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MEDIA ADVISORY

(For Immediate Release)

TO: WNEP 16

FROM: Michael A. Savokinas, Sheriff

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RE: Anonymous Tip Line

Sheriff Michael A. Savokinas is proud to announce that his office has established a confidential toll free Anonymous Tip Line **888-796-5519**. The Luzerne County Sheriff's Office established the tip line as means by which individuals can relay valuable information in an anonymous manner. The goal is in providing this service is to obtain information on wanted persons and criminal activity that is unattainable through conventional methods and to assist the county's law enforcement agencies in investigating criminal activity that might otherwise go unreported.

This Tip Line has been installed to receive information from those individuals who are reluctant to become involved in reporting criminal activity but realize that an injustice has occurred. Telephone calls received on the Tip Line are recorded on voice mail system. Designated personnel from the Sheriff's Office will check the voice mail system regularly and information then will be disseminated to the proper authorities.

Sheriff Savokinas wants to remind citizens' of Luzerne County, **"No tip is too small or unimportant"**. He is asking for your help and cooperation because ***Safety is Everyone's Business.***

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this release, 388-9931.

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