

TIP OF THE MONTH

I'm not really one to push social media. I rarely use it myself and couldn't tell anyone how to make a tweet (did I say that right?) But I would like to inform everyone about our Facebook page and a new mobile app that the Ionia County Sheriff's Office will soon be implementing. Recently, we were searching for a lost boy near Portland. Once the information was posted on Facebook, we began getting notifications of where the boy was last seen. I was amazed at how fast people were notified and responded.

The mobile app we will soon have is called Mobile Patrol and will be available on I-Tunes and Google Play. It is a way for citizens to make us aware of any problems, traffic concerns and road conditions. We will be able to inform people about similar things and also provide special alerts by area or towns. I believe these resources could be very valuable to both police and residents of this county. Once it is in place, feel free to provide us with feedback!

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