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## *Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Finds Fugitives on Facebook*

**Cumberland County, Pennsylvania**— Recognizing the power of social media the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office recently launched an aggressive social media program aimed at enlisting the aid of the community in finding wanted individuals. Through the Cumberland County Fugitive Unit Facebook and Twitter accounts the photos, names, last known address and charges of individuals who have bench warrants issued for their arrest are being posted weekly in an effort to generate tips on possible location of these persons.

With over 1,300 followers on Facebook so far, the rapidly growing program has been a popular and successful one with tips coming in from the public on a regular basis. In the first 3 months 15 individuals have been arrested for bench warrant violations from tips received through the Facebook postings.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is encouraging citizens to follow these new accounts and assist in their efforts to bring fugitives to justice in Cumberland County. Visit Facebook ([www.facebook.com/pages/Cumberland-County-Fugitive-Unit](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cumberland-County-Fugitive-Unit)) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/CCFugitiveUnit>) and join this crime fighting initiative!

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