



# *Chowchilla Police Department*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Chowchilla Police Department has taken one more progressive step to work hand-in-hand with the community. The police department has created a 24-hour, 7 day-a-week telephone Tip Line for the public to anonymously report illegal conduct. The Tip Line number is 559-665-8624. As always, 9-1-1 remains the number to call in case of emergency or crimes in progress.

This confidential tip line gives the public an opportunity to anonymously report information to the police without fear or intimidation by the suspect; an opportunity to readily report criminal conduct in, or from, a safe place of convenience; and to be assured that the information reported to the police will not cause them any harm.

“The public have been the eyes and ears for police departments throughout history”, stated Detective Sergeant Ruben Mendoza. “Law enforcement tips from the public have led to the arrest and conviction of numerous perpetrators. These convictions are a credit to those individuals who took the time to report the illegal conduct to the police to make our community a safer place to live. These tips have had a direct result in solving current and past crimes that otherwise would have gone unsolved.”

If you have any questions regarding the tip line or any other matters concerning criminal conduct, call Sergeant Ruben Mendoza at 559-665-8600.

It is the police department’s vision.....”to facilitate a safe and prosperous community through sound police work in collaboration with the Community, Business and Civic Organizations. “

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