

My name is Clarissa Deleon and I am a part of the Odessa Student Crime Stoppers. I am also an Ambassador for the Texas Student Crime Stoppers, and I attend Odessa High School. I want to share with you about an app that can be accessed from the tips of your fingers. Everyone always has their phones on them and now you can use it to help our communities fight the rise in crime all from an app.

The app is called P3-TIPS, and anyone can use this app. It's easily accessible, and anyone who can hear, or is hard of hearing can use this app. Hard of hearing people are just like the rest of us, they can do anything that anyone hearing can do. With them not being able to hear normally, some have a hard time communicating with others because they can't hear what people are trying to communicate to them. Therefore, they rely heavily on their phones in order to easily communicate with others. That is why I thought that bringing attention to the app would be beneficial to not only people who are hard of hearing but also those who have no disability. In the case that someone witnesses an event happening, they can pull out their phone and report what they saw. I have someone close to me who is hard of hearing, and they can really benefit from using the P3-TIPS app. It is something that is very convenient to use, and you will also be helping your community crack down on crime.

The reason that I wanted to talk about this, is because I feel like there are a lot of people who want to report something that they saw, but they don't want to be seen by anyone or look suspicious. Also, almost everyone has access to a phone, or computer; where they can report a tip. If more people knew that there is an easier way to give tips, they would be using the P3-TIPS app in the case that they have something to report. In turn there would be less crime in their communities.

When you use the P3-TIPS app, you will remain anonymous, and you are helping your community break down on crime. The P3-TIPS app is very easy for anyone to give a tip. The app is available to download on IOS, and Android devices. The P3-TIPS app is not the only way that you can submit a tip, you can submit an online tip, or make a phone call to the Tips Line. If you want more information about other ways to submit a tip there will be a website listed below.

Website Information

<https://www.639tips.com/app>