Tip 411 Leads to Arrest of Handicap Scooter Thief


Yesterday we received text tip information via our Tip 411 system that a man was riding around in a stolen motorized handicap scooter. Sergeant Bonnie Bush was able to dialogue with the tipster who sent texted photographs of the suspect riding in the scooter.

Sergeant Bush made further inquiries and discovered that a handicap scooter had been stolen from in front of the Walmart Neighborhood Market, 1794 22nd Street South the previous day.

Officers were dispatched to location provided by the tipster and the suspect Broomfield was located and later arrested. The scooter was located as well and returned to Walmart.

Photos texted to Tip 411 of Broomfield on the scooter are attached.

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