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Text message to 274637,
then enter "tip259" plus your text message.

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PRESS RELEASE

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WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR 88-CRIME

The Pima County Attorney's Office 88-CRIME Program is seeking highly motivated volunteers to present the film, "TROUBLE AT HAND," to schools and to the community.

Produced by local filmmakers, the nine-minute film examines a middle school student's conflict when she overhears a classmate boasting that he is going to bring a gun to school. Does this student: "Do the right thing and tell someone what she heard?" Why should students care? Why should students report other students? Following presentation of the film, there will be a group discussion led by the 88-CRIME Volunteer, who will present facts and information about use of the anonymous tip line for school students.

The 88-CRIME Program's anonymous tip line has been in operation since 1978. To date, there have been 4,514 felony arrests and an estimated 4,640 cases cleared by Law Enforcement. More than \$84 million dollars worth of narcotics has been removed from the streets and over \$17 million dollars worth of property has been recovered. There has also been an amazing \$1,199,500 paid out by 88-CRIME in rewards to anonymous callers.

To anonymously report a crime: call 882-7463; go online: www.88crime.org or text 27463, enter "Tip 259" plus the message. No calls are ever recorded and a caller can receive up to \$1,000 if the information they provide leads to arrest and conviction, yes, this applies to students also.

Return your application to Ms. Pat Wiedhopf, Volunteer Coordinator, at PCAO, 32 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 1400, Tucson, Arizona 85701 or email pat.wiedhopf@pcao.pima.gov. After completing a background check, applicants will receive training with 88-CRIME and are required to volunteer a minimum of eight hours a month.

For more information, contact: Susie Slagle Dupnik at 740-5742 or email: Susie.dupnik@pcao.pima.gov