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# News Release

## **Crime Solvers Tipster Rewarded for Anonymous Tip**

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The Harrisonburg Rockingham County Crime Solvers Board recently gave a tipster a financial reward for information they provided.

On Aug. 3, around 3:45 p.m. officers received a call that a male robbed a bank, which is located at 250 Neff Ave.

After hearing information about the bank robbery on the news, one tipster realized they had valuable information to share.

The Crime Solvers tipster was able to provide the right information, which ultimately led investigators to identifying, locating, and arresting the bank robbery suspect.

“Some people don’t realize how one small piece of information could be the final puzzle piece for law enforcement to solve a case,” said Mary-Hope Vass, HPD’s Public Information Officer and Crime Solvers Coordinator.

Community members are always encouraged to contact Crime Solvers with information about a crime. There are several different ways to anonymously submit tips to law enforcement.

Text “HPD” plus the tip to 274637 (CRIMES), visit [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com), or call 540-574-5050. Callers **WILL** remain anonymous and could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.