A response message is sent to the tipster to include a unique code for the tipster to use if any payouts are available from the tip.

As always, tips can also be made by calling 309-344-0044.

All tips sent by text or by phone are anonymous.

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