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New Traffic Tip Line for Safer Saginaw Streets

Bothered by speeders, inconsiderate motorists, or trucks rumbling through neighborhoods? Report them to the Saginaw Police Traffic Tip Line. The new number (817-230-0399) is designed to accept complaints about anything traffic related. Callers will be directed to a voice mailbox that is monitored by the department's patrol sergeants. Complaints will be investigated when appropriate, and traffic strategies may be deployed based on information received on this line.

Callers are asked to be specific in their complaints. When calling the tip line, please be ready to provide the following information:

- Your name (you may, however, remain anonymous);
- How you may be reached;
- Your complaint (speeding, etc.)
- The location where the event took place;
- A description of the suspect(s), including vehicle color, type, and license plate number.

The more specific the complaint, the more we can do for you. Traffic strategies include assigning officers to problem areas, deploying the department's radar trailer, or contacting registered owners of offending drivers. It is important to point out that citations **will not** be issued solely on information received from the tip line, and you may be asked file a complaint with the Municipal Court.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____