

CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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WeTip NAMES THE CITY OF CHINO HILLS AS THE 2014 MODEL CITY OF THE YEAR

The National WeTip Board of Directors recently honored the City of Chino Hills with the 2014 Model City of the Year award. This designation was awarded to honor the crime prevention success that the City of Chino Hills has achieved by working together with the Chino Hills Police Department to implement the WeTip program.

WeTip is a crime-fighting strategy that provides an opportunity for citizen involvement. Through WeTip, citizens who provide information about crimes are guaranteed anonymity, and the information they provide is immediately forwarded to local law enforcement to aid in bringing criminals to justice. Chino Hills Police Department received 45 tips in 2014.

John Webster, Crime Prevention Officer for the Chino Hills Police Department, wanted to increase awareness of the WeTip Hotline and received permission to design WeTip flyers to be inserted into the City's water bills. The WeTip Partnership among the City of Chino Hills, the Chino Hills Police Department, and the residents who report crime anonymously, has provided the Police Department over 2,300 anonymous tips since Chino Hills began participating in 1996.

Chino Hills was ranked as the 17th Safest City in the nation according to the C.Q. Press 2013 List of Safest Cities. Visit www.wetip.com to learn more about the program or call 1-800-78-CRIME to report a crime, or suspected criminal behavior, anonymously.