

TIP 2014 Activity Report

Summary of Calls/Arrests	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	YTD TOTAL
Total Calls	72	55	54	74	203	124	69	72	723
Total TIP Calls	51	39	48	67	156	79	44	57	541
Calls referred to CO's	49	38	46	65	144	75	42	54	513
Case Numbers Assigned	4	9	8	6	14	10	7	7	65
Number of Arrests Made	7	17	18	14	21	16	10	15	118
Number of Cash Rewards Paid	11	0	5	2	3	3	5	0	29
Amount of Rewards	\$1,625	\$0	\$550	\$175	\$150	\$350	\$600	\$0	\$3,450
TIP Prints as Rewards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

TIP will stock 2 new signs for our members to purchase. A No Trespassing sign that is 9 x 12 inches and an Illegal Activity sign that is 12 x 18 inches. You can use either sign in a variety of settings.



The signs are made of ultraviolet resistant plastic and ink. Along with being practical, these signs will help TIP members get the message out about our Anonymous Hotline number.

Estimated sign prices are:

- No Trespassing Sign .014 plastic - \$1.25 + shipping
- Illegal Activity Sign .024 plastic - \$2.50 + shipping

Please call the TIP office and order some signs today, we are sure you have a great place to put one.



Tip, Inc. Annual Membership Meeting
Monday, December 8th, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Brainerd TIP Office
7187 Wise Road
Brainerd, MN 56401

Noon-time dinner—RSVP needed for dinner by Friday, December 5th —218-326-8477

TIP is looking for Board of Directors nominations

Please do not hesitate to nominate someone or yourself. Nomination forms can be found on the TIP Website. Go to the Board of Directors tab, the nomination form is at the top of the page. Board Directors elected prior to 2013 need to be nominated and re-elected to remain on the board. No nominations can be accepted after December 1, 2014. You can call TIP at 218-326-8477 for assistance.

The *Outdoor News* September 5, 2014 "Cuffs & Collars," compiled by Richard Sprouse, section reports that Conservation Officer (CO) Steve Walter had a TIP call about poachers taking ducks illegally around the Belle Plaine area. CO Scott Arntzen (Forest Lake) also dealt with TIP calls. CO Jeff Denz (Willmar) responded to TIP calls. CO Jen Mueller (Hutchinson) received a TIP about someone angling with more lines than allowed.

In the September 19, 2014 issue of *Outdoor News* "Cuffs & Collars" reported that CO Sarah Sindelir (Grand Rapids) had a TIP call, from around Deer River, regarding questionable waterfowl hunting. Enforcement action was taken by CO Sutherland, CO Koehn and CO Sindelir. Citations and warnings were issued as a result. CO Scott Fitzgerald (Malmo) had a TIP complaint about an angler. CO Vang Lee (ELCOP) looked into a TIP report of a person filling in shoreline. The person had a permit and was compliant.

In July, five TIP rewards were awarded and ten arrests were made by law enforcement.

- \$50.00 reward for information leading to arrest: Comments: Angle without a license and taking bass out of season.
- \$50.00 reward for information leading to arrest: Comments: Fail to drain water related equipment.
- \$250.00 reward for information leading to arrest: Comments: Three gross over limits of fish.
- \$200.00 reward for information leading to arrest: Comments: Unlawful possession of wild animals.
- \$50.00 reward for information leading to arrest: Comments: Take snapping turtle out of season.

President's Message

Hello Members,

Here we are again into another hunting season and it won't be long before some of you think about ice fishing. Because I feel that we (TIP members) are the premier eyes for the DNR let's all be diligent in our watch for people breaking the law.

- If you see:
- Poaching / taking wildlife out of season
 - Littering / Garbage
 - Taking over the limit
 - Meth operations
 - Wanton waste of wildlife
 - Destruction of natural resources
 - Hunting / fishing with no license
 - Failure to remove boat plug / too many lines

Please call the TIP hotline and report the incident 1-800-652-9093. Thank you for helping protect our beautiful Minnesota resources. Be sure to check out the two new signs that can be purchased from the office.

Peter E. Lodermeier, TIP President



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Upcoming TIP Events:

Annual Membership Meeting - Monday, December 8, 2014 10:00 A.M. at the TIP Office
2015 TIP Brainerd Banquet - January 31, 2015

**If you would like to do a Fundraiser for TIP in your area please contact the TIP office at (218)326-8477
To report a poaching TIP call (800) 652-9093 or #TIP from a cellular telephone**

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