



Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety Launch Its New Tip411 Mobile App for Customized Crime-Fighting

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The Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety is increasing its crime-fighting arsenal with an innovative new phone app to help residents better connect with the department in order to share information, view alerts, and submit anonymous tips, all from the convenience of their smartphone.

The app is called ***Benton Harbor DPS***, developed by Citizen Observer, and is available for download for free via the ***Google Play Store*** or the ***iTunes App Store***.

The system is 100% anonymous, as the technology removes all identifying information before police see the tips and there is no way to identify the sender.

Citizens should be aware that this service is for activity ***within the city of Benton Harbor only***. Any tips sent must involve information within the City, not to be confused with Benton Township. However, all local citizens are encouraged to get the app.

*****IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A SUBSTITUTION FOR 911 EMERGENCIES OR FOR REQUESTS FOR AN OFFICER.*****

The Benton Harbor DPS app is available for download here:

iPhone:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/benton-harbor-dps/id1467770303?ls=1>

Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.citizenobserver.bentonharbordps>

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