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“Morgantown Police Department Update”

In an effort to help resolve criminal cases involving Identity Theft, Retail Theft, Credit Card Fraud, and various other crimes, the Morgantown Police Department recently began using the internet website IDThisPerson.com. IDThisPerson.com was created to assist Law Enforcement in identifying suspects or persons of interest related to criminal activity. Those helping identify subjects on the site can receive a \$25 reward. Every day images of unidentified suspects or persons of interest are added to the IDThisPerson.com website by Law Enforcement. The public can view these images and provide identifying information about the subjects in an anonymous format.

Every year there are billions of dollars in losses directly related to Identity Theft. There are also over 1 billion dollars in annual losses by businesses due to Retail Theft. Citizens ultimately pay for these losses since costs are typically passed on to consumers. The Morgantown Police Department encourages citizens to visit IDThisPerson.com to help ensure the success of this partnership.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police