

TIP 2012 Activity Report

Summary of Calls/Arrests	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD TOTAL
Total Calls	73	56	107	140	291	153	195	156	243	445	659	145	2663
Total TIP Calls	65	42	94	115	246	100	148	81	181	378	561	114	2125
Calls referred to CO's	61	39	90	111	231	97	144	78	177	366	545	112	2051
Case Numbers Assigned	6	3	9	6	28	6	18	12	12	26	41	16	183
Number of Arrests Made	18	7	12	16	56	9	29	23	19	52	75	43	359
Number of Cash Rewards Paid	6	4	6	3	4	0	1	9	0	4	3	11	51
Amount of Rewards	\$925	\$475	\$575	\$350	\$375	\$0	\$75	\$975	\$0	\$350	\$275	\$975	\$5,350
TIP Prints as Rewards	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	4	1	11

Abraham named 2013 TIP officer of the year

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officer Greg Abraham, of New Ulm, has been named the 2013 Turn In Poachers (TIP) "Joe Alexander" Conservation Officer of the Year.

The award is presented annually to one conservation officer (CO), who best represents the mission of TIP during the course of their duties. The award is named in honor of past conservation officer and DNR Commissioner Joe Alexander, who was admired by his peers for his dedication and focused concern for natural resources.

Abraham is a 32-year DNR employee with a reputation as a proven leader, distinguished marksman, exceptionally skilled investigator and standout officer, said Col. Jim Konrad, DNR Enforcement director. "He's among one of the most hard-working, motivated self-starters I've ever had the pleasure of knowing and he deserves this much coveted award from TIP," said Konrad.

Abraham's career is filled with accomplishments that meet and exceed the expectations of a CO. "Considering the very high caliber of officers in this outfit, this comes as an unexpected and humbling honor," said Abraham. TIP is a private nonprofit organization operating on private donations. TIP accomplishes its mission of protecting and preserving Minnesota's natural resources by providing educational materials and by funding rewards paid directly to citizens who call in tips that lead to arrests of game law violators.

Stop poachers in their tracks by phoning in natural resource violations to Turn In Poachers (TIP) at 1-800-652-9093 or #TIP for most cell phone users.



Greg Abraham received his award, at the West Metro TIP Banquet on March 3rd, 2013.

Upcoming & TIP Events:

Peter E. Lodermeier - New TIP President
 TIP Open House in Brainerd 1pm - 5pm April 13th, 2013
 To start a banquet in your area contact 218-326-8477!
<http://turninpoachers.com>

A special thanks to Tracy Jones of Emily, for all the mounting work he has done for Turn In Poachers. Tracy is the owner of Emily Meats, Jones Taxidermy and Wild Game Processing. He is open seven days a week and 24-hours, by appointment. TIP members, please support Tracy and his business.

President's Message

Hello important members of a great organization! As the newly elected Turn In Poachers, Inc. (TIP) President, I am finding out that I have a lot to learn. I assure you that I will do all I can to make TIP continue to be a great asset of protecting our state's wildlife. I also know this organization needs you and your input to be successful. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your ideas and suggestions. The best form of communication for me is email because I'm partially deaf and on the road often. My email address is: lodmr@gmail.com.

I would like to cordially invite each of you to come to Brainerd to see our new Turn In Poachers, Inc. State Headquarters Office at: **7187 Wise Road, Brainerd MN 56401**. A formal TIP headquarters open house is scheduled for **April 13th from 1 to 5 pm**. While you're here be sure to check out our building with wildlife educational displays. The property also has numerous miles of relaxing walking trails to enjoy the outdoors. If you can't make it then and would like to visit and check things out please send me an email and we will meet you at the building. There are lots of opportunities.

I've attended a couple of TIP banquet fundraisers lately and the best way to describe them is...**WOW!** The enthusiasm of the crowd and energy of the hosting TIP committee was phenomenal. The funds generated will come in handy to keep the rewards paid and more calls coming in to protect our wildlife and environment. A huge thank you goes out to all who make these fundraisers a success. Anyone interested in chairing or helping with a local fundraiser for TIP please send me an email. We need volunteers....and those who have...**KEEP DOING GREAT THINGS!!!**

Help is needed at various sports shows across the state to help show off our WALL OF SHAME displays and talk to the interested public about the TIP organization. Call the office to schedule a time at your favorite sports show and we'll get you in free. Trust me in that it is time well spent and there are so many interested people that don't know about TIP. Let's change that!

I also want to thank the Conservation Officers who follow up on the TIP calls and do their job protecting Minnesota's natural resources. Thank You for a job well done! Hope you can make us part of your day. See you on April 13th!

Protecting all of Minnesota's Wildlife,
Peter E. Lodermeier
President



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