

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Call anonymously



1-800-US-FRAUD
(800-873-7283)

- * If you know of any person(s) involved in claiming workers' compensation benefits for an injury that did not happen, or that happened off the job - call WeTip.
 - * If you know a doctor or other medical care provider who is billing for services and treatment that were never received or for appointments never attended - call WeTip.
 - * If someone suggests that you file a false workers' compensation claim - call WeTip.
1. Call the WeTip number. Do not give your name. A code name and number will be assigned to you.
 2. The WeTip operator will take the information and pass it on to appropriate law enforcement who then conduct their own investigation. Only calls made directly to WeTip will be eligible for a reward.
 3. If your information results in an arrest and conviction, you will be given up to \$1,000 cash, depending upon the importance of the crime solved. Again, you will not give your name. Your identity will never be known to anyone.

The WeTip Workers' Compensation Fraud hotline opens the door to effective communication regarding fraud crimes by...

...establishing a neutral, independent third party channel for people to report workers' compensation fraud. Informants will speak with WeTip operators skilled in listening and interviewing techniques, providing complete, accurate information to investigators.

A Powerful Tool in the Battle Against Workers' Compensation Fraud

- » Neutral third party service
- » Absolute Anonymity
- » Toll-Free 800 Hotlines
- » Website Reporting at www.wetip.com
- » English and Spanish Operators
- » 24 hour service, 365 days a year



www.wetip.com

**Report Workers' Compensation Fraud
Anonymously
24 hours a day, 365 days a year**

The WeTip website provides a safe, anonymous way to submit a tip by signing on to www.wetip.com and selecting the "submit a tip" button on any page of the website.



**Workers' Compensation
Fraud is Costing you a
Bundle!**



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Se Habla Espanol

Don't Let Crime Pay

Rewards up to \$500

What Happens When I Call



When you call the WeTip hotline, the first words that you hear from the tip operator will be "This is the WeTip Hotline; please do not give your name." The operator will then ask a series of questions designed by law enforcement, to obtain the maximum amount of information about the reported crime. After the information is taken, a code name and number are assigned to the informant. The caller always remains absolutely anonymous.

WeTip information is immediately conveyed to the appropriate investigative agency.

Arrests are never made on the basis of a telephone call alone. Arrests are only the result of verified law enforcement investigation.

If you have information about someone who is committing Workers' Compensation Fraud or any major crime call



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FOR EMPLOYEES**

Workers Compensation Fraud and all Insurance Fraud is a CRIME

Insurance fraud is a crime--a class six felony that can mean 10 years in jail and a maximum fine of \$150,000.

Insurance fraud is perceived as a victimless crime; however the estimated losses from this crime are more than \$100 billion every year. Ten percent of all claims (property & casualty, health, life, workers' compensation) are assessed as fraudulent.

Person(s) who commit any of the following "with the intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company" is guilty of a felony.

For Insurance Fraud to exist, four key elements need to be present:

1. **INTENT TO DEFRAUD:** The person(s) must intentionally and deliberately deceive the insurer(s).
2. **KNOWLEDGE:** The person(s) must have knowledge that what they are doing is wrong, or is a false statement of fact.
3. **MISREPRESENTATION:** The persons(s) creates or assists in making a false impression that leads the insurer to pay a claim.
4. **RELIANCE:** The insurer would not have paid the claim if not for the misrepresentation.

WeTip is working to reduce Workers' Compensation Fraud Points to consider:

- ☞ The accident has no witness and the employee's story does not seem to be consistent with the injury.
- ☞ The employee refused treatment or diagnostic procedures to confirm the nature and extent of the injury.
- ☞ The accident occurred just prior to termination, job layoffs, conclusion of seasonal work, or strike.
- ☞ Employee is seeing a doctor that is known to have a past history of handling suspicious claims or is known for directing persons to fraudulently run clinics.
- ☞ Employee is using an attorney who unscrupulously engages in the policy of processing, presenting, or negotiating fraudulent claims or has a past history of handling suspicious claims.

☎ Since 1972, WeTip has served law enforcement agencies across America by providing anonymous tips to supplement police investigations.

Anonymous Tips 408,500
Arrests 14,700
Convictions 7,500
Illegal Drugs Seized ...\$311,536,000